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WELLEMEYER'S
CLEAN SWEEP SALE

THE GREATEST MONEY SAVING EVENT EVER GIVEN AT KLEMME

Begins Thursday, January 11th, AND LASTS 15 DAYS

The Low Prices we are making during this Sale will sweep this Store Slick and Clean of all Winter Goods, Broken Lots and Remnants. THIS CLEAN SWEEP SALE coming as it does in the VERY MIDDLE OF THE WINTER SEASON, gives you a chance to save some good money on goods that you are needing right now, and those who are wise enough to take advantage of it will profit immensely.

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Price Reduced on Every Pair

Ladies' Velvet Top, worth $3.50, now.....	2.49
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Ladies' Kid worth $2.25, now.....	1.49
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Men's Patent Leather worth $4.00, now.....	3.35
Men's Best Work Shoes worth $3.25, now.....	2.55
Men's Work Shoes worth $2.75, now.....	1.98
Men's Felt Shoes worth $2.25, now.....	1.98
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All Infants' and Children's Shoes at Similar Reductions.

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12c Fleeced Goods, now.....	9c

Price Reduced on Every Piece of Dry Goods in the Store.

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Ladies' white linen handkerchiefs	5c
Ladies Fancy Handkerchiefs -	9c

OUTING FLANNELS all down to from 6c to 9 per yard.

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We have decided to reduce the size of our Clothing Stock, and during this Sale we will positively close out

$1,000 WORTH

of Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys at about ONE-THIRD their actual worth, as follows:

Buster Knee Pants Suits for Small Boys, ages 4 to 9—

1 lot goes at 40c	1 lot goes at 90c	1 lot goes at $1.98

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1 lot goes at...98c	1 lot goes at $1.98

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1 lot goes at 98c	1 lot goes at $1.90	1 lot goes at $2.50	1 lot goes at $4.35

37 Young Men's Suits, worth up to $15.00, now marked $3.90 to.... 6.90 The pants alone are worth what we ask for the entire suit.

25 Boy's Overcoats at Similar Reductions.
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We invite the Public to call at once and inspect the goods offered above. Should you not find prices low enough, then spot the garments which you want and buy them at Your Own Price at Auction on

THURSDAY, JAN. 25

Remember the Date. We mean business and will positively sell this Clothing as advertised, regardless of the weather.

FRED R. BERG, Auctioneer

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Infant's Cloth Coats in blue and brown, worth $1.50, now.	90
Infants' Plush Coats, worth $2.50, now.....	1.90
Bear Skin Coats in all colors now go at from	$2.00 UP
1 lot Children's Cloaks worth up to $5.00, at....	1.98

Ladies' Black Cloaks at from $2.00 up.
Ladies' Fancy Cloaks at Half Price.

1 lot Ladies' short Cloaks, while they last, at ...	.25

Jewelery Dept.

Just to make our Jewelery counter a busy place we offer sweeping reductions—

All watch fobs, lockets, bracelets etc. worth $5.00, sale price....	$3.98
All emblems, lockets, fobs, bracelets, brooches, etc. worth 3.50..	$2.79
All belt pins, brooches, cuff links, hat pins, chains, watches, etc. worth $1.50, sale price	98c
Everything in the line worth $1 ..	79c
All $1 watches, guar. 1 year, now..	79c

All Jewelery at similar Reductions.

GROCERIES

Space does not permit us to list all the savings in this department Your dollar will reach far and you will be surprised at the many special savings.

(Calumet Soap, 9 bars for 25c.)

BROOMS

We have made a lucky purchase and offer a good 30c Broom for 19c, while 25 dozen last. Not more than Two brooms to each family.

OUR WINDOW will be piled full of articles worth up to 25c, choice 10c

Underwear & Hosiery

The ceiling hung with big bargains which you cannot afford to pass by.

HATS CAPS SHIRTS OVERALLS
All Kinds——————All Prices

We wish to thank all our customers for their patronage and do not hesitate giving them a good sale once a year, and we aim to make this Annual Clean-Up Sale so good that it will pay you to come many miles to attend.

Wellemeyer Department Store

KLEMME, IOWA

The Girl from His Town

by Marie Van Vorst

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

But the cold voice of the duchess did not chill him. "Simply great," he continued, "and I'm sorry for her down to the ground. That is what is the matter. Didn't you notice her when she came into the Carlton that night?"

"What of it, silly? I thought she looked as thin as a shad in that black dress, and the way Poniotowsky goes about with her proves what an ass he is."

"Well, I hate him," Blair simply stated; "I would wring his neck for twenty cents. But she's very ill; that is what is the matter with her."

"They all look like that off the stage," the duchess assured indifferently. "They are nothing but footlight beauties; they look ghastly off the boards. I dare say that Letty Lane is ill, though; the pace she goes would kill anybody. Have some more tea?"

He held out his cup and agreed with her.

"She works too hard—this playing almost every night, singing and dancing twice at the matinees, I should think she would be dead."

"Oh, I don't mean her professional engagements," murmured the duchess. A revolt such as had stung him when they criticized her at the Carlton rose in him now.

"It is hard to believe," he said, "when you hear her sing that dove song and that cradle song."

But his companion's laugh stopped his championship short.

"You dear boy, don't be a silly, Dan. She doesn't need your pity or your good opinion. She is perfectly satisfied. She has got a fortune in Poniotowsky, and she really is 'a perfect terror,' you know."

Affected slightly by her cold dismissal of his subject, he paused for a moment. But his own point of view was too strong to be shaken by this woman's light words.

"I suppose if she wasn't from my town—" At his words the vision of Letty Lane with the coral strands on her dress, came before his eyes, and he said honestly: "But I do take an interest in her just the same, and she's going to pieces, that's clear. Something ought to be done."

The Duchess of Breakwater was very much annoyed.

"Are you going to talk about her all the time?" she asked with sharp sweetness. "You are not very flattering, Dan."

And he returned peacefully, "Why, I thought you might be able to help her in some way or another."

"Me!" She laughed aloud. "Me help Letty Lane? Really—"

"Why, you might get her to sing out here," he suggested. "That would sort of get hold of her; women know how to do those things."

His preposterous simplicity overwhelmed her. She stirred her tea, and said, controlling herself, "Why, what on earth would you have me to say to Letty Lane?"

"Oh, just be nice to her," he suggested. "Tell her to take care of herself and to brace up. Get some nice woman to—"

The duchess helped him. "To reform her?"

"Do her good," the boy said gently.

"You're too silly for words. If you were not such a hopeless child I would be furious with you. Why, my dear boy, she would laugh in your face and in mine."

As the duchess left the tea-table she repeated: "Is this what you came up from London to talk to me about?"

And at the touch of her dress as she passed him—at the look she gave him from her eyes, Dan flushed and said honestly: "Why, I told you that she was the only thing that kept me from thinking about you all the time."

CHAPTER IX.

Disappointment.

Dan Blair had not been back of the scenes at the Gaiety since his first call on the singer. Indeed, though he had told the duchess he pitied Miss Lane, he had not been able to approach her very closely, even in his own thoughts. When she first appeared on his horizon his mind was full of the Duchess of Breakwater, and the singer had only hovered round his more profound feelings for another woman. But Letty Lane was an atmosphere in Dan's mind which he was not yet able to understand. There was so little left that was connected with his old home, certainly nothing in the British Isles, excepting Ruggles, and to the young man everything from America had its value. Decidedly the nice girl of whom he had spoken to Gordon Galorey, the print-frocked, bonneted type, the ideal girl that Dan would like to marry and to spoil, had not crossed his path. The Duchess of Breakwater did not suggest her, nor did any of the London beauties Dan's first ideal was beginning to fade.

He left Osdene Park on protest and returned the same night to London, and all the way back to town tried to register in his mind, unused to analysis, his experience with the Duchess of Breakwater on this last visit.

He had experienced his first disappointment in the sex, and this disappointment had been of an unusual kind. It was not that he had been turned down or given the mitten, but he had seen one woman turn another down. A woman had been mean, so he put it, and the fact that the Duchess of Breakwater had refused to lend a moral hand to the singer at the Gaiety hurt Dan's feelings. Then, as soon as his enthusiasm had calmed, he saw what a stupid ass he had been. A duchess couldn't mix up with a comic opera singer, of course. Still, he mused, "she might have been a little nicer about it."

The education his father had given him about them was put to the test now; the girl he had dreamed of, "the nice girl," well, she would have had a tenderer way with her in a case such as this! Back of Dan's hurt feelings, there was a great deal on the Duchess of Breakwater's side. She had not done for herself yet. She hadn't fetched him nearly up to the altar for nothing, and back of his disapproval, there was a long list of admirations and looks, memories of many tete-a-tetes and of more fervent kisses which scored a good deal in the favor of Dan's first woman. The Duchess of Breakwater had gone boldly on with Dan's unfinished education, and he really thought he loved her, and that he was in honor bound to see the thing through.

That evening, once more in the box he had taken all to himself, he listened to "Mandalay," carried away with the charm of the music and carried away by the singer. He was in the box nearest the stage and seemed close to her, and he imagined that under her paint he could see her pallor and how thin she was. Nothing, however, in her acting or in her voice revealed the least fatigue. Blair had obtained a card of entrance to the theater, which permitted him to circulate freely behind the scenes, and although as yet the run of his visits had not been clear, this night he had a purpose. Dan stood not far from the corridor that led to Letty Lane's room, and saw her after her act hurriedly cross the stage, a big white shawl wrapping her slender form closely. She was as thin as a candle. Her woman Higgins followed closely after her, and as they passed Dan, Letty Lane called to him gaily:

"Hello, you! What are you hanging around here for?"

And Dan returned: "Don't stand here in the draft. It is beastly cold."

"Hello, You! What Are You Hanging Around Here For?"

"Yes, Miss," her woman urged, "don't stand here."

But the actress waited nevertheless and said to Dan: "Who's the girl?"

"What girl?"

"Why, the girl you come here every night to see and are too shy to speak to. Everybody is crazy to know."

Letty Lane looked like a little girl herself in the crocheted garment her small hands held across her breast. Dan put his arm on her shoulder without realizing the familiarity of his gesture:

"Get out of this draft—get out of it quick, I say," and pushed her toward her room.

"Gracious, but you are strong." She felt the muscular touch, and his hand flat against her shoulder was warm through the wool.

"I wish you were strong. You work too darned hard."

Her head was covered with the coral cap and feather. Dan saw her billowy skirt, her silken hose, her little coral shoes. She fluttered at the door which Higgins opened.

"Why haven't you been to see me?" she asked him. "You are not very polite."

"I am coming in now."

"Not a bit of it. I'm too busy, and it is a short entr'acte. Go and see the girl you came here to see."

Dan thought that the reason she forbade him to come in was because Prince Poniotowsky waited for her in her dressing-room. It was his first jealous moment, and the feeling fell on him with a swoop, and its fangs fastened in him with a stinging pain. He stammered:

"I didn't come to see any girl here but you. I came to see you."

"Come tomorrow at two, at the Savoy."

Before Dan realized his own precipitation, he had seized the door-handle as Letty Lane went within and was about to close her room against him, and said quickly:

"I'm coming right in now."

"Why, I never heard of such a thing," she answered sharply, angrily; "you must be crazy! Take away your hand!" And hers, as well as his, seized the handle of the door. Her small ice-cold hand brought him to his senses.

"I beg your pardon," he murmured confusedly. "Do go in and get warm if you can."

But instead of obeying, now that the rude young man withdrew his importuning, Miss Lane's hands fell from the knob, and close to his eyes she swayed before him, and Dan caught her in his arms—went into her room, carrying her. He had been wrong about Prince Poniotowsky; save for Higgins, the room was empty. The woman, though she exclaimed, showed no great surprise and seemed prepared for such a fainting spell. Dan laid the actress on the sofa and then the dresser said to him:

"Please go, sir; I can quite manage. She has these turns often. I'll give her brandy. She will be quite right."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Saw Lincoln Assassinated.

Major Henry Reed Rathborn, who died recently in the Asylum for the Criminal Insane at Hildesheim, Germany, was the last survivor of the party occupying the box with President and Mrs. Lincoln at Ford's theater on the night of the assassination. Rathborn had been in confinement for years for having killed his wife, who, as his betrothed, was also a member of the Lincoln party on the fatal night. Several months after the assassination a German illustrated periodical containing pictures incident to the happening was received in this country, in which Major Rathborn was shown wearing a long flowing gray beard and was described as a venerable member of an old Albany family. The picture, evidently drawn from a description which was incorrect, caused much amusement at the time, as Rathborn was then a dashing officer of 28 and looked even younger.

Are Friends of the Farmer

Blackbirds and Other Feathered Creatures Feed on Insects That Destroy Crops.

A number of years ago blackbirds were exceedingly abundant through eastern Nebraska. They were so plentiful that the farmers believed they were damaging crops, so they began poisoning the birds. A single grain of corn soaked in strychnine was enough to kill a blackbird. In the years that followed, great numbers of these and other birds were destroyed during the spring and fall. At the same time thousands of quail, prairie chickens and other game birds were killed in every county to supply the market. As the birds began to disappear, swarms of locusts took their place. These insects hatched out in countless numbers and began devastating crops. Few fields of grain escaped damage. Many were entirely destroyed. Where blackbirds, quail, prairie chickens, plover, and other birds remained, they took to living entirely on locusts. In such localities fair crops were secured solely through the assistance of the birds.

The members of the United States entomological commission who witnessed the work accomplished by the birds in this region, said the results were so complete that it was impossible to entertain any doubt as to the value of birds as locust destroyers.—William L. Finley, in Success.

Foxy Student.

Robert Underwood Johnson, the poet and editor, declared at the University of New York's commencement that New York as a literary center was ridiculous—that nowhere in this country was poetry more appreciated than in Boston, and nowhere less than in New York. "In fact," said Mr. Johnson afterward, "New York's love of poetry is about equal to the Earlham college boy's love of languages. In my sophomore year at Earlham this lad was visited by his mother. 'Well, my dear,' she said to him, 'what languages have you decided to take up here?' 'I have decided to take up Pictish,' he replied. 'Pictish?' said his puzzled mother. 'Why Pictish? Only five words of it remain,' he said.

Knees Became Stiff

Five Years of Severe Rheumatism

The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 14 Barton Street, Boston, Mass., is another victory for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where others have utterly failed. Mr. Goldstein says: "I suffered from rheumatism five years, it kept me from business and caused excruciating pain. My knees would become as stiff as steel. I tried many medicines without relief, then took Hood's Sarsaparilla, soon felt much better, and now consider myself entirely cured. I recommend Hood's."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called **Sarsatabs.**

Feminine Rebuke.

The suffragette was conversing with the eminent African traveler.

"And you don't believe in woman suffrage?" said the lady.

"No, madam," the hunter of big game replied, "I believe that the feminine traits, gentle, humane, tender, fit your sex for the home rather than for the sterner duties of life or the possible necessities of the state."

"Yes," the suffragette replied. "I have heard those arguments before. And now may I ask how you received that deep scar on your cheek?"

"It was given me by a lioness, madam."

The suffragette smiled.

"Good for the lady lion," she said.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Little Off.

Senator Penrose was talking in Washington about the dreadful hunting accidents of last month. "When buck fever seizes a man," he said, "he goes as far off his aim as the old lady went in her definition of the word 'bellicose.' She was talking with a friend about a bishop.

"'He's a fine man,' said the friend, "a fine, handsome man. His only trouble is that he's a little bellicose.'

"'Bellicose?' said the old lady with a surprised frown. 'He must have changed, then. The last time I saw him he was tall and rather slender.'"

ONE WAY OUT OF IT.

The Deacon—You shouldn't fly your kite on Sunday.

The Boy—Oh! well, de kite's made outer a religious paper.

TIED DOWN.

20 Years' Slavery—How She Got Freedom.

A dyspepsia veteran who writes from one of England's charming rural homes to tell how she won victory in her 20 years' fight, naturally exults in her triumph over the tea and coffee habit:

"I feel it a duty to tell you," she says, "how much good Postum has done me. I am grateful, but also desire to let others who may be suffering as I did, know of the delightful method by which I was relieved.

"I had suffered for 20 years from dyspepsia, and the giddiness that usually accompanies that painful ailment, and which frequently prostrated me. I never drank much coffee, and cocoa and even milk did not agree with my impaired digestion, so I used tea, exclusively, till about a year ago, when I found in a package of Grape-Nuts the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'

"After a careful reading of the booklet I was curious to try Postum and sent for a package. I enjoyed it from the first, and at once gave up tea in its favor.

"I began to feel better very soon. My giddiness left me after the first few days' use of Postum, and my stomach became stronger so rapidly that it was not long till I was able (as I still am) to take milk and many other articles of food of which I was formerly compelled to deny myself. I have proved the truth of your statement that Postum 'makes good, red blood.'

"I have become very enthusiastic over the merits of my new table beverage, and during the past few months, have conducted a Postum propaganda among my neighbors which has brought benefit to many, and I shall continue to tell my friends of the 'better way' in which I rejoice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

POSIES OF NATURE

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Pellett Has Plan for Keeping Iowa's Wild Flowers in Bloom

SAYS TO TRANSPLANT THEM

High Price of Land Is Causing Every Acre to be Put to Cash-Producing Crops Exterminating Native Flowers.

Des Moines.—To preserve the wild flowers of Iowa by gardening, is the plea of Frank C. Pellett, the well-known Iowa naturalist who tried to interest the Iowa Horticultural society in the matter.

"Unless some attempt is made to preserve the Iowa wild flowers, they will disappear," said Mr. Pellett. "I am very much interested in the native flowers of the state and there are hundreds of others who wish to see them preserved. It is possible to have a continuous bloom from wild flowers which are native to the state. Beginning in the spring with blood roots and dutchman's breeches, followed by violets, buttercups and others through the list of wild phlox, Virginia waterleaf and other summer flowering sorts, until the frost kills the asters and snakeroot, there is a continuous bloom. Once the plants are established, the wild flowers require the minimum of care. The only hope of saving the flowers is to do it by establishing flower gardens in public grounds or private residence parks. This is the time of year to begin considering this, when gardeners are making plans for next year.

Farmer Appeals to Governor to Help.

Des Moines.—John Keyes, of Grundy Center, has appealed to Governor Carroll to get him some farm hands. He says he has a fine large farm, but can't get help. There is plenty of work on the farm at good wages and board. Mr. Keyes is not the only farmer in Iowa who needs farm hands at this time. Requests are constantly coming to the state labor department for help in securing capable farm hands.

New Road About Finished.

Des Moines.—C. A. Ross of the Engineering Construction and Securities company says that the steam railroad which that company is building from Blanchard, on the Wabash, to Clarinda, on the Burlington, will be finished and ready for the operation of the rolling stock on Jan. 1. With respect to extension of the Iowa & Southwestern now building into Clarinda, Mr. Ross would have nothing to say.

Raise License To $2,000.

Fort Madison.—The city council has decided to change the saloon license fee from $600 to $2,000 per annum. In conformity with the recent decision of the supreme court on the Moon law, members of the council and saloonkeepers will hold a joint meeting to determine which eight of the twenty-one saloons in Fort Madison shall remain in business.

I. T. M. A. Choose Directors.

Des Moines.—Twelve Des Moines men are candidates for the office of director of the Iowa State Traveling Men's association at the annual election which will be held on January 20, at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Only five directors are to be chosen. All of the present five are candidates for re-election.

Two Farms Change Hands.

Le Grand.—Big prices for Iowa farm land was paid here in the transfer of two farms. Irving F. Rubenbauer paid $200 per acre for a farm belonging to the Rev. J. W. Piper and C. F. Keen of Taylor township bought J. F. Fortner's farm for $185 an acre.

Ship Horses From Iowa.

Allison.—The Quinn brothers have bought from the farmers around Allison, forty head of young work horses, which they are shipping to Bloomington, Ill., to hold through the winter and sell them to farmers in that section in the spring.

Is Accused of Murder.

Mason City.—Maro Myuscovich was declared guilty of the murder of Philip Djurvich by a coroner's jury. The heart of the dead man was exhibited to the jury, showing loceratations. The knife went through the organ, striking the spine.

Bliss Meets With Officers.

Waukon.—Prof. R. K. Bliss of the short course department at Ames met with the officers and others of the Allamakee Farmers' institute at Waukon and made arrangements for holding a big county short course here Feb. 12 to 19, 1912.

Another Quaker Oats Plant Fire.

Fort Dodge.—Fire broke out again in the main mill of the Quaker Oats plant, but the firemen soon got the blaze under control and they have been pouring water upon the debris ever since. Persistent rumors of incendiarism are rife and it was said the water was turned off from the sprinkler system in the feed mill, although neither report has been verified.

Improvements Are Listed.

Logan.—F. W. Lamphere, contractor and builder of Logan reports the public and private improvements for the year ending Dec. 24, as follows: Sidewalks, $1,000; sewerage, $6,700; new residences and the remodeling of old buildings, $21,500; completion and dedication of the county court house at Logan, Nov. 3, $100,000.

Black Handers Threaten Lawyer.

Iowa City.—Attorney S. K. Stevenson, who has been active in trying to run down the Black Handers, who have threatened Charles L. Adas, the Solon farmer and burned his barn and hay stack, has himself received threatening letters telling him he will meet with violence unless he ceases his activities.

Dallas County Poultry Meeting.

Dallas Center.—The Dallas county poultry breeders will hold their second annual meeting at Dallas Center, January 2, 3 and 4. A large number of breeders from Dallas and surrounding counties expect to have birds on exhibition, and the officers of the association are planning for a great show.

Governor Offers Reward.

Winfield.—The board of supervisors has offered $500 for the capture of the three men who assaulted Dr. Lucy Bowman, making the total reward now offered $2,500. The governor has been asked to offer a reward for the state. Miss Bowman's condition is improving.

Boy Scouts Entertain.

Fairfield.—Boy scouts under the direction of Eugene Palmer gave an entertainment in the gymnasium of Parsons' college, last Thursday evening. They hope to raise $300 to buy a camping outfit and will spend the summer in the woods and fields.

May Hold Mayor's Job.

Marshalltown.—Mayor Jones may not be recalled by the "wets" after all, the objections to the recall petition filed with the city clerk number 656 and if sustained will leave 408 names on the petition which is 369 short of the number required.

Moving Pictures In Schools.

Keokuk.—School teachers here are considering an offer to teach history and geography with moving pictures. An eastern company will sell the machines and films which depict scenes in history and truthful pictures of foreign lands.

Shooting Affray Is Fatal.

Boone.—Isaac Robinson, who was shot during a quarrel with Conrad Klute late Saturday night, died at his home here from his injuries. The quarrel is said to have arisen over a woman. Klute is being held pending an investigation.

Engineer Drops Dead at Throttle.

Oskaloosa.—Engineer Peter Goulden dropped dead at the throttle of a Burlington train entering Tracey and the train, running "wild," crashed into a passenger train at the station, damaging the coaches.

Fire Inspector Injured.

Mason City.—C. G. Stewart of Cedar Rapids, deputy state fire marshal, fell through a trap in the Lehigh cement plant and was severely injured. He was inspecting the building.

Prisoner Is Found Dead.

Dubuque.—Sitting on a chair in the county jail the body of Charles Hurley, aged 25 years, a stranger picked up for vagrancy, was found dead. Acute alcoholism is assigned as the cause.

Accidental Wound Fatal.

Centerville.—Harley, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens, died as the result of an accidental gunshot wound received Christmas day while hunting.

Negress Charged With Murder.

Davenport.—Frances Lane, alias Fannie Lane, colored has been locked in jail at Rock Island, charged with the murder of Charles Flood.

Robinson Dies of Wounds.

Boone.—Isaac Robinson, who was shot here Saturday evening during a quarrel with Conrad Klute, died at the Eleanor Moore hospital.

Luther Has $15,000 Fire Loss.

Luther.—Fire destroyed the general store of Emil Johnson with a loss of $15,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

MAKING THE BEST OF IT.

She—I am sorry I ever married you! He—Oh, don't worry about me. I'm pretty tough and can stand it!

ALMOST FRANTIC WITH ITCHING ECZEMA

"Eight years ago I got eczema all over my hands. My fingers fairly bled and it itched until it almost drove me frantic. The eruption began with itching under the skin. It spread fast from between the fingers around the nails and all over the whole hands. I got a pair of rubber gloves in order to wash dishes. Then it spread all over the left side of my chest. A fine doctor treated the trouble two weeks, but did me no good. I cried night and day. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment but without much hope as I had gone so long. There was a marked change the second day, and so on until I was entirely cured. The Cuticura Soap we have always kept in our home, and we decided after that lesson that it is a cheap soap in price and the very best in quality. My husband will use no other soap in his shaving mug." (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Selby, Redonda Beach, Cal., Jan. 15, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 24 K, Boston.

Expensive Possession.

A small applicant for Christmas cheer was being interviewed by the charity worker.

"What is your father?" asked the latter.

"'E's me father."

"Yes, but what is he?"

"Oh! 'E's me stepfather."

"Yes, yes, but what does he do? Does he sweep chimneys or drive 'busses, or what?"

"O-o-w!" exclaims the small applicant, with dawning light of comprehension. "No, 'e ain't done nothin' since we've 'ad 'im."—London Answers.

Think of It!

Two brothers, each of whom is nearly six feet and a half tall, were one day introduced by an acquaintance to a young lady. As she sat gazing up at the pair of giants in wonder and awe, she exclaimed:

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Very truly yours,
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Remember the time and place January 12th at Klemme opera house

Notice of Appointment of Executrix

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified Executrix of the Estate of William Fuller, late of Hancock County, State of Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance.

Dated Garner, Iowa, December 29th, A. D., 1911.

ANNIE FULLER, Executrix.
By Ramsay & Blackstone, her Attorney's. (22 3)

Administratrix Public Sale

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of January A. D., 1912. Caroline Greffin. Administratrix of the estate of Charles Greffin, deceased, will sell at public sale on the farm of the late Charles Greffin about four miles northwest of Klemme, and 7 miles southwest of Garner, all the personal property belonging to said estate, consisting of 6 horses, 1 colt, 26 head of cattle, 17 shoats and all farm machinery and hay. Ten months time will be given on good bankable notes at 8 per cent interest.

CAROLINE GREFFIN,
Administratrix of Charles Greffin Estate. 22-2

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Hogs	5.00 to 5.50
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Masquerade Dance, Klemme opera house, January 17th.

Hugo Neff and Leonard Sampson were Garner visitors Tuesday.

Attorney W. H. Ramsay, of Garner, was here on business Tuesday.

Wm. Schaper is here from Charles City visiting relatives and friends.

Lay in your winter supply of hard and soft coal early while the supply is plentiful. Best grades and all kinds at Bloom's elevator. 3tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schoenwetter left last Thursday for Columbus, Wis., where they will spend a week with relatives and friends.

I have the celebrated Kentucky coal. Will positively stand back of it. Guaranteed to burn to a yellow ash. This is the best coal and the only coal I can positively guarantee in every respect. H. G. Miller. 18tf

Ida Ludeke left Monday for Fenton, Iowa, to resume her duties as teacher in the Wm. Kohlsteadt school. Her brother Ralph accompanied her to Algona. He will also visit a few days at Fenton before returning.

Eiko Buss was a business visitor Saturday.

Masquerade Dance, Klemme opera house, January 17th.

Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf).

Elmer Fuller and Clarence Larsen were at Garner between trains Saturday afternoon.

Auction at Neville's store, Garner, Iowa, from Friday, Jan. 5 to Saturday, Jat. 13. Be sure and come.

Keep the cook good natured. Buy Sunny Riverside Washed Egg Coal. For sale at North Elevator. 49tf

Albert Yahnke returned Saturday to his home in Buffalo Center after a week's visit with relatives here.

Lost—A red plaid horse blanket, between the North Elevator and west cross road. Finder please leave at this office.

F. A. Ely, of Edmondson, Canada, and Mrs. E. A. Ely, of Belmond, visited here Friday at the home of Dr. W. F. Missman.

Aug. Lau made H. G. Miller a Christmas present by putting in a glass front in his elevator office. This gives H. G. a nice view of the city.

The Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors will hold a joint installation of officers next Tuesday evening at the opera house. All Woodmen and their ladies and Royal Neighbors and their husbands are invited.

A. M. Griesemer was a Goodell visitor Tuesday evening.

The New Year's dance at the opera house was well attended.

Gus Baack was at the county seat between trains Saturday.

Paul and Grace Kluckhohn, of Garner visited here over Sunday.

Dr. R. W. Schultz, of Garner, was a Klemme visitor over Sunday. Draw your own conclusions.

For Sale— Two red Polled Bulls, a year old last September. G. P. Merten & Son, Garner, Iowa. 16tf

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartholomew and son Roy, of Titonka, Iowa, were visiting old friends in Klemme, Saturday.

Henry Stromer shipped a car of hogs and John Lauden a car of hogs and a car of cattle, Sunday.

Chris Blumer has been busy as a jack rabbit fixing up the Amelia Kruse property which he recently purchased. He expects to move into his new home soon.

All kinds of good coal and coke for winter. Let me fill your coal bins NOW while coal is plentiful. There will be a shortage when cold weather comes. H. G. Miller. 5tf

The Klemme Band is planning on putting on a band concert and musical program in the Klemme opera house on Friday evening, January 19th. Watch for program later.

The last day of 1911 will be one to be remembered for a long time. The old year saved up the worst weather for the last, December 31st being stormy and and a regular old blizzard raging all day.

Big Wrestling Match, Klemme opera house, Saturday night, Jan. 6th. Harvey McPeak, of Renwick, vs. Frank Lyman, of Cherokee. Admission—Adults 50c, Children under 12 years, 25c Come.

Geo. Schaefer was here from Garner, Saturday winding up his work as janitor of the Germantown Methodist church which position he has held for some time to the satisfaction of all. He has accepted a like position in the German Methodist church at Garner.

Arthur Wellemeyer takes a whole page of the Times this week to advertise his big Clean Sweep Sale which starts January 11th and lasts 15 days He is quoting some good bargains and we advise you to read every word of this ad so as not to miss any of the snaps. We don't need to tell you where the ad is—you can't miss it.

Rev. and Mrs. Thiel, of the Klemme German Reformed church, were the victims of a most pleasant surprise on New Year's Day. Members of the congregation succeeded in getting the minister and his wife to eat dinner at the farm home of one of the members. While they were away they took possion of the parsonage and spread the the table with all imaginable good things to eat and when Rev. and Mrs. Thiel returned home in the evening they found the house well filled with guests. The evening was most pleasantly spent in a social way, and the pastor was the recipient of a very substantial New Year's gift. No doubt the occasion was an enjoyable one for all concerned.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the John Hartfelder farm 5¼ miles south east of Klemme. on Tuesday January 16, 1912, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following:—

9 head of Horses,
24 head of Cattle,
33 head of Hogs,
Farm Machinery, etc.

Free Lunch at noon. Usual terms. CHAS. WINTERS,
Col. J. J. Wilson, Auct.
P. M. Griesemer, Clerk,

AUCTION

at Neville's store, Garner, Iowa, commences Friday Jan. 5 1912 and continues for 8 days. Come pick out what you want and get it at your own price. $2000.00 worth of suits and overcoats, $1500.00 worth of shoes, $1000.00 worth of Dry goods. Everything in the store must be sold in these 8 days.

JIM YOUNG, Auct

Ralph Irving was an Iowa Falls visitor, Friday evening returning Saturday,

The snow which fell Sunday drifted badly and the roads were almost impassable the first of the week.

Good high class vaudeville at the Klemme opera house, two nights, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 4 and 5. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

Mrs. T. F. Mitchell and her mother Mrs. Krouse returned Saturday from their visit at Milwaukee. Tommy is himself again and wears his usual smile.

A basket social will be held in the Groesbeck school house, Ell Twp. Dist. No. 6, on the evening of Jan. 11, 1912. There will also be an old fashioned spelling match for old and young. A prize will be given to the best speller. Come and win the prize. Ladies request-to bring baskets. Mrs. Ruth Yohn. Teacher.

More locals on last page.

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KLEMME. - - - - IOWA

EPITOME OF A WEEK'S NEWS

Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.

Washington

President Taft, who makes the laws for the Panama canal zone, amended a recent executive order regarding the practice of medicine in the zone, so as to sanction explicitly the use of Christian Science and other non-medical methods.

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President Taft has put a ban on the sale of fake photographs showing the president shaking hands or in conversation with persons whom perhaps he never met.

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Foreign

Forty-eight men are known to be dead, with the possibility of six or eight further deaths, in the various municipal lodging houses for the poor in Berlin, as a result of some unknown poison. It was believed at first that the poisoning was due to ptomaines from putrid fish, which the men are supposed to have eaten the night of December 26.

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The revolutionary conference at Shanghai unanimously elected Dr. Sun Yat Sen president of the republic of China.

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Twenty-four lashes on the bare back and twelve years each in the penitentiary comprised the sentences given three Italians convicted on the charge of robbery with intent to kill at Winnipeg, Man.

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The British foreign office semi-officially admits the truth of all stories of the butcheries by the Russians in Persia. It is stated that the Russian advance on Teheran has been stopped by an ultimatum sent by the London foreign office of the czar's government.

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Mongolia, which almost equals China proper in size, will be proclaimed independence simultaneously with the cutting off from China of the vast dependencey of Turkestan. Both will pass under Russian influence and will practically become Russian protectorates. Russia at any time will be able to annex them.

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The Chinese empress dowager, Yo-Ho-Na-La, has summoned the leading princes of the imperial clan to meet Premier Yuan Shi Kai to discuss the demand for a republic or limited monarchy at the Shanghai conference.

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According to the terms of a bill introduced in the Russian duma by the Nationalists, aimed directly at the United States, all American Jews will be forbidden entrance to Russia. Not only this but further retaliation for the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 by the United States is provided.

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Count Boni de Castellane's application for the annulment of his marriage to Anna Gould, now the wife of Prince Helie de Sagan, has been rejected by the vatican on the ground that the ceremony having been performed in accordance with the rites of the church there was no basis for annuling the marriage.

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George Graham Rice, principal member of the firm of B. F. Scheftels & Co., mining stock brokers, on trial in the United States district court at New York on charge of fraudulent use of the mails, was rearrested and committed to the Tombs as the outcome of the investigation the grand jury is making into the alleged plot to bribe the jurors in the case.

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Labor unrest in England shows signs of becoming serious. The Dundee strike was settled by small concessions to the workmen, but the threatened universal coal strike shows no signs of being prevented, and workmen at the Thames shipbuilding yards threaten to try to create a general strike in their industry.

President Taft has added another day to his visit to Ohio and will speak at Akron, the home of Senator Dick, on January 31. He will be the guest of the Tippecanoe club on McKinley's birthday at Cleveland, January 29, and of the chamber of commerce of Columbus January 30.

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One of the most thrilling rescues at sea on record was made by the crew of the revenue cutter Onondaga of the 55 men aboard the torpedo boat destroyer Warrington, which was rammed by an unknown schooner during a 40-mile gale fifteen miles off Cape Hatteras.

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The ten Chicago packers on trial for criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade, produced in court at Chicago contracts bearing their own signatures which show that they hold the contracts of the owners of the thirteen independent packing plants merged into the National Packing company, by which the latter bind themselves not to enter the packing business for fifteen years.

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Al Palzer of New York knocked out Al Kaufman of California in the fifth round of their scheduled ten-round bout at the National Sporting club in New York city. A right uppercut to the jaw was the blow that blasted whatever hope Kaufman ever fostered of the heavyweight championship.

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After offering what they believed to be their last prayers and clambering to the mastheads of the stranded schooner Mary Adelaide Randall, the crew of nine men were rescued by the Block Island (R. I.) life savers during one of the most savage northwesterly gales that have ever swept that most dangerous point on the Atlantic coast.

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In addition to the recent slaughter of Persians by the Russians at Tabriz, a massacre has occurred at Resht, according to official telegrams from Teheran, received in London. The dispatches say that 500 Persians were killed by the Cossacks at Resht, many of the victims being women and children.

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James Grant, according to evidence found at Benton, Ark., killed his entire family, consisting of his wife and six children, and took his own life.

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The state of New York failed in its effort to fix the blame for the fire horror of March 25, 1911, in which 147 employes of the Triangle Waist company lost their lives. A verdict of "not guilty" was returned by the jury in the case of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the factory, who were indicted in connection with the holocaust.

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Three passenger trains were derailed, an attempt was made to wreck a fourth one, and a freight train was broken in two in the middle and partly ditched on the Illinois Central railroad in the suburbs of Chicago. Labor troubles on the road and the strike of shop employes are blamed by officials of the road and the police for the trouble.

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For 20 hours 18 men were imprisoned 1,300 feet under the surface of the Hudson river at Storm King, 25 miles below Poughkeepsie, N. Y. They had been caught in the big tube which is being bored under the river bed for the aqueduct of the Catskill watershed to New York city.

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That labor unions have no desire to condone the crimes of which the McNamara brothers recently pleaded guilty, is the declaration of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor in a letter to unions of the United States.

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With but a few dollars left of the $44,000 he embezzled 16 months ago while cashier of the Northwestern Gas Light & Coke company, John Fielding, formerly of Evanston, Ill., gave himself up to the police here. He told the police his conscience had not allowed him a peaceful moment since he left Evanston on August 10, 1910.

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Personal

The American Association of Passenger Agents convened in Jacksonville, Fla., for two days of business, to be followed by a tour of the state.

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Harry Lauder, the celebrated Scotch comedian, narrowly escaped death in attempting to cross the Clyde in a rowboat from Gourock to Dunoon, England.

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Samuel W. Pennypacker, former governor of Pennsylvania, was confirmed in the Protestant Episcopal faith in St. James' church, near Phoenix, Pa.

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Justice Davis in the New York supreme court has ordered a retrial of the divorce suit brought by Upton Sinclair against his wife, Meta Fuller Sinclair.

MAY BEGIN ACTION

Ouster Proceedings Against Polk County Supervisors Considered

TAXPAYERS ARE INTERESTED

Directory Board Orders Attorney Stipp to Lay Evidence Against the Members of the Board Before the Attorney General.

Des Moines.—Ouster proceedings are to be begun against the members of the Polk county board of supervisors. The Commercial club will start the action under the Cosson law. The directory board of the club has ordered Attorney H. H. Stipp to prepare the evidence and lay the matter before Attorney General Cosson.

The ouster proceedings will come as the climax to a long agitation against the business methods of the Polk county board. It follows sensational injunction suits filed some months ago by the Commercial club. These suits corrected some of the more flagrant routine violations and disregard of the law on the part of the board. Following these suits exposures of other irregularities came thick and fast.

The action comes at a time when taxpayers are writing a flood of letters demanding some decisive action to change the manner and methods of handling the business of Polk county. With a mass of evidence of many kinds at hand and backed by the irresistible sentiment which has been developing ever since the systematic and determined crusade upon the board was started. The commercial club has concluded that the time for action has come.

Attorney Stipp, who is preparing the evidence for presentation to Attorney General Cosson, has requested that further evidence which is to be used in the proceedings be withheld from publication until such time as it can be formally presented.

Solution of Garbage Question.

"I believe that the time is rapidly coming when the garbage from cities will be collected and distributed over the farms of this state," said Dr. Saylor, city health physician. "Unless the people of this state are more careful they will find their farms in the same condition as the farms of the east are, worn out. There is one thing which will help to preserve the richness of the soil and that is to return to mother earth the elements which we take from her. The ultimate solution of both the garbage question and the farm question is the distribution of the garbage from cities over the fields of our farms. Just what system can be invoked to bring this about at a normal cost I am not prepared to say. Neither incineration or reduction are entirely satisfactory in solving the garbage problem although I believe than incineration is better than reduction. But both end in waste. Under my plan the garbage would do the work it was intended to do, go back to the elements from which it came and help to enrich the soil."

The Coming Poultry Show.

"Arrangements are now being rapidly completed for the state poultry show which will be held in this city the second week in January," Chas. Guth, chairman of the committee on arrangements, said. "Our hope is that this will be the biggest show ever held. It will be strictly a poultry show. The show has grown to such proportions that we could not afford the dog fanciers sufficient space on the arena floor. We have arranged for the finest system of cooping that we have ever had, and we hope to have the support of every local poultry fancier in conducting this show. We have secured it for Des Moines each year, though often at a financial loss to the local association and we want all chicken boosters to get behind and boost this show. It will then be the biggest ever held in this state, and it has already been conceded that Des Moines' poultry show ranks with the best in the nation."

Bankers Boost Agriculture.

"Iowa bankers are going to fall in line for the educational agricultural reform movement," said P. W. Hall, secretary of the Iowa Bankers' association. "Last week the council of administration of the association met in Des Moines. A resolution was passed favoring the teaching of agriculture in the schools, establishing agricultural bigh schools and in fact carrying out the program outlined by Joseph Chapman at the meeting of the Des Moines Bankers' club. Here is a movement in which every banker in Iowa should become interested. There is no reason, as Mr. Chapman says, why Des Moines banks should not have millions in deposits for it is true that Iowa soil is not yielding what it is capable of yielding."

SIGNAL SYSTEM FOR GUARD

Adjutant-General Logan Announces Colors that are to be Used by the Various Battalions.

Des Moines.—The new signal system for the national guard has been perfected. Flags will be used. The first battalion signal flags will have red fields, the second white fields, and the third blue fields, thus preserving in the signal flags the national colors. The following is the flag colors for the various companies of the Iowa National Guard:

First battalion—Company A, red field, white square; Company B, red field, blue square; Company C, white diagonal; Company D, blue diagonal.

Second battalion—Company E, white field, red square; Company F, white field, blue square; Company G, white field, red diagonal; Company H, white field, blue diagonal.

Third battalion—Company I, blue field, red square; Company K, blue field, white square; Company L, blue field, red diagonal; Company M, blue field, white diagonal.

Each company flag will have the company letter above the square or diagonal and the word "Iowa" beneath the square or diagonal.

There is no brigade or regimental signal flag, each company having its own flag.

Child Labor in Iowa.

"We hear so much about this being the age of child labor, and that there is too much working of children," said W. J. Riddle, state factory inspector. "Iowa is in a better position than most states on this child labor proposition because there has been a gradual decrease in the ratio which the number of child laborers bears to the number of adult laborers. And this is true, notwithstanding the fact that there is a greater number of factories in Iowa than ever before in its history. For instance, in 1909 some eight hundred factories reported one child laborer to every thirty-six adults. In 1908 about a thousand factories reported one child worker for every thirty-nine adult workers, and today with about fourteen hundred factories reporting, the ratio is one child worker for every sixty-five adults. Thus you see that with the increase in the number of factories and workers the ratio of child laborers to adults is diminishing at a pretty good clip. There is no excxuse for child labor in Iowa."

Kulp Automobile Law.

"To lessen automobile accidents I have ordered my patrolmen to strictly enforce the Kulp automobile law," said Councilman John MacVicar. "We have been confronted with a problem for months of how to regulate automobile traffic so that owners of cars would be forced to stop at street crossings while street cars were discharging or taking on passengers. We found that there was no city ordinance covering this phase of street traffic and we were planning to introduce such an ordinance in the council, when we learned, after a perusal of the Kulp law, that statute fully covers this regulation of automobiles. There have been several fatal automobile accidents in Des Moines during the year by people being struck by automobiles while alighting from street cars. With a strict enforcement of the Kulp law, automobile accidents should be reduced to a minimum."

Another Complaint Filed.

A petition of complaint against class freight rates from Des Moines to points in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah has been filed with the interstate commerce commission. Eleven railroads operating in the west are named as defendants in the complaint. The committee claims that the rates are unreasonable as compared with the rates charged from Mississippi river points to the same points in the western states. It is alleged in the petition that Des Moines shippers are required to pay the same rates as are required from the Missippi river, although the haul from Des Moines to the west is considerably shorter.

To Probe Muscatine Affairs.

When Attorney General George Cosson completes his work in the Ben Marks trial at Council Bluffs, he will take up the question of instituting removal proceedings against the five Muscatine officials immediately.

Governor Carroll has conferred with him and it was decided to withhold any action until Mr. Cosson returns from Council Bluffs. The attorney general is of the opinion that the Marks case will go to the jury this week.

Will Inspect Scales.

A corps of state food and dairy inspectors will be turned loose on the Des Moines merchants next week for the purpose of testing their scales. Each inspector has received his complete outfit and is now ready to determine whether there are any "crooked" scales in Des Moines, and if so, who is getting the worst of the deal.

TO FINISH THE FLOOR

HOW ROUGH AND DISCOLORED SURFACE WAS RENEWED.

Careful Sandpapering Is Essential in Finishing Hardwood Floor—Room Kept Clean Without a Carpet.

The living-room in a farmhouse, especially where there are a number of children, soon becomes a harbor for dust; and no matter how particular one is in sweeping, this dust is simply shifted about, some settling on the furniture, more sinking into the depths of the carpet, to be started up again at the next sweeping.

The waxed or varnished floors which spot if a drop of water touches them are not practicable on the farm; but the room may still be made presentable without a carpet, clean, and more easily kept in order.

In our own case, the problem was to finish a hard-wood floor that has been used some years, and was rough and discolored in places. Perhaps some of the prepared floor waxes would have given more pleasing results, if mere beauty was the motive. But we wanted durability, and a floor not too slippery.

It was first sandpapered until smooth. And this part of the work must be thoroughly done; for on its completeness depends much of the future beauty of the work, as well as the ease of keeping it in order.

If not perfectly smooth the dust is bound to stick; while if the surface is properly reduced the dust wipes off very easily.

There were some cracks to be filled. We had read of a paper pulp filling easily prepared by tearing newspaper into small bits and cooking it in pasty water until soft, then kneading it into a pulp. This may answer with very large cracks.

It is difficult to work smoothly into small ones, and on the whole rather an expensive makeshift if time is valuable. It is better to invest in a prepared crack filler.

This spreads smoothly and evenly, but is white when dry. It also crumbles when in contact with moisture. To obviate this difficulty ordinary yellow paint was darkened with burnt sienna until it nearly matched the color of the floor, and the cracks given a coat of it after the filler had been in twenty-four hours and become hard.

Allowing another day for the paint to dry, the floor was treated to a coat of boiled linseed oil, applied hot. It takes comparatively little oil to cover a floor, application being easily made with a flannel cloth.

Now comes the work—fun if there are little folks in the family. It must be well rubbed into the wood; this, next to sandpapering, being the secret of success. Pieces of burlap serve nicely for applying the friction. Of course if one has a floor brush the work is still better accomplished. At the end of a week a second application of oil should be given. Then once in a month or six weeks will be found sufficient.

Make several bags of canton flannel, with the nap side out, or of outing flannel. One of these can be slipped over the broom and held in place by a drawstring.

Sweeping done by this method not only leaves the floor shining and free from dust but saves much dust from settling on furniture.

If there is need of it, the floor can be easily cleaned by wringing a mop out of cold water.

Soft wood floors will require a different treatment. But by filling cracks and treating the floors in some manner that will be durable, and using rugs instead of carpets one will find the problem of keeping clean more easily solved.

Rabbit Stew (French Style).

Wash and cut up two or three rabbits and put in crock or jar; put in the following spices: Salt and pepper, a pinch of cayenne, two whole chili peppers, six whole cloves, three laurel leaves; one finely cut onion, three cloves of garlic cut fine and three slices of lemon. Cover with claret wine, set in cool place for two days, then drain off liquor; fry a rabbit a golden brown; add a small onion cut up fine and wine the rabbits were soaked in; thicken with flour and let simmer half an hour; then serve.

Washing Flannels.

Greatest care must be observed in washing flannels; otherwise they will shrink, become a bad color or be entirely ruined.

Take enough warm water—not hot, for that is sure to shrink flannel—and for each gallon add a teaspoonful of borax and one of ammonia. Shave a half cake of pure white soap, add a little water and boil until dissolved. Pour this into the water prepared for the flannels and gently rinse and knead them in the water until they are quite clean.

YEAR JUST GONE ONE OF REVOLTS

Marked by Unrest Involving the Entire World.

"REBELS" ALWAYS VICTORS

Chinese and Mexican Revolutions and Strife Against Graft and Monopoly—Great Strides Made in Aviation.

When the historian of the future records the events of the year 1911, he will lay particular stress on the political and social unest throughout the world. This was not confined to any one country, nor to a few countries; it was world-wide, involving practically every nation, both civilized and uncivilized. It included revolutions against long-standing governments, battles of labor and capital, wars between different nations and, in short, everything that could be branded as strife against existing conditions or growing conditions.

Most significant of all the events of the year was the explosion in open rebellion of the hatred, that had been accumulating through the ages, of the Chinese against the despotic Manchu dynasty. Passive, unresisting, yet at the same time loathing and despising the power that held them in subjection, the millions in the Far East empire had for centuries submitted to being trodden on by unreasoning, overbearing, all-potent self-styled demigods. But China was gradually awakening and, when the first flames of revolution burst forth, it was the signal for the conflagration to become general.

Rebels the Winners Everywhere.

But the Chinese insurrection was but a larger edition of dozens, yea, scores, of upheavals of various kinds in other parts of the world. They broke forth with such suddenness that it was almost impossible to realize what was occurring until the whole thing was over. Without exception, every one of the great disturbances of the year that reached an ultimate result, wound up in favor of the party or element rebelling against the condition. In not one did the defense win over the offense.

The Mexican revolution, near to our own doors, was a striking example of the overturn of regime. Nearer still was the successful culmination of the battle for statehood of Arizona and New Mexico.

Other struggles of equal magnitude developed during the year, many of them with sensational effect, in which the issue is still being fought. Among these are the battle between labor and capital, the "people" and monopoly, and advocates of popular government as opposed to representative government. Campaigns on graft have been waged with fierce resolution by city, state and federal authorities, not only in all corners of the United States, but abroad as well.

The McNamara dynamiting case, the growth of sentiment for popular election of all federal officials, the progress of the woman suffrage movement, trust prosecutions, the campaign for currency reform and that for lower tariffs—all these typify the unrest that exists in our own country.

Year's Important Events.

Aside from the numberless conflicts, many noteworthy things have been penned in the diary of 1911. Science has witnessed vast strides, particularly in the field of aviation. The flights of Atwood from St. Louis to New York and of Rodgers from New York to Pas-

The army [illegible] were the crowning those things [illegible] in this line. About all be restored as to be accomplished in av- Santos as a feat, is the crossing of the ocean.

When all that is good and all that is bad are considered together, it cannot be said otherwise than that the year was one in which the good predominated.

A chronological table of the important events of 1911 follows:

JANUARY.

1—Juan Estrada inaugurated president of Nicaragua.

2—President Taft officially recognizes the Estrada government.

3—W. E. Corey resigns presidency of the United States Steel corporation.

First postal savings banks opened.

4—Senator Elkins of West Virginia dies.

10—Tobacco trust dissolution suit started in United States Supreme court. President Taft sends congress special message urging fortification of Panama Canal.

14—Battleship Arkansas launched at Camden, N. J.

19—Paul Morton, president of Equitable Life Insurance company and former secretary of the treasury, dies.

23—David Graham Phillips, noted author, shot in New York by a mad violinist; died a day later.

26—Canadian reciprocity agreement presented to congress by President Taft.

31—House of representatives votes the Panama-Pacific Exposition of 1915 to San Francisco, defeating New Orleans' efforts.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry dies.

FEBRUARY.

7—Miss Vivian Gould married to Lord Decies of England in New York.

11—Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia dies.

21—Premier Asquith introduces into English house of commons bill abolishing veto power of house of lords.

MARCH.

1—Senator Lorimer of Illinois retains his seat by senate vote with margin of six.

4—Reciprocity fails in senate. Sixty-first congress adjourns.

President Taft makes good on extra session threat, setting special session at April 4.

8—United States troops ordered to Mexican frontier.

11—Trial of the Camorrists begins at Viterbo, Italy.

18—Supereme court sustains constitutionality of corporation tax law, increasing national income by $27,000,000.

25—Triangle Shirt Waist company fire in the Asch building, New York, resulting in 141 deaths.

APRIL.

4—Special session of Sixty-second congress convenes.

10—Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, dies.

12—Canadian reciprocity bill and farmers' free list bill introduced in house.

13—House approves direct election of senators by 296 to 16.

14—David Jayne Hill resigns as ambassador to Germany.

21—House passes Canadian reciprocity, 265 to 89.

22—McNamara brothers arrested in Chicago and Indianapolis; rushed by automobile on way to Los Angeles to face dynamite charges.

29—Jay Gould marries Annie Douglass Graham of Hawaii, in New York.

30—Bangor, Me., devastated by fire.

MAY.

2—Chinese rebellion begins in Kwantung province.

3—House orders investigation of steel trust.

8—Battle of Juarez begins, resulting in capture by Mexican rebels two days later.

12—J. M. Dickinson resigns as secretary of war; succeeded by Henry L. Stimson of New York.

15—Standard Oil company ordered dissolved by Supreme court decision.

17—Porfirio Diaz announces he will resign presidency of Mexico.

23—New Mexico and Arizona statehood resolution passes in house.

25—Diaz resigns presidency of Mexico.

29—Tobacco trust ordered dissolved by Supreme court decision.

JUNE.

8—W. E. D. Stokes shot in New York by Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad.

10—American polo team beats British in deciding game of international series.

13—Resolution for popular election of senators passed by senate.

18—European aviation circuit race begins at Vincennes, France. Three aviators—Captain Princeteau, M. La Martin and M. Lendran—killed when machines fall to ground.

19—President Taft celebrates his silver wedding anniversary.

21—Arrival in New York of Olympic, largest passenger boat in world.

22—Coronation of King George of England.

28—Cornell crew wins Poughkeepsie regatta.

JULY.

2—Harry N. Atwood flies in biplane from Boston to New York.

8—Lieutenant Conneau ("Andre Beaumont") wins 1,000-mile aviation circuit race, from Vincennes, over France, Belgium, Holland and England.

12—American Harvard-Yale athletic team defeated by Oxford-Cambridge team at London.

14—Investiture of prince of Wales.

18—Henry Clay Beattie shoots his wife.

22—Canadian reciprocity passed by senate.

27—President Taft signs Canadian reciprocity treaty.

AUGUST.

10—London dock strike begins.

15—Harry N. Atwood starts flight for New York from St. Louis.

19—English dock strike settled.

23—Special session of congress adjourns.

22—G. A. R. special train wrecked near Manchester, N. Y., 37 civil war veterans and members of their families being killed.

27—Atwood arrives at New York, finishing his flight from St. Louis.

SEPTEMBER.

9—Col. John Jacob Astor marries Madeline Talmage Force.

10—Cross-continent aeroplane flight for Hearst $50,000 prize officially begins.

12—H. H. Hilton of England wins American golf championship at Apawamis links.

15—Premier Stolypin of Russia shot while attending opera at Kiev, dying two days later.

President Taft starts on trip through west.

17—Cal P. Rodgers leaves New York on cross-continent flight. Rodgers was the only one to complete the trip.

21—Canadian voters reject reciprocity bill.

25—French battleship Liberte blown up in harbor of Toulon, killing three hundred.

29—Italy declares war on Turkey, as result of Tripoli controversy, and rushes troops to Tripoli.

30—One hundred killed by breaking of dam at Austin, Pa.

OCTOBER.

2—Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley dies.

13—Republic of China proclaimed at Wu Chang.

14—Associate Justice John Marshall Harlan of the United States Supreme Court dies.

19—Aviator Eugene Ely killed at Macon, Ga.

20—Rev. C. V. T. Richeson arrested in Boston as slayer of Avis Linnell.

21—Rev. Frand W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghosters, arrives in Portland, Me., aboard the Coronet, on which he starved the fanatical members of the party. He is arrested.

Chinese national assembly convenes.

23—Winston Churchill is made England's first lord of the admiralty, being succeeded as home secretary by Reginald McKenna.

26—Philadelphia Athletics win world's baseball championship from New York.

29—Joseph Pulitzer, noted publisher, dies.

Names of 18 new cardinals-designate announced.

NOVEMBER.

1—President Taft reviews great battleship fleet at New York.

2—Kyrle Bellew, famous actor, dies.

4—Chinese rebels capture Shanghai, controlling mouth of Yangtse-Kiang river.

5—Cal P. Rodgers arrives at Pasadena, Cal., concluding his epochal flight from New York to Pacific coast.

Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg protests to Russia against alleged insults to American Jews.

6—Persia refuses Russia's demand to remove W. Morgan Shuster, young American in charge of Persian finances.

7—New Mexico's first election as a state results in Democratic governor.

Italian advance in Tripoli begins.

8—United States circuit court at New York approves tobacco trust dissolution plan.

16—Chinese republic appeals for recognition by the world.

Russia starts troops for Persian frontier.

19—President Caceres of Santo Domingo assassinated.

24—Henry Clay Beattie executed.

25—Miss Mildred Sherman marries Lord Camoys of England in New York.

30—Public consistory creating 19 cardinals at Rome.

DECEMBER.

1—McNamara brothers change pleas in dynamite case to "guilty."

2—King George arrives in India for the Durbar.

4—First regular session of Sixty-second congress convenes.

5—J. B. McNamara sentenced for life, John J. to 15 years. President Taft sends congress message devoted entirely to trust problems.

6—Beef trust suit begun at Chicago.

8—Investigation board reports battleship Maine was destroyed by outside explosion.

9—207 miners entomber at Briceville, Tenn., by explosion.

Constitution of Chinese republic framed.

12—Durbar at India held by King George emperor of India.

Republican national committee names Chicago, June 18, for 1912 national convention.

13—Sulzer bill abrogating passport treaty with Russia passed by house.

17—Alfred G. Vanderbilt weds Mrs. Margaret McKim in London.

Ambassador Curtiss Guild at instruction of President Taft, notifies Russia of intention to abrogate treaty of 1832.

19—Senate approves President Taft's abrogation of Russian treaty. President sends congress special message on wool tariff.

John Bigelow, America's "grand old man," dies.

21—Russian forces open hostilities with Persia, bombarding the governor's palace at Tabriz.

The Lesser Evil.

Marks—Why do you allow your wife to run up such big bills?

Parks—Because I'd sooner have trouble with my creditors than with her—that's why.

Mixed Up.

"Do you believe in early shopping?"

"Oh, early shopping is quite fashionable, of late."

TO SAVE INDUSTRY

Iowa Beef Producers Association Incorporates for That Purpose

STATE LEGISLATURE ASSISTS

Will Promote Interests of Iowa Along Lines of Breeding, Feeding Improvement and Increased Production of Cattle.

Des Moines, Dec. 30.—Iowa has a problem which the Iowa Beef Cattle Producers' association is attempting to solve. The problem is whether to raise cattle and grain in the state or whether to do as Illinois has done, raise grain through commercial fertilizers. The Iowa Beef Cattle Producers' association will attempt to save the beef cattle industry of the state of Iowa. To aid in this movement Charles Escher, Jr., of Botna, George Burge of Mount Vernon and Professor Kennedy of Ames college were in the city yesterday to file articles of incorporation of the association with the secretary of state.

The purpose of the Iowa Beef Cattle Producers' association, as explained by the constitution, is to "promote the beef interests of the state of Iowa along the lines of breeding, feeding, improvement and increased production of beef cattle for the purpose of meeting the demands of our people and conserving the natural resources of our soil." To further this purpose, the legislature at its last session appropriated $7,500 annually for the beef cattle work.

GROCERS SOCIETY PAYS FINE

Association Pleads Guilty to Operating Gambling Devices at Coliseum in Pure Food Show.

Des Moines, Dec. 30.—The Retail Grocers' association of Des Moines indicted by the Polk County grand jury two weeks ago, on a charge of operating gambling devices during the pure food show, pleaded guilty to the charge in the criminal court yesterday. Judge Charles S. Bradshaw imposed a fine of $100 on the association which was promptly paid. The indictment charged the association with operating wheels by which candy and other merchandise were disposed of.

IOWA'S BIG DAIRY SHOW NEXT

Preparations for Annual Event Are Under Way; Will Be Held In Coliseum, January 10-13.

Des Moines, Dec. 30—Preparations are now almost complete for the annual show of the Iowa and Des Moines dairy associations which will be held at the Coliseum on January 10, 11, 12 and 13. E. L. Beck, president of the local association, is in charge of the show. It will be held in connection with the convention of the state association. More extensive exhibits than ever before are announced. Feature attractions will be egg laying contests.

NEW WARDEN REACHES IOWA

C. C. McClaughry Arrives In Capital From Missouri; Will Take Up New Duties Next Week.

Des Moines, Dec. 30.—Charles C. McClaughry, the new warden of the Anamosa reformatory, arrived in Des Moines yesterday and spent the day with the members of the state board of control, becoming acquainted with the work of the institution of which he assumes charge Jan. 1.—Mr. McClaughry, together with his wife and daughter, left for Anamosa last night. He will spend the remainder of the week with Warden Marquis Barr.

Council After Marshal and Deputy.

Independence, Dec. 30.—The mayor and seven councilmen of this town have agreed that Marshal J. T. Vanderhoover and Deputy Marshal William Knowles have neglected their duty in not stopping scorching by autos and motorcycles and have asked for their resignation.

School Principal Investigated.

Algona, Dec. 30.—Professor Nelson of the public schools is being investigated for the alleged brutal whipping of a boy named Mathes with a rubber hose. Mathes and other boys had joked the teacher about being seen on the street with a woman.

Is Run Over and Killed.

Iowa City, Dec. 30.—David Henley, former switch employe of the Rock Island here, was run over and killed by an engine in the Rock Island yards at Iowa City yesterday.

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Description: This beautiful spoon is triple silver plated and is **guaranteed for 20 years.** The handle is the latest French gray finish. The bowl is hand burnished.

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All Very True, But—

Fond Father—Yes, Johnny, when the milennium is come the lamb can lie down with the lion in perfect safety.

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The Silver Cup at the recent Spokane Fair was awarded to the Alberta Government for its exhibit of grains, grasses and vegetables. Reports of excellent yields for 1910 come also from Saskatchewan and Manitoba in Western Canada.

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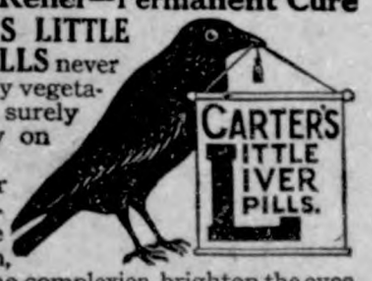

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The Klemme Tals

Prof. Missman is visiting here today.

Mary Griffen has been on the sick list.

A. Ross, of Garner, was here on business yesterday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of State Savings Bank was held Tuesday. All the present officers were re-elected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mc Gregor, from Belmond, visited here Monday at the W. R, Bloom home.

Klemme opera house. two nights Thursday and Friday, Jan. 4 and 5. Porter's Entertainers in high class vaudeville. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

W. R. Bloom shipped a car of hogs and John Tanner and Aug. Lau Jr. a car of hogs Wednesday, Mr. Lau went to Chicago with the shipment.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Klemme Opera House Company held Tuesday evening the present officers were re elected for another year.

The board of supervisors re organized this week with two new members, Fred Stork of Concord and Mart Bachman of Avery. A. W. Bingham was elected chairman.

The following shipments of live stock were made from this station Sunday; H G. Miller one car of hogs, Frank Coyier two cars of cattle, Mr. Lynden two cars of cattle.

We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish the Daily Chicago Record-Herald and the Klemme Times both one year for $4.00. the price of the Record-Hearld alone. Take advantage of this liberal offer while you can.

IOWA INVENTORS

The following patents were issued this week to Iowa inventors, reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish any of our readers with copies of the same for ten cents each.

Albert E. Baum, Waterloo, Transmission device; Frank A. Ferguson, Waterloo, Hose fastener for water-cocks; Archibald T. Henderson, Clinton, Follower for barrels and kegs; John B. McKay, Waterloo, Deodorizing and disinfecting apparatus; John H. Mathews, Monticello, Wire stretcher; Irving D. Minor and F. A Aurelia, wheel; Geo. H. Moon. Prescott, Mail device; William J. Morrison. Sioux City Hat-pin guard; Ernest F. Payne G. F. Taylor, and P. A. Peterson, Cedar Rapids, Tablet forming press.

Read a Good Daily Paper

Some of the features appearing in the Des Moines Capital:

1—Ding's Cartoons.
2—Geo. Fitch's Essays.
3—Saturday Night Sermons
4—Seven Column Comic, Hank and Knobs.
5—Weekly Book Page.
6—Theatrical Page.
7—Daily Market Page.
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Wise and Otherwise

Congress should hasten to show schedule K where it starts off.

President Taft has declined an invitation to a possum hunt as he is too busy just now gunning for bear.

John Arbuckle says he can make many men rich if he can find the right men. Here we are John You needn't look any further.

Nobody dislikes a muck-raker so much as the parties who have been raked.

The army canteen is another one of those things that are always about to be restored.

Santa Claus doesn't hang around long enough to let anybody pump him as to whether it was Cook or Perry that discovered the North Pole.

With the President and Congress both on the job there is some chance that woolen garments will feel like associating with common people again some fine day.

Congress takes a week or two off to rest up after all those messages.

Chinese are making a lot of history without making much fuss about it.

William Jennings Bryan would have us believe that Champ Clark is a minor leaguer. It behooves William to maintain a discreet silence. He never won a pennant.

Roosevelt's friends are now protesting so vehemently that he is not a candidate for president that they excite suspicion.

Chinese republicans may conclude to accept a limited monarchy provided it is sufficiently limited.

During her entire lifetime, says a statistician, the average woman drinks 90,000 ice cream sodas. But she doesn't go home and fall over the morris chair.

From the way some people devour the pudding it might be suspected they were plum crazy.

Friends of W. C. Morse are doing their utmost to impress the fact that a pardon would do him more good than a doctor's prescription.

An Iowa man is thought to be crazy because he claims to have been a member of Congress. Having no sense of shame is one of the various forms of lunacy we have heard of.

What bosh is any list of the twenty greatest women that does not include a cook.

England and Japan, gentlemen, in their thrilling act entitled "John Bull in the China Shop."

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by G. A. Pabst.

New Star on Flag

New Mexico, the forty-seventh state to enter the Union, ceased to be a territory at 1:35 Saturday, when President Taft signed the proclamation of statehood.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

The Germantown Methodist Sunday School has elected the following officers and teachers:

Supt.—Wm. Bredlow.
Asst. Supt.—Wesley Haefner.
Secretary—Ed Schlei
Asst. Sec.—Verner Bredlow.
Treasurer—Emil Beier.
Librarians— Franklin Bredlow, Elmer Schlei, Paul Stille
Organist—Lydia Beier.
Asst. Organist-Lydia Schuldt
Supt. Abstinance Dept.—Eric Josten.
Supt. of Cradle Roll Dept.—Mrs. Wm. Kraus
Teachers— Erick Josten, Albert Riemer, G. I. Schaper, Lydia Beier, H. J. Stille, Wesley Haefner, W. J Schmidt, Mrs. A. Riemer, Lizzie Riemer, Mrs. W. C. A. Gast, H. L Suckow, Ella Schlei, Charley Bredlow, H. C. Beier, C. C Schaefer, Mrs. Will Kraus.

Officers elected by the Klemme German Methodist Sunday School:

Supt.—Henry Griewe.
Asst. Supt.— George Gruetzmacher.
Secretary—Martha Lau.
Treasurer—Minnie Lenz.
Librarians— Otto Kruse and Harold Gruetzmacher.
Organist—Esther Gruetzmacher.
Supt. of Abstinance Dept.—E. H. Lenz
Supt. of Cradle Roll Dept.—Mrs. George Gruetzmacher.
Teachers — George Gruetzmacher, T. Blank, C. F. Albrecht, Mrs. John Josten, Emelie Lenz, Dora L. Schneider, Hulda Gruetzmacher, Clara Griewe, Anna Griewe, Elmer Luedeke.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefitted by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by G. A. Pabst.

Decision Applies to Druggists

Assistant Attorney General Robbins on January 6th, in reply to a query from Cedar county, rendered a decision to the effect that drug store permits to sell liquor cannot be held by partners or by more than one person.

Mrs A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach, for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by G. A. Pabst.

Notice of Appointment of Executrix

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified Executrix of the Estate of William Fuller, late of Hancock County, State of Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance.

Dated Garner, Iowa, December 29th, A. D, 1911.

ANNIE FULLER, Executrix.

By Ramsay & Blackstone, her Attorney's. (22-3)

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FIRE AT CHARLES CITY

Girl's Dormitory at Charles City College Destroyed

The women's dormitory of Charles City College was burned to the ground one day last week, many of the occupants having narrow escapes. No one was injured. Several escaped with only what clothing they could gather quickly. The fire had gained such headway that the building could not be saved.

Basket Social

A basket social will be held in the Groesbeck school house, Ell Twp. Dist. No. 6, on the evening of Jan. 11, 1912. There will also be an old fashioned spelling match for old and young. A prize will be given to the best speller. Come and win the prize. Ladies request to bring baskets. Mrs. Ruth Yohn, Teacher.

Read a Good Daily Paper

Some of the features appearing in the Des Moines Capital:

1—Ding's Cartoons.
2—Geo. Fitch's Essays.
3—Saturday Night Sermons
4—Seven Column Comic, Hank and Knobs.
5—Weekly Book Page.
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Band Concert, January 19th.

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

The formal certificate and returns of New Mexico's first election as a prospective state has been placed in the hands of President Taft in Washington. A delegation from the new state took the papers to the White House.

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"Nothing but death can keep me out of the fight now." President Taft is reported to have made this statement to White House callers and to have added that he had no objection to the statement being made public.

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Secretary Nagel in his annual report to President Taft at Washington declares that the Sherman law has been proved to be an effective statute and that the next step in the control of great industrial corporations will be the establishment of a permanent federal agency.

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Representative Underwood, Democratic leader of the house, has returned to his office at Washington almost recovered from the illness which aroused apprehension last week.

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Domestic

The Havemeyer refineries of the American Sugar Refining company at Williamsburg, N. Y., have been closed and 5,000 men have been thrown out of employment. Overproduction is said to have caused the shutdown.

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Fifteen hundred longshoremen, embracing all the men employed in loading and unloading foreign vessels on the Boston (Mass.) water front, struck when demands for an increase in wages were denied. Schedules of ocean liners are expected to be affected.

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One man was burned to death, seven others were injured, a score of men and women were rendered unconscious by the suffocating smoke; property damage of over $200,000 was entailed and one of Chicago's oldest landmarks was wiped out, when the Transit house, in the stock yards section, was razed by fire.

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Kansas jack rabbits are feeding the needy of Kansas City, Mo. The city officials are passing out 300 of the animals sent by E. E. Frizell, mayor of Larned, Kas.

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Two unmasked men looted the mail car of the Oregon express, on the Southern Pacific, of all registered matter, and escaped, leaving the mail clerks bound in the car.

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William J. Bryan's name has been advanced from a position on the Democratic primary ballot as a preferential candidate for the presidency by a petition placed on file with the secretary of state at Lincoln, Neb.

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Indictments charging conspiracy and use of the United States mails to defraud in connection with an alleged $5,000,000 swindle were returned by the federal grand jury at New York against Julian Hawthorne, son of Nathaniel Hawthorne, the noted writer; Josiah Quincy, former mayor of Boston and assistant secretary of state under Cleveland; Dr. William J. Morton; Albert Freeman and John McKinnon.

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All the French societies of the east will unite in a dinner to be given in New York February 8 to commemorate the signing of the first treaty of alliance between France and the United States in 1778 by Benjamin Franklin and the Count de Vergennes. M. Jusserand, ambassador of France, and Attorney General Wickersham will speak.

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National labor officials affiliated with Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor were informed two years ago by Charles A. Bookwalter, who as mayor of Indianapolis at that time conducted a secret investigation, that John J. McNamara had directed a series a dynamite explosions.

Theodore Roosevelt in an Outlook editorial warns against mastery of the United States by the courts. He advocates that momentous decisions of the various state supreme courts affecting great bodies of people shall not be accepted as final until they have been affirmed or overthrown by a vote of the people in the state affected.

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Henry Focht, a Cleveland (O.) electrician, who had his back broken in South America and was rushed to the north, has left New York for Cleveland still alive, though paralyzed.

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Leonard Bliss, the fat man, known the world over as "Baby," was found dead at his home in Bloomington, Ill. He was accidentally asphyxiated by gas from a stove. He weighed 575 pounds.

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Harry Andrews, a striking Illinois Central shopman of Clinton, Ill., was tried before Judge Humphrey of the federal court at Springfield and found guilty of violating the order restraining strikers from interfering with the men employed by the company. He was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse at Peoria.

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Thefts from the large jewelry and silverware stores of New York city have been more extensive in the last few weeks than in any other holiday season in recent years, according to the police. One large establishment celebrated the new year by dismissing 19 men from its staff.

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President Samuel Gompers of the Federation of Labor denies most emphatically that he stood on an American flag while making a speech at a labor meeting in Oakland, Cal. "I would," he declared, "as lief insult the memory of my revered mother as the flag of my country."

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Brought before United States Circuit Court Commissioner O. S. Clark, H. Montgomery Dearing, aged cashier of the Albion (Mich.) National bank, and his son, Parmer M. Dearing, who were placed under arrest at Albion, confessed that they had forged notes in the name of the bank and of the Cook Manufacturing company, of which the elder Dearing was president and the younger Dearing manager, to the sum of $144,000.

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Foreign

Seven hundred imperial troops were reported killed in a battle with revolutionists near Hankow, province of Hu-Peh, China. The imperial forces were evacuating the city when two of their trains were destroyed. From these trains 1,000 troops were making an effort to return to Hankow.

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American Minister Calhoun at Peking sent a cablegram to the United States government at Washington urging that American troops be sent at once to the interior to protect the Chin Wang Tao-Peking railroad.

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Fire destroyed the Excelsior Motor works and garage, 25 automobiles, a ten house terrace and several small stores and other buildings located in the southern part of Winnipeg, Man., entailing a loss estimated at $200,000.

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Dr. Sun Yat Sen took the oath of office as provincial president of the Chinese republic at Nanking. The ceremony was simple but dignified. His first official act was to change the Chinese calendar.

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Sixteen Persians were hanged at Tabriz, Persia, by order of the Russian courtmartial in connection with the recent attack on the Russian troops. The Russian court-martial is exacting a heavy toll for the casualties suffered by the Russia ntroops.

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Personal

More than 100 Bulgarians and Croatians, not one of whom can speak English, have formed a singing class at Kansas City which will try to learn the national hymns of the United States in the tongue of this land.

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J. W. Yardley, vice president of the Night and Day bank of Kansas City, Kas., which has closed its doors, says confusion of the institution by its depositors with the American Union Bank and Trust company, formerly the All Night and Day bank of Kansas City, Mo., and which closed recently, caused a run the bank was not able to stand.

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The remains of the late Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans were laid at rest in Arlington cemetery. A full military funeral that equaled if not excelled any seen in Washington was accorded by the navy department. President Taft, statesmen, warriors and diplomats attended the funeral services as a last tribute to one of the nation's greatest sea fighters.

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Mrs. William R. Day, wife of Justice Day of the Supreme court, died at the family residence in Canton, O. At the bedside at the time of her death were all the members of the Day family.

CATTLE CONGRESS

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Made Permanent by Organization Papers Filed at Waterloo

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NAMED

Association To Be Known as the Dairy Cattle Congress With An Authorized Capital of $25,000 Divided Into 2500 Shares.

Waterloo.—By the filing of articles of incorporation and financing the proposition, Waterloo business men aim to make a permanent feature of the cattle congress such as has been held the last two years at Chautauqua park, at which time the State Dairy association held its meetings. The name of the corporation is the Dairy Cattle Congress, with an authorized capital of $25,000, divided into shares of $10 each, payable on the call of the directors. The object is to hold expositions of dairy cattle, dairy supplies, butter, milk, cream products and dairy farm equipment. It is the purpose to make this a big annual occasion and one of the largest and finest gatherings of dairy cattle in the country.

The first directors are W. W. Marsh, John Andrews, E. R. Shoemaker, C. V. Simmons, George E. Lichty, James Black, L. S. Cass, W. R. Law, Paul Davis, William Galoway, and H. E. Kiester.

Des Moines Dairy Show.

Des Moines.—Preparations are now almost complete for the annual show of the Iowa and Des Moines dairy associations which will be held at the Coliseum on January 10, 11, 12 and 13. E. L. Beck, president of the local association, is in charge of the show. It will be held in connection with the convention of the state association. More extensive exhibits than ever before are announced. Feature attractions will be egg laying contests.

Grocers' Association Fined.

Des Moines.—The Retail Grocers' association of Des Moines indicted by the Polk County grand jury on a charge of operating gambling devices during the pure food show, pleaded guilty to the charge in the criminal court. Judge Bradshaw imposed a fine of $100 on the association which was promptly paid. The indictment charged operating wheels by which candy and other merchandise were disposed of.

Won By Women's Pleas.

Indianola.—Warren county farmers have yielded to the supplication of the women, and at the closing meeting of the farmers' institute voted unanimously to add a domestic science department to the exhibit next year. In addition to the product of the kitchen, it has been decided by the officials of the institute to add a poultry department, timothy and clover seed.

Madrid Short Course Dates.

Boone.—The farmers' institute and short course will be held in Madrid on Jan. 24 to 26. Preliminary arrangements have been made and committees appointed The judges are grain and fruit, Professor Bliss of Ames; horses, Prof. W. J. Kennedy, of Ames; poultry, Prof. W. A. Lipincott of Ames.

Council After Marshal and Deputy.

Independence.—The mayor and seven councilmen of this town have agreed that Marshal J. T. Vanderhoover and Deputy Marshal William Knowles have neglected their duty in not stopping scorching by autos and motorcycles and have asked for their resignation.

Capt. Mumma to Washington.

Iowa City.—Capt. M. C. Mumma, United States army, will attend the meeting of the board of the National Rifle association at Washington. He is one of the best shots in the world and commandant of cadets at the state university.

Miss Brewer for Postmaster.

Marshalltown.—Congressman Jas. W. Good of the Fifth Iowa district, has recommended Miss Maude Brewer as postmaster at State Center, this county, and the appointment will doubtless be made soon.

Swaledale Elevator Burns.

Swaledale.—The Klemme Elevator company's elevator here burned, causing a loss of $4,000. The elevator contained 3,000 bushels of grain, 50 tons of coal, and a large amount of cement. The entire town was threatened.

Button Workers' Agent Arrested.

Muscatine.—O. C. Wilson, business agent for the button workers' union, was arrested here on indictments returned by the grand jury.

Dynamite New Theatre.

Bedford.—City and county officials here are hard at work on clews which they hope will lead to the arrest of those who attempted to blow up with dynamite the new opera house here. The building which has just been completed at a cost of $40,000, was to have opened this week. Several sticks of dynamite were placed in the wall back of the stage. The outside of the building was badly damaged, the windows were all broken and the rear wall was practically demolished.

Des Moines Men Indicted.

Des Moines.—That the Muscatine indictments may reach to Des Moines is rumored in labor circles and the local officials are awaiting developments. It is stated on advice from Muscatine that one or two Des Moines men are included in the list of those indicted for conspiracy in the button cutters' strike.

Fort Dodge Gets New Plant.

Fort Dodge.—Fort Dodge has received an acceptable gift in the Monarch Telephone Manufacturing company, which has announced its intention of moving here from Chicago. The company is capitalized at $150,000, employs 150 skillful workmen, and is one of six important factories of its kind in the country.

School Principal Investigating.

Algona.—Professor Nelson of the public schools is being investigated for the alleged brutal whipping of a boy named Mathes with a rubber hose. Mathes and other boys had guyed the teacher when they met him on the street with a woman.

Many Enroll From Adel.

Adel.—As a direct result of the short course held in Adel the first week in December, and of the educational uplift which prevails in Dallas county, a large delegation, headed by County Superintendent Carolyn E. Forgrave, left Adel to attend the short course at Ames.

Rats Gnawing Dead Body.

Cedar Rapids.—With rats gnawing at his body and his only companion a little dog, the dead body of John F. Key was found in his home here. He had been frozen to death. It is supposed he died while under the influence of liquor.

Course for Webster City.

Webster City.—Webster City will have a farmers' short course the week of Jan. 15. It will be given under the auspices of the extension department of Ames college and will include courses in corn judging, domestic science, stock judging and grain judging.

Farmers' Mutual Elects Officers.

Logan. — The Harrison County Farmers' Mutual association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, T. Chatburn, Magnolia; vice-president, Sidney Pitt, Persia; secretary, C. W. Hunt, Logan; treasurer, W. H. Johnson, Logan.

Allerton Revival Closed.

Allerton.—After a month of successful services, the union evangelistic meetings in which the Baptist, Methodist, United Presbyterian and Presbyterian churches participated have come to a close with more than 150 additions to the rolls of the organization.

Big Poultry Show Opens.

Cedar Rapids.—The seventeenth annual exhibition of the Western Poultry Fanciers' association was held here last week with more than 500 entries, many of them from other states. Dressed poultry was the feature of the show.

Smith Returns to Sioux City.

Sioux City.—Torrey Smith, who was with the champion Sioux City team in 1910, will play with Sioux City the coming season. He has been secured from Montreal in a trade for "Chick" Hartman, shortstop with last year's team.

Sixth Cavalry Will Return.

Des Moines.—Orders have been issued for the return of the Sixth Cavalry to Fort Des Moines. It is expected that the regiment will be packed up and ready to move from its present station within the week.

Boy Hunter Shoots Self.

LeMars.—While trying to extract a shell from a rifle, Sylvester Lanters, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lanters, who reside south of LeMars, shot himself through the ribs on the left side.

Is Run Over and Killed.

Iowa City.—David Henley, former switch employe of the Rock Island here, was run over and killed by an engine in the Rock Island yards.

Two Out for Supreme Bench.

Cedar Rapids.—F. F. Dawley of this place and W. H. Treichler of Tipton have been brought out by friends as candidates for the supreme bench.

ECZEMA ON HEAD COMPLETELY CURED

West Philadelphia Woman Tells How It Was Accomplished.

So many people go through life troubled with eczema of some sort or other, and the disease is so loathsome, that we beg all to read the following letter as a benefit to themselves and their friends:

"Resinol Ointment and Soap completely cured me of Eczema of the head in about three weeks. Have recommended them to several friends, who have found them excellent articles for all skin eruptions. I shall continue to recommend them wherever possible."

IDA B. LESHER,
West Philadelphia, Pa.

It may be a simple burn, a cut or a boil, or a carbuncle, or a felon, or eczema, or barber's itch, or pimples, or blackheads, or boils, or rash, or prickly heat, or piles, or itching, or eruptions from poison ivy. If it is a skin trouble, Resinol Ointment is always effective. It gives instantaneous relief. It must not be classed with patent preparations. Resinol Ointment is a product of science. It has stood the test of years. It is practically impossible to find a physician who does not both use it and recommend it.

All kinds of skin irritations, from the common pimple to something serious, yield to its healing properties. It contains no lead or mercury or other harmful ingredient. It does not grow old and is as easy to apply as cold cream. Resinol Soap used in conjunction with the Ointment aids in the speedy healing of irritations. For sale by all druggists. Send for free sample to Dept. 78, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

New to It.

They walked up to the desk of the Getty House in Yonkers, both in suspiciously new clothes. He took a pen from the hand of Clerk Maling with a careless, indifferent air and signed with a flourish. It was just his name. Maling looked at him in surprise and waited. Finally he said:

"Aren't you going to register her too?"

The man answered, "Of course," and with another flourish he added, "and wife."

The bride looked at him reproachfully, murmuring: "What did you suppose I hit you in the ribs for?"

Was Testing the Baby.

Little Phil Warriner, of Addison road, was detected in the act of pulling out the baby's hair despite her frantic protest.

"I just wanted to see," he said in explanation, "whether she was cold storage baby. Teacher told us that's the way you can tell a chicken. If the feathers come out easily the chicken has been in cold storage."

Needless to say, Phil is doing penance.—New York Times.

Misleading Sneezes.

"How do you come on with your study of the Russian language?"

"Not well. While I was trying to pronounce a few words our family physician came along and forced me to take all kinds of medicine to break up a cold."

IN MATCHTOWN.

Fortunately no Faith Was Required, For She Had None.

"I had no faith whatever, but on the advice of a hale, hearty old gentleman who spoke from experience, I began to use Grape-Nuts about 2 years ago," writes an Ohio woman, who says she is 40, is known to be fair, and admits that she is growing plump on the new diet.

"I shall not try to tell you how I suffered for years from a deranged stomach that rejected almost all sorts of food, and digested what little was forced upon it only at the cost of great distress and pain.

"I was treated by many different doctors and they gave me many different medicines, and I even spent several years in exile from my home, thinking change of scene might do me good. You may judge of the gravity of my condition when I tell you I was sometimes compelled to use morphine for weeks at a time.

"For two years I have eaten Grape-Nuts food at least twice a day and I can now say that I have perfect health. I have taken no medicine in that time—Grape-Nuts has done it all. I can eat absolutely anything I wish, without stomach distress.

"I am a business woman and can walk my 2 or 3 miles a day and feel better for doing so. I have to use brains in my work, and it is remarkable how quick, alert and tireless my mental powers have become." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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The Girl from His Town

by Marie Van Vorst

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

But Dan hesitated, looking at the bit of humanity that he had laid with great gentleness on the divan covered with pillows. Letty Lane lay there, small as a little child, inanimate as death. It was hard to think the quiet little form could contain such life, fire and motion, or that this senseless little creature held London with her voice and grace. Higgins knelt down by Letty Lane's side, quiet, capable, going about the business of resuscitating her lady much as she laced the singer's bodice and shoes. "If you would be so good as to open the door, sir, and send me a call page. They'll have to linger out this entr'acte or put on some feature."

"But," exclaimed Blair, "she can't go back tonight?"

"Lord, yes," Higgins returned. "Here, Miss Lane; drink this."

At the door where he paused, Dan saw the girl lifted up, saw her lean on Higgins' shoulder, and assured then that she was not lifeless in good truth, he went out to do as Higgins had asked him. In a quarter of an hour the curtain rose and within half an hour Dan, from his box, saw the actress dance to the rajah her charming polka to the strains of the Hungarian Band.

CHAPTER X.

The Boy From My Town.

He went the next day to see Letty Lane at the Savoy and learned that she was too ill to receive him. Mrs. Higgins in the sitting-room told him so.

Dan liked the big cordial face of the Scotchwoman who acted as companion, dresser and maid for the star. Mrs. Higgins had an affable face, one that welcomes, and she made it plain that she was not an enemy to this young caller.

The visitor, in his blue serge clothes, was less stiff than most of the men that came to see her mistress.

"She works too hard, doesn't she?"

"She does everything too hard, sir."

"She ought to rest."

"I doubt if she does, even in her grave," returned Higgins. "She is too full of motion. She is like the little girl in the fairy book that danced in her grave."

Dan didn't like this comparison.

"Can't you make her hold up a little?"

Higgins smiled and shook her head.

Letty Lane's sitting-room was as full of roses as a flower garden. There were quantities of theatrical photographs in silver and leather frames on the tables and the piano. Signed portraits from crowned heads; pictures of well-known worldly men and women whom the dancer had charmed. But a full-length picture of Letty Lane herself in one of the dresses of "Mandalay" lay on the table near Dan, and he picked it up. She smiled at him enchantingly from the cardboard, across which was written in her big, dashing hand: "For the Boy from my Town. Letty Lane."

Dan glanced up at Mrs. Higgins.

"Why, that looks as though this were for me."

The dressing woman nodded. "Miss Lane thought she would be able to see you today."

The picture in his hand, Dan gazed at it rapturously.

"I'm from Blairtown, Montana, where she came from."

"So she told me, sir."

He laid the picture back on the table, and Higgins understood that he wanted Miss Lane to give it to him herself. She led him affably to the door and affably smiled upon him. She had a frill in her hand, a thimble on her finger, and a lot of needles in her bodice. She looked motherly and useful. Blair liked to think of her with Letty Lane. He put his hand in his pocket, but she saw his gesture and reproved him quietly: "No, no, sir, please, I never do. I am just as much obliged," and her face remained so affable that Blair was not embarrassed by her refusal. His parting words were:

"Now, you make her take care of herself."

And to please him, as she opened the door, she pleasantly assured him that she would do her very best.

Dan went out of the Savoy feeling that he had left something of himself behind him in the motley room of an actress with its perfumed atmosphere of roses and violets. The photograph which he had laid down on the table seemed to look out at him again, and he repeated delightedly, "That one was for me, all right! I'm the 'boy from her town' and no mistake." And he thought of her as she had lain, lifelessly and pale on the dressing-room sofa, under the touch of hired hands, and how, no doubt, she had been lying in her room when he called today, with shades drawn, resting before the long hard evening, when London would be amused by her, delighted by her, charmed by her voice, by her body and her grace. He had wandered up as far as Piccadilly, went into a florist's and stood before the flowers. Her sitting-room had been full of roses, but Dan chose something else that had caught his eye from the window—a huge country basket of primroses, smelling of the earth and the spring. He sent them with his card and wrote on it, "To the Girl from My Town," and sent the gift with a pleasure as young and as fresh as was his own heart.

He got no note of acknowledgment from his flowers. Miss Lane was evidently better and played every night; no mention was made of her indisposition in the papers. But Dan couldn't go to the Gaiety or bear to see her make the effort which he knew must tire her beyond words to conceive.

After a few days he called at the Savoy to get news of her. He got as far as the lift when going up in it he saw Prince Poniotowsky. The sight affected Miss Lane's townsman so forcibly that instead of going up to the dancer's apartment Dan took himself off, and anger, displeasure and something like disgust were the only sentiments he carried away from the Savoy. He sent her no flowers, and gave himself up unreservedly to Joshua Ruggles and to a couple of men who came in to see him by appointment. And when toward four o'clock he found himself alone with Ruggles, Dan threw himself down in a big chair and looked intensely bored.

"Well, I guess we don't need to see any more of these fellows for a week, Dan," Ruggles yawned with relief. "I'm blamed if it isn't as hard to take care of money as to get it. I was a poor man once, and so was your father. Those were the days we had fun."

Ruggles took out a big cigar, struck a match sharply, and when he had lit his Henry Clay he fixed his gaze on the flying London fog, whose black curtain drew itself across their window.

"There's a lot of excitement," Ruggles said, "in not knowing what you're going to get; may turn out to be anything when you're young and on the trail. That's the way your father and me felt. And when we started out on the spot that's Blairtown on the map today, your father had forty dollars a week to engineer a busted mine and to pull the company into shape."

Dan knew the story of his father's rise by heart, but he listened.

"He took on with the mine a lot of discontented half-hearted rapscallions—a whole bunch who had failed all along the line. He didn't chuck 'em out. 'There's no life in old wood, Josh,' he said to me, 'but sometimes there's fire in it, and I'm going to light up,' and he did. He won over the whole lot of them in eighteen months, and within two years he had that darned mine paying dividends. Meanwhile something came his way and he took it."

From his chair Dan asked: "You mean the Bentley claim?"

"Measles," his friend said comically, with a grin. "Your father was sick to death with them. When he was sitting up for the first time, peeling in his room, there was a fellow, an Englishman, a total stranger, come in to see him. 'Better clear out of here,' your father says to him. 'I'm shedding the damnedest disease for a grown man that ever was caught.' 'I'm not afraid of it,' the Englishman said, 'I'm shedding worse.' When your father asked him what that was, he said the idea that he could make any money in the West. He told your father that he was going back to England and give up his western schemes, and that he had a claim to sell, and he told Blair where it lay. 'Who has seen it?' your father asked. 'Any of my men?' And the Englishman told your father that nobody had wanted to buy it and that was why he had come to him. He said he thought his only chance to sell was to hold up some blind man on his dying bed and that he had heard that Blair was too sick to stir out of his room and to prospect. Your father liked the fellow's cheek, and when he found out that he had the maps with him, your father bought the whole blooming sweep at the man's price, which was a mere song.

"Your father never went near his purchase for a year or more, and when he had turned the mine he was managing over to the original company, with me as manager in his place, at a salary of twenty thousand dollars a year, he said to me one day, 'Ruggles, you'll be sorry to know that the fun is all over, I've struck oil.' But the oil was copper. The whole blooming business that he'd bought of that Englishman was rich with ore. Well, that's the story of Blairtown," Ruggles said. "You were born there and your mother died there."

Dan said: "Galorey told me what dad did later for the man that sold him the mine, and it was just like everything else he did, for dad was all right, just as good as they come."

Ruggles agreed. He left his reminiscences abruptly. "Your dad and me had the fun in our time; now you are going to get the other kind; you're going to make the dust fly that he dug up."

And the rich young man said musingly: "I'll bet it isn't half as good at my end."

And Ruggles agreed: "Not by a jugful." And followed: "What's on tonight? "Mandalay?"

Dan's fury at Prince Poniotowsky came back. "I guess you thought I was a little loose in the lid, didn't you, Josh, going so often to the same play?"

"You wouldn't have been the first rich man that had the same disease," Ruggles answered.

"There is nothing the matter with 'Mandalay,' but I'm not gone on any actress living, Josh; you are in the wrong pew."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"I'm From Blairtown, Montana, Where She Came From."

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French Students Have Not Changed In Spirit, Though Less Picturesque Than Formerly.

One might almost say that there is one unchangeable feature of Paris and that is its students. It is true the students are not now quite so picturesque as in the days of Henri Murger, but undoubtedly their spirits are the same—they are still as untamed and riotous. The disturbances that have taken place recently have arisen simply because the students for the baccalaureate on the classical side discovered that the paper in Latin set them was intensely difficult, while the paper in Latin set before their rivals on the modern languages side was very easy. Hence shoutings, parading of the streets, demonstrations, stone throwing and window breaking, "conspuezing" and all the other various manifestations of the turbulent and dissatisfied student.

The class rooms have been held by policemen and the students have had several times to be summarily ejected, although on more than one occasion they burst open the doors and forced their way in again. The most comical feature of the whole business was to see and hear a large procession of demonstrating students singing along the boulevards in a monotonous drone the very passage from Cicero which had brought about their downfall, while their modern languages colleagues sailed easily into port on a passage from Julius Caesar.

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3 Baritone Polka—SONG OF THE ROSES - - ROLLINSON
4 March—COMPANY A - - MACKIE-BEYER
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W. L. Haberkamp was here from near Garner, Monday. He has an ad in this issue which all farmers and breeders should read without fail.

The vaudeville show last Friday night at the opera house was not very largely attended. probably partly on account of the cold weather. Nuf sed.

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Mrs. F. H. Ridder was a Garner visitor, Friday afternoon

P. M. Griesemer made a business trip to Mason City, yesterday.

Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf)

Lee Ell and wife, of Mason City have been here visiting relatives this week.

John Houghton was home from South Dakota last week for a few days visit with his parents.

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Wm. Yohn and wife were over from Clear Lake to attend the M. W. A. and R. N. A. installation Tuesday evening.

There will be a basket social in the school house Dist. No. 1, Avery township, Friday evening, Jan. 12. A program has been prepared. Everybody is invited to come. Nellie Wilkins, Teacher. 1w

The Klemme public school opened again Monday, after a two weeks holiday vacation, and the work is again well under way. The Klemme school kids all appear to have had a Merry Christmas and all are ready for work again.

We have been having genuine winter weather enough to satisfy the most exacting lately. The mercury has been registering from zero to thirty below for the past ten days or more and the heavy snow is badly drifted. Trains have been running very irregularly and some days it was next to impossible to operate them at all. It's a good old-fashioned Iowa winter.

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The joint installation of the R. N. A. and M. W. A. lodges last Tuesday evening was not very well attended owing to the cold weather and bad roads, but those who did attend enjoyed a very pleasant social evening. The Royal Neighbors did not install their officers as many of the officers-elect were unable to be present The ladies served a nice lap supper after the Woodmen installation which was highly enjoyed.

(More locals on last page.)

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Get your order in now for the famous Petroleum Coke and all kinds of good Threshing Coal.
Best Grades of Summer Coal.
Hogs wanted 6 days in the week.
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¶ Summer lives eternally along her beaches, her fields are solid rugs of flowers—her streets are hedged with pepper trees and roses.
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Rock Island Lines
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Sunshine all the Way
by the direct route of low altitudes—via El Paso and New Mexico. Big berths, splendid meals. Perfect train service over a smooth road-bed makes the trip to the most delightful land in the universe one of pleasure.
Let me quote fares and help you plan a trip.
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Rock Island Lines,
Klemme, Iowa

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Description: This beautiful spoon is triple silver plated and is guaranteed for 20 years. The handle is the latest French gray finish. The bowl is hand burnished.

This advertisement is good for 10 coupons —cut this out and send to us with only 2 more coupons taken from two packages of Mother's Oats and we will send this beautiful 20-year guaranteed spoon free. *Only one advertisement accepted from each customer as 10 coupons.*

This advertisement will not appear again. Buy two packages of Mother's Oats and secure a sample spoon FREE. Address

Mother's Oats, Chicago

AT THE STATION HOUSE.

Judge—Why did you club this man so severely?

Officer—Out of sympathy, yer honor. He's a poor lonely old bachelor who has nobody else to club him.

FREE

I want every person who is bilious, constipated or has any stomach or liver ailment to send for a free package of my Paw-Paw Pills. I want to prove that they positively cure Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching, Wind, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and are an infallible cure for Constipation. To do this I am willing to give millions of free packages. I take all the risk. Sold by druggists for 25 cents a vial. For free package address, Prof. Munyon, 53rd & Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

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That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts —Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Sick Headache

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

COSSON GETS BUSY

Attorney General Finds Supervisors and Other Cases Awaiting

INVESTIGATE STRIKE OFFICERS

Gov. Carroll Also Anxious for the Long Deferred Report of the Investigation on the Fort Madison Penitentiary.

Des Moines.—"It was simply a question of whether one man and the system behind him was bigger than the law, and the law lost."

That is what George Cosson, attorney general, has to say of the defeat of the state by the jury in the Pottawattamie county district court at Council Bluffs that returned a verdict acquitting Ben Marks, a political boss of Council Bluffs for years, of the charge of conspiracey for alleged acts in connection with the dealings of the J. C. Mabray swindling games.

"I will say this," said Mr. Cosson, "we presented a very strong case. A jury in any one of a majority of the counties in Iowa other than Pottawattamie would have convicted Ben Marks on the evidence offered by the state at Council Bluffs."

The investigation of the charges against the Polk county board of supervisors looking to removal proceedings against the officials under the provisions of the Cosson laws, will be taken up by the attorney general immediately.

Gov. Carroll is also anxious that Mr. Cosson get the members of the prison probe commission together immediately, so he may have the long deferred report of the investigators on the Fort Madison penitentiary. Mr. Cosson will try to have the commission complete its work this week and arrange for a report without any delay.

Also the matter of starting removal proceedings against Fred W. Hoffman, chief of police of Muscatine, for alleged malfeasance in office because of his official acts in connection with the button workers' strike, will be disposed of in a few days.

Muscatine Situation Discussed.

"The only hope that the button cutting industry will be saved to Muscatine is that the factories be bought up by other people, for the present owners are not broad enough to handle the situation," said A. L. Urick, president of the State Federation of Labor. "Unless something is done the industry will be lost to that city entirely.

"The owners of the plants are making the situation worse instead of better with every move. Twenty-nine indictments have been returned and this is causing more turmoil, but it will not gain anything. Muscatine is in very bad shape, and with every day that the strike continues, conditions become worse. Owners of property see their values diminish, and landlords are losing the rightful rents which they should receive from their houses. The strikers have no money to pay rent with, and already 2,000 of the residents have moved away from town. The city has received a set back which years will not eliminate."

New Professor Named.

The state board of education elected Glenn M. Merry assistant professor of the department of public speaking. He is now with the university of Illinois. He will begin his work at Iowa City with the opening of the fall semester in September. The board accepted the resignation of Miss Ruth E. Dowdell, superintendent of kindergarten work at the State Teachers' college at Cedar Falls. Miss Dowdell has accepted a position as director of the kindergarten work for the Montclair State Normal school at Montclair, New Jersey. No successor to Miss Dowdell was appointed, as the work will be so arranged in her department at Cedar Falls that the present staff of instructors will be sufficient.

Rate Case Will Be Heard Soon.

Word has been received at the office of the state board of railroad commissioners that the Minnesota rate case will not be heard by the United States supreme court until Feb. 19.

It is believed that the postponement was made in the hopes that the Harlan vacancy on the supreme bench will be filled before this important case is taken up. The state board of railroad commissioners joined in a brief and argument against the famous decision of Judge Sanborn in this case.

The Iowa case before the interstate commerce commission will be heard at Chicago beginning Jan. 13.

The Keokuk rate case will be heard at Keokuk, Jan. 30.

PROF. HOLDEN IS CANDIDATE

Issues Statement In Which He Lays Down Propositions Upon Which His Candidacy Is Based.

Des Moines.—Professor Perry G. Holden of the State Agricultural college at Ames is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. He has made formal announcement of his intention to enter the race. He goes into the race, he says, because he believes it to be his duty to attempt to translate into positive and definite accomplishment the things

P. G. HOLDEN
Candidate for Republican Nomination for Governor.

which he has been preaching in Iowa for all these years. These things have as their keynote a Greater Iowa. He takes the position that it is no use to preach these things and then sit back and wait for someone to take aggressive action to bring them about. He believes that since no one has undertaken to do the work that it is his duty to make the undertaking.

Teach Farmers To Market Grain.

Iowa Farmers who attend the annual short course at Iowa State college, Ames, January 1st to 13th, are to get some new inside information in the marketing and grading of grains at terminal markets. The college has secured E. L. Morris of the United States department of agriculture, for a series of addresses and lectures on that subject and he knows it intimately. Mr. Morris is stationed at Kansas City in charge of the government grain standardization office there and he has devoted the past few years wholly to a study of terminal markets.

Iowa Guards Will Practice.

Every national guard company in the state begins the target work this week, which is to be a contest of three months' duration. The small arms committee has offered valuable prizes for the company and team and single contestant making the highest scores on different targets at standard distances.

The aim of the small arms committee, in putting on this contest, according to Guy E. Logan, adjutant-general, is to raise the standard of marksmanship among the guardsmen in Iowa, with the ultimate end in view of carrying off higher honors at the annual shoots at Camp Perry, O., and of landing some Iowans on the national rifle team.

State Officials Go to Ames.

An official visit to the short course at Ames will be made by several of the state house officials. The party will spend the entire day there. Those who expect to go are Governor Carroll, Secretary Hayward, Auditor Bleakly, Treasurer Morrow, Secretary Corey of the agricultural department and Superintendent Deyoe of the public instruction department.

Hayward and Byers for Governor.

State house gossip has brought out another candidate for the republican nomination for governor in the person of H. W. Byers, former attorney general. Friends at the state house have suggested his availability. It is also talked that with a little urging Secretary of State Hayward can be induced to enter the race for the nomination.

Rehearing Asked On Moon Law.

The supreme court will be asked to grant a rehearing on the Moon law cases. Three notices of an intention to file petitions for a rehearing have been filed with the clerk of the court. It is doubtful if the supreme court will grant a rehearing in the case. The decision was unanimoous after many weeks of study.

Pensions for Frontier Service.

Iowa veterans who served on the frontier in Indian campaigns have been asked to lend their support to the Rucker bill, now pending in congress, to give these veterans a pension. The United States War Veterans' association is behind the movement.

A LEAKAGE THAT CAN BE EASILY STOPPED.

How many people who read this article, realize the weighty influence of one little necessity of life—baking powder—on the cost of living.

Yet it is a leakage that can easily be stopped if the housewife will only pay a little more attention to the choice of her baking powder. Some think there is economy in buying the cheap "Big Can" Baking Powders. These Baking Powders are not always uniform, and sometimes produce failures in the baking, and the result is that more is lost in one or two spoiled bakings than you spend on baking powder in the whole year. The cheap "Big Can" Baking Powders should be avoided.

On the other hand, many housewives feel that a baking powder is of no value unless they pay 50 cents a pound for it—the price charged for the high priced "Trust" brands. This is a mistake, as the best baking powder that can be made can be sold for 25c. per pound if the manufacturer is satisfied with a reasonable profit. There is one brand on the market that meets these requirements. It is CALUMET BAKING POWDER, recommended by leading physicians and chemists; used in millions of homes; and given the Highest Award at the World's Pure Food Exposition.

A HOT ONE.

Mrs. Justwed—I made this pudding myself. Shall I put the sauce on it for you?

Mr. Justwed—Yes; and then telephone for the doctor.

PITIFUL SIGHT WITH ECZEMA

"A few days after birth we noticed an inflamed spot on our baby's hip which soon began spreading until baby was completely covered even in his eyes, ears and scalp. For eight weeks he was bandaged from head to foot. He could not have a stitch of clothing on. Our regular physician pronounced it chronic eczema. He is a very able physician and ranks with the best in this locality, nevertheless, the disease began spreading until baby was completely covered. He was losing flesh so rapidly that we became alarmed and decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"Not until I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment could we tell what he looked like, as we dared not wash him, and I had been putting one application after another on him. On removing the scale from his head the hair came off, and left him entirely bald, but since we have been using Cuticura Soap and Ointment he has as much hair as ever. Four weeks after we began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment he was entirely cured. I don't believe anyone could have eczema worse than our baby.

"Before we used the Cuticura Remedies we could hardly look at him, he was such a pitiful sight. He would fuss until I would treat him, they semed to relieve him so much. Cuticura Soap and Ointment stand by themselves and the result they quickly and surely bring is their own recommendation." (Signed) Mrs. T. B. Rosser, Mill Hall, Pa., Feb. 20, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 29 K, Boston.

Uncertainties.

"A number of men who get to the front are mere accidents."

"Yes," responded Senator Sorghum; "I sometimes think that what our government most needs is some reliable form of accident insurance."

A Friend?

"I saw a friend of yours the other day."

"Did you? Who was he?"

"Puffington. He was telling us how he picked you out of the gutter and set you on your feet."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules.

If a woman still has faith in her husband after reading what the opposition says of him when running for office, her loyalty is the real thing.

FIGHT ON INCREASE

Higher Rates on Second-Class Mail Opposed.

BULLETIN FROM PUBLISHERS

Postal Committee of the A. N. P. A. Calls the Post Office a Badly Managed Business.

Washington.—The protest of the publishers against the proposition to increase second-class mail rates as the congressional post office commission desires is growing stronger daily. The Illinois Daily Newspaper Publishers' association registered its objections recently, and now the American Newspaper Publishers' association's postal committee, of which the chairman is Don C. Seitz of the New York World, has issued the following bulletin:

"The extent to which the post office department does not carry second-class matter is well revealed in the following abstract of inquiry of publishers conducted by house committee on expenditures in the post office department (William A. Ashbrook, chairman) concerning the volume, weight and handling of the output of publications entered as mail matter of the second-class for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911:

" 'Inquiry was made of all publishers, approximating thirty thousand, of which nearly seventeen thousand are weekly publications.

" 'More than ten thousand returns were received, embracing sixty-six plus per cent. of all tonnage of publications.

" 'The publications reporting represent an annual output of more than six and one-half billion copies, the weight of which was one and three-quarter billion pounds.

" 'These publications delivered by mail in such period weighed 633,012,902 pounds.

" 'They delivered by their own carriers, newsboys, and news companies 840,466,574 pounds, of which an unascertained percentage was carried to destination by express and other rail shipments outside the mail. They delivered by express, 202,729,510 pounds, and by other rail shipments 121,491,748 pounds. The rate by express and rail varies from ¼ to 1 cent per pound, but the bulk of these shipments went at a rate of ¼ to ½ cent per pound.

" 'The post office for the year ending June 30, 1911, handled 951,001,669, and excluding one-half million pounds free in county matter, it received one cent per pound.'

"All this goes to add to the absurdity of the proposed Hitchcock legislation doubling the second-class rate from one to two cents per pound, and limiting the 'privilege' to publications that carry as much reading matter as they do advertising.

"The proposition was stupid enough when the postal deficit reached $17,000,000 two years ago. It becomes preposterous in face of a surplus.

"What business has a transportation corporation, which is all the post office is, to prescribe how a business shall be conducted?

"Newspapers cannot afford to expand their columns beyond the call of the day's news, nor can they be expected to control the requirements of their advertisers who have a right to reach the public as copiously as they care to.

"It cannot be assumed that such legislation will ever get by congress. But publishers are requested to fight the theory that the right to send their output by mail is a "privilege." The figures show it is not.

"The post office is a badly managed business. That is all. We should fight its dictation, its censorship and its inefficiency."

Brigand Also a Patriot.

Gravely, solemnly, with enthusiasm and a large mixture of national pride, the Turkish newspapers publish the following remarkable piece of news (says the London Globe). A brigand chief, one Salin, who has been carrying on operations for some time in the mountains of Gambiek, in Bithynia, not a great distance from Constantinople, and for whom the Turkish gendarmerie have for long sought in vain, alive or dead, has placed his talents and services at the disposition of the Turkish authorities. The brigand's letter is a curious document. He says it is against the wishes of his heart to give up his calling, but "the audacity of these Italian brigands"—an expression which frequently occurs in the letter—in waging war upon the Ottoman empire and brutally seizing an Islamic province, impel him to offer his services, with those of his band, consisting of a hundred men, to avenge the national honor and to chastise these infidel brigands.

$3.50 Recipe Free, For Weak Kidneys.

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say good-bye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a **quick recovery**, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-2061 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

VERDICT A FAVORABLE ONE

Small Girl's Pretty Answer to Stupid Question of Inquisitive Busybody.

She was a pretty little tot, and everybody who knew her took pleasure in pausing to ask her some kind of a question, merely to show an interest and for the pleasure of hearing the musical cadence of her voice. Some of the questions were what might be termed leading, but for all she invariably had some kind of an answer. Among these latter inquiries was one from an intrusive busybody who was old enough to know better, but who belonged to a class of persons who never learn. Knowing that the little girl had only recently become the possessor of a young and attractive stepmother, with curiosity inborn she asked her very frankly:

"Well, Pollykins, how do you like your stepmother?"

The child raised her blue eyes gravely, and with her face glowing with happiness, replied:

"Oh, very much, indeed, Mrs. Skillington. We fit very nicely, considering that she got us ready made."—Judge.

Cornered.

Lord Gilford tells a story of a young lady's resources at a bazar. Business was in full swing when a young man strolled around the various stalls, with no intention of purchasing anything. As he passed a large, beautifully decorated stall the young lady seller detained him. "Won't you buy a cigarette holder, sir?" she asked. "No, thank you, I don't smoke," was the curt reply. "Or a pen wiper worked with my own hands?" "I don't write." "Then do have this nice box of chocolates." "I don't eat sweets." The young lady's patience was exhausted. "Sir," she said, grimly, "will you buy this box of soap?"

The young man paid up.

A Pioneer.

"Why was Jonah thrown overboard?"

"I'm not sure, but I've always thought he was the first man to rock a boat."

The Promise Of a Good Breakfast

is fulfilled if you start the meal with

Post Toasties

Sweet, crisp, fluffy bits of toasted corn—ready to serve direct from the package with cream and sugar

Please Particular People

"The Memory Lingers"

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WRECK ON CENTRAL

Third Section of Illinois Central Train Crashes Into Caboose

ONE KILLED SEVEN INJURED

Cars Take Fire and Are Burned—Rescuers Extricated Some of the Injured Victims When Clothing Is Ablaze.

Waterloo, Jan. 8.—One man was killed and seven were injured seriously late last night when the third section of Illinois Central freight train No. 71 crashed into the rear end of the second section ten miles west of here.

J. P. Kennedy, 50 years old, a stock buyer of Washta, Ia., was killed. Henry Thompson, engineer; Frank Harback, brakeman; Vern Nelson, fireman; W. E. Striplin, brakeman; F. E. Lamb, conductor; G. S. Winderf, brakeman; W. O. Young, were injured.

All the injured men reside in Waterloo. They were given emergency treatment at Jesup and then brought to the hospital here, except Nelson, who is injured the most seriously. Both cabooses took fire and were burned and the rescuers extricated some of the victims with their clothing afire.

OLDEST ODD FELLOW IN IOWA

Col. A. P. Hanson Who Also Has Distinction of Being Oldest Lumberman Is Dead.

Newton, Jan. 8.—Colonel A. P. Hanson, Newton's oldest resident, is dead at the age of nearly 95. He was a timber merchant and for the last ten years has borne the distinction of being the oldest lumberman in the United States. Scarcely a day passed that he did not walk down to his lumber yard. He was the oldest Odd Fellow in Iowa. The funeral was held from the home.

GIVES COLLEGE HIS PROPERTY

Dr. J. B. Albrook, of Mount Vernon, Makes Donation to Cornell College of That City.

Mount Vernon, Jan. 8.—Dr. J. B. Albrook of Mount Vernon has given property amounting to $10,000, including his residence, to Cornell college. The only condition imposed was that both he and Mrs. Albrook are to receive an annuity during the lifetime of each.

News Is Given Students.

Indianola, Jan. 8.—It has been announced to the Simpson students that the endowment campaign had produced $115,000, more than was needed, and that the executive board of the college has decided to continue the work until the desired figure of $500,000 is reached.

Villisca Has Bad Fire.

Villisca, Jan. 8.—Fire at midnight last night caused a loss of $38,000 and was extinguished only after a hard fight on the part of the firemen who had difficulty in combatting the flames with the temperature 26 degrees below zero.

Traveling Men Meet.

Des Moines, Jan. 8.—The new traveling men's association will meet here Friday, Jan. 19. Permanent officers will be elected and a committee will report the constitution and bylaws of the association.

Awarded Big Damages.

Mason City, Jan. 8.—A verdict of $12,000 in favor of Isaac Peterson, a Great Western brakeman of this division, who was injured at Clarion a year ago, has been found by a Mower county, Minnesota, court.

Veteran Engineer Dead.

Burlington, Jan. 8.—Patrick Golden a veteran engineer on the Burlington route, died suddenly at his home here, succumbing to heart disease. He leaves a widow; no children.

Two Pioneers Are Dead.

Lake City, Jan. 8.—Two of the pioneers of Calhoun county died in Lake City during the past week in the persons of William E. Bradley and Norman H. Hutchinson. Mr. Bradley was 90 years old and Mr. Hutchinson 82 years old.

Long Record Broken.

Iowa City, Jan. 8.—An average of fifteen and one-half degrees below zero for the last twenty-four hours, with a drop to eighteen below, broke a fifteen years' record here.

HAVE YOU SUSPECTED YOUR KIDNEYS?

There are two ways to tell whether you have weak kidneys.

The first is through the pains in the back and other outward signs. The second is by examination of the kidney secretions.

That is why physicians make such a careful examination when you apply for insurance, and if there is any sign of kidney trouble you are surely rejected.

Kidney disease is so dangerous that it is a bad mistake to overlook or neglect it, and if pain in the back, recurring headaches, or a fretful, nervous, tired condition makes you suspect some kidney trouble, take the trouble to watch the kidney secretions. Look for any of the following signs:

More or less than three and one half pints passed daily.
Too dark or too pale a color.
Passages too frequent, profuse, or much reduced, or scalding and painful.
Sandy, gritty or cloudy settlings.
Fat or oily-looking layer which gathers on the surface when allowed to stand, or a jelly-like thickening.
Staining of the linen or bad odor.

Temporary changes may occur for a time from things eaten, but if the changed appearance continues, your kidneys are out of order and need help. Neglect may prove serious.

Doan's Kidney Pills correct and regulate the kidney secretions, stimulate and heal sick kidneys, and thereby drive away backache, rheumatic pain, nervousness, dizziness, bloating and other results of kidney disease.

There are Two Ways to Find Out Whether the Kidneys are Sick or Weak

"Oh, what a pain!"

The following case is typical of the cures effected by Doan's Kidney Pills. Grateful testimony is the best evidence.

IN BED FIVE MONTHS.

Cured After Doctors Gave Up Hope.

J. L. Richardson, Red Key, Indiana, says: "A wrong diagnosis of my case caused me six months of terrible pain. When I had been in bed helpless for three months I was a mere bag of bones. The trouble began with pain in the back, and after a few weeks of it my nerves gave way completely and my eyes got bad. I had frequent dizzy spells, felt tired always, and never seemed to get enough sleep. I almost went crazy. The action of the kidneys kept getting worse, and the urine harder to pass. Twenty-four hours would go by without a passage. The doctors began to take the water from me with a catheter. They did this once a day for fifty days. On Christmas Day, five years ago, my doctor told me that my time was about up. I lived through the day and night, contrary to expectations, and the next day a friend gave me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I used it and was encouraged to continue. When I had taken five boxes I got out of bed. I kept on until entirely well, and from that day to this—five years—I have never had a twinge in my back."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name"

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Millions for Anti-Tuberculosis Work.

Money to the amount of over $14,500,000 was spent in anti-tuberculosis work during the year 1911, according to the third annual statement of expenditures in the war against consumption issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The statement is based largely on reports received from anti-tuberculosis agencies in all parts of the United States.

By far the largest item of expense was that for treatment in sanatoria and hospitals, and for the erection of institutions of this kind. Over $11,800,000 being spent for this purpose alone. Dispensaries for the examination and treatment of tuberculosis spent $850,000, and associations and committees in their educational campaign against tuberculosis spent $500,000. The remaining $1,300,000 was spent for treatment in open-air schools, prisons and hospitals for the insane, and also for the work of state and local boards of health against tuberculosis.

A COLD DINNER.

Mrs. Benham—I see that they have found the North Pole.

Benham—That's no reason why you should do your cooking there.

CREAM OF RYE

For health and energy eat it for breakfast. Reduces cost of living. Free Silver Spoon in every package. Ask your grocer for a package.

Guarding the Money.

"Why was he guarded by the police?"

"They were afraid somebody else would get his money."

"Lost—A golden hour, set to 60 diamond minutes. There is no reward, for it is gone forever."—Beecher.

You will sneeze; perhaps feel chilly. You think you are catching cold. Don't wait until you know it. Take a dose of Hamlins Wizard Oil and you just can't catch cold.

And sometimes the girl's father forbids a young man the house, when it wasn't the house he wanted.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Contrary Human Nature.

People seem to find it easier to be kind than to be genuinely appreciative of a kindness done them.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

If you can't marry the one you love, try to love the one you marry.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

When truth gets busy, fiction is apt to feel ashamed of itself.

Reconnoitered.

Mamma was dressing when seven-year-old Freddy burst into the room with a loud "Boo!"

"Why, Freddie, dear," expostulated she, "you mustn't open my door without knocking. I mightn't have been dressed at all."

"Oh, this was all right," said Freddy, "I looked through the keyhole first."—Judge.

Some women never take anything seriously, not even their husbands.

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If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medical, forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Miss Leona Cashman was at Klemme Saturday afternoon.... Miss Lulu Wilkins returned to her school at Crystal Lake, Monday .... Walter Beier is spending his vacation at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Kuiper, at Waterloo, Iowa....Miss Nellie Griggs returned to Iowa Falls Wednesday evening, where she resumes her musical studies.... Wm. Schlichting and family returned Friday from Ft. Dodge, where they had been visiting with relatives during the holidays.—Goodell Globe.

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Adepts, who make a business of burgling, who have made a study of crime, learn sooner or later in some way, of people who are suspected of keeping considerable sums of money or valuables, about their home or on their person, and this often leads not only to robbery, but murder. It is a dangerous thing, with so many unconscionable scoundrels at large, who plot and live on their fellows by either waylaying their victim or entering their homes, to carry much money or keep it in the home. The bank is the best place. The bank is the only safe and secure place, but there is every convenience for deposit as well as easily and quickly drawing the same when desirable.

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Please note that the periods for writing Arithmetic and History have been interchanged. History is now offered Wednesday afternoon and Arithmetic Thursday morning.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS

Jan. 24, Wednesday morning

8:00 to 8:30, Preliminary.
8:30 to 10:15, Didactics
10.15 to 11:15 Orthography.
11:15 to 12:00, Reading.

Wednesday, afternoon.

1:15 to 3:00, Geography.
3:00 to 5:00, History.
5:00 to 6:00, or at convenience of conductor, Oral Reading.

Jan. 25. Thursday morning.

8:00 to 8:10, Preliminary.
8:10 to 10:10, Arithmetic.
10:10 to 12.00, Physiology.

Thursday afternoon.

1:00 to 2:00, Elements of Vocal Music.
2:00 to 4.00, English Grammar.
4:00 to 5:00 Penmanship.

Jan. 26, Friday morning.

8:00 to 8:10 Preliminary.
8:10 to 10.15, Elementary Algebra.
10:15 to 12:00 Elementary Economics.

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2:45 to 5:00, Elements of Physics.

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Taft Tells Congress Results of Economy Inquiry.

SUBMITS SPECIAL MESSAGE

How Increased Efficiency in Government Service at Lower Cost May Be Obtained, According to Special Commission.

Washington.—President Taft has submitted to congress a special message on economy and efficiency in the government service. The message in part is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I submit for the information of the congress this report of progress made in the inquiry into the efficiency and economy of the methods of transacting public business.

Efficiency and economy in the government service have been demanded with increasing insistence for a generation. Real economy is the result of efficient organization. By perfecting the organization the same benefits may be obtained at less expense. A reduction in the total of the annual appropriations is not in itself a proof of economy, since it is often accompanied by a decrease in efficiency. The needs of the nation may demand a large increase of expenditure, yet to keep the total appropriation within the expected revenue is necessary to the maintenance of public credit.

Upon the president must rest a large share of the responsibility for the demands made upon the treasury for the current administration of the executive branch of the government. Upon the congress must rest responsibility for those grants of public funds which are made for other purposes.

Plan of the Work.

In accordance with my instructions, the commission on economy and efficiency, which I organized to aid me in the inquiry, has directed its efforts primarily to the formulation of concrete recommendations looking to the betterment of the fundamental conditions under which governmental operations must be carried on. With a basis thus laid, it has proceeded to the prosecution of detailed studies of individual services and classes of work, and of particular practices and methods, pushing these studies as far and covering as many points and services, as the resources and time at its disposal have permitted.

In approaching its task it has divided the work into five fields of inquiry having to do respectively with organization, personnel, business methods, accounting and reporting, and the budget.

Comprehensive Plan of Organization.

On organization the commission has entered upon the preparation of three series of reports. The first series deals with the manner in which the services of the government should be grouped in departments. This is a matter of fundamental importance. It is only after a satisfactory solution of this problem that many important measures of reform become possible.

The second and third series of reports deal, respectively, with the organization and activities of particular services, and the form of organization for the performance of particular business operations.

One of the reports of the second series is upon the revenue cutter service, which costs the government over two and a half million dollars each year. In the opinion of the commission its varied activities can be performed with equal, or greater, advantage by other services. The commission, therefore, recommends that it be abolished. It is estimated that by so doing a saving of not less than $1,000,000 a year can be made.

Another report illustrating the second series recommends that the lighthouse and life saving services be administered by a single bureau, instead of as at present by two bureaus located in different departments. These services have much in common. Geographically, the are similarly located; administratively, they have many of the same problems. It is estimated that consolidation would result in a saving of not less than $100,000 annually.

Abolition of Local Offices.

Perhaps the part of the organization in which the greatest economy in public expenditure is possible is to be found in the numerous local offices of the government. In some instances the establishment and the discontinuance of these local offices are matters of administrative discretion. In other instances they are established by permanent law in such a manner that their discontinuance is beyond the power of the president or that of any executive officer.

The responsibility for the maintenance of these conditions must naturally be divided between the congress and the executive. But that the executive has performed his duty when he has called the attention of the congress to the matter must also be admitted. Realizing my responsibility in the premises, I have directed the commission to prepare a report setting forth the positions in the local services of the government which may be discontinued with advantage, the saving which would result from such action and the changes in law which are necessary to carry into effect changes in organization found to be desirable. On the coming in of the report, such offices as may be found useless and can be abolished will be so treated by executive order.

Classification of Local Officers.

In my recent message to the congress I urged consideration of the necessity of placing in the classified service all of the local officers under the departments of the treasury, the interior, postoffice and commerce and labor.

The next step which must be taken is to require of heads of bureaus in the departments at Washington, and of most of the local officers under the departments, qualifications of capacity similar to those now required of certain heads of bureaus and of local officers. The extension of the merit system to these officers and a needed readjustment of salaries will have important effects in securing greater economy and efficiency.

In the first place, the possession by the incumbents of these positions of requisite qualifications must in itself promote efficiency.

In the second place, the removal of local officers from the realm of political patronage in many cases would reduce the pay roll of the field services. At the present time the incumbents of many of these positions leave the actual performance of many of their duties to deputies and assistants. The government often pays two persons for doing work that could easily be done by one. What is the loss to the government cannot be stated, but that it is very large cannot be denied.

In the third place, so long as local officers are within the sphere of political patronage it is difficult to consider the question of the establishment or discontinuance of local offices apart from the effect upon local political situations.

Finally, the view that these various offices are to be filed as a result of political considerations has for its consequence the necessity that the president and members of congress devote to matters of patronage time which they should devote to questions of policy and administration.

Business Methods.

In every case where technical processes have been studied it has been demonstrated beyond question that large economies may be effected. The subjects first approached were those which lie close to each administrator, viz., office practices. An illustration of the possibilities within this field may be found in the results of the inquiry into the methods of handling and filing correspondence. Every office in the government has reported its methods to the commission. These reports brought to light the fact that present methods were quite in the reverse of uniform. Some offices follow the practice of briefing all correspondence; some do not. Some have flat files; others fold all papers before filing. Some use press copies; others retain only carbon copies.

Need for Lavor-Saving Office Devices.

The use of labor-saving office devices in the service has been made the subject of special inquiry. An impression prevails that the government is not making use of mechanical devices for economizing labor to the same extent as are efficiently managed private enterprises. A study has been made of the extent to which devices of this character are now being employed in the several branches of the government and the opportunities that exist for their more general use.

The efforts of the commission resulted also in the adoption by several bureaus or departments of improved methods of doing copying. The amount of copy work heretofore done by hand each year in the many offices is estimated to aggregate several hundred thousand dollars. The commission exhibited, at its offices, appliances that were thought to be especially adapted to this kind of government work. Following these demonstrations methods of copying were introduced which have brought about a saving of over 75 per cent. in offices where used for six months. This change in one small cross-section of office practice will more than offset the whole cost of by inquiry.

Waste in the Distribution of Public Documents.

Going outside the office, one of the business processes which have been investigated is the distribution of department documents. This is a subject with which both the congress and administration heads are familiar. The prevailing practice in handling departmental publications is to have them manufactured at the government printing office; each job when completed is delivered to the department; here the books or pamphlets are wrapped and addressed; then are then sent to the postoffice; there they are assorted and prepared for shipment through the mails; from the postoffice they are sent to the railroad station, which is only a few steps from the government printing office, when they started. The results of this laborious and circuitous method is to make the use of the best mechanical equipment impracticable and to waste each year not less than a quarter of a million dollars of government funds in useless handling, to say nothing of the indirect loss due to lack of proper co-ordination.

The use of equipment is a matter which also has been investigated. Up to the present time this investigation has been in the main confined to the subject of electric lighting.

Lack of Specifications.

The importance of establishing and maintaining standard specifications is found not only in the possibility of very materially reducing the direct cost of government trading, but also in insuring to the service materials, supplies and equipment which are better adapted to its purposes. One of the results of indefiniteness of specifications is to impose contract conditions which make it extra hazardous for persons to enter into contractual relations. This not only deprives the government of the advantage of broad competition, but causes it to pay an added margin in price to vendors who must carry the risk.

The Budget.

The United States is the only great nation whose government is operated without a budget. This fact seems to be more striking when it is considered that budgets and budget procedures are the outgrowth of democratic doctrines and have had an important part in the development of modern constitutional rights. The American commonwealth has suffered much from irresponsibility on the part of its governing agencies. The constitutional purpose of a budget is to make government responsive to public opinion and responsible for its acts.

The Budget as an Annual Program.

A budget should be the means for getting before the legislative branch, before the press, and before the people a definite annual program of business to be financed; it should be in the nature of a prospectus both of revenues and expenditures; it should comprehend every relation of the government to the people, whether with reference to the raising of revenues or the rendering of service.

The principal government objects in which the people of the United States are interested include:

The national defense; the protection of persons and property; the promotion of friendly relations and the protection of American interests abroad; the regulation of commerce and industry; the promotion of agriculture, fisheries, forestry and mining; the promotion of manufacturing, commerce, and banking; the promotion of transportation and communication; the postal service, including postal savings and parcels post; the care for and utilization of the public domain; the promotion of education, art, science and recreation; the promotion of the public health; the care and education of the Indians and other wards of the nation.

These are public-welfare questions in which I assume every citizen has a vital interest. I believe that every member of congress, as an official representative of the people, each editor, as a non-official representative of public opinion, each citizen, as a beneficiary of the trust imposed on officers of the government, should be able readily to ascertain how much has been spent for each of these purposes; how much has been appropriated for the current year; how much the administration is asking for each of these purposes for the next fiscal year.

Furthermore, each person interested should have laid before him a clear, well-digested statement showing in detail whether moneys appropriated have been economically spent and whether each division or office has been efficiently run. This is the information which should be available each year in the form of a budget and in detail accounts and reports supporting the budget.

I ask the continuance of this commission on economy and efficiency because of the excellent beginning which has been made toward the reorganization of the machinery of this government on business principles. I ask it because its work is entirely non-partisan in character and ought to apply to every citizen who wishes to give effectiveness to popular government in which we feel a just pride. The work further commends itself for the reason that the cost of organization and work has been carefully considered at every point. Three months were taken in consideration of plans before the inquiry was begun; six months were then spent in preliminary investigations before the commission was organized; before March 3, 1911, when I asked for a continuation of the original appropriation for the current year, only $12,000 had been spent.

WM. H. TAFT.

Not Up on the Style Card.

The new proofreader, in the performance of his duties, came upon this sentence:

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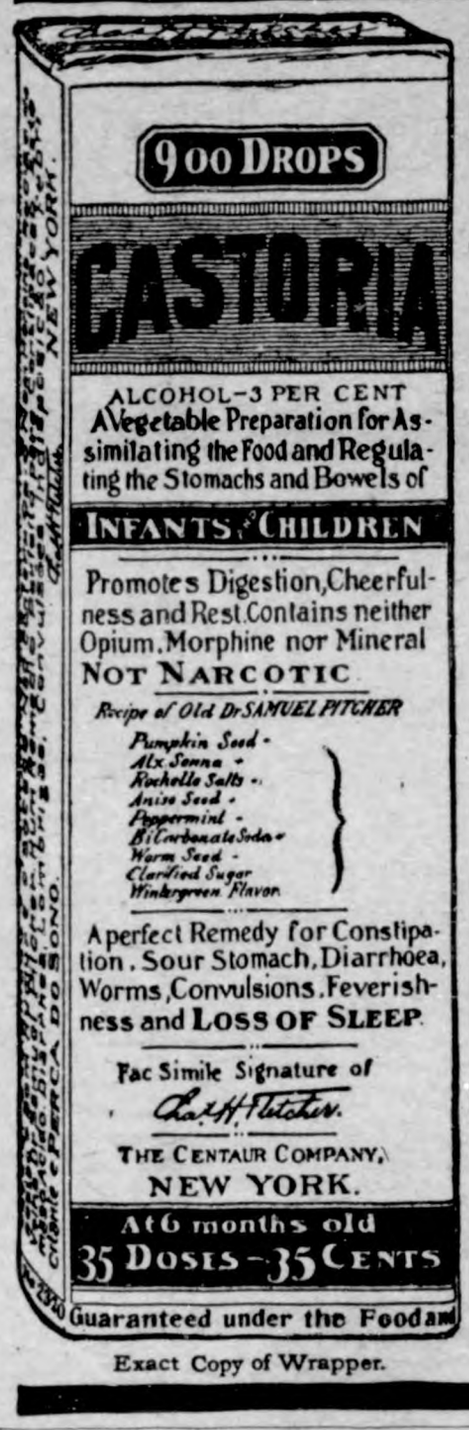

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"No riding horse is ever seen with blinkers; they would be considered to look ridiculous with them; the draft horses in the army do not wear them, and the large brewers and the chief railway companies have long ago dispensed with them.

"We recently read in a German paper that their use had been done away with by the authorities in Berlin. Duesseldorf, Aachen, Koenigsberg and Cassel. In Darmstadt they are allowed only in special cases, and Hamburg has lately decreed that they shall be permitted only if they stand well away from the horses's eyes.

"The difficulty of dispensing with blinkers in the case of horses which have been accustomed to them, even for years, is largely imaginary. We have known several cases where the change has been made and there has been no difficulty at all."

Of Lord Tennyson's Brother.

The "high-jinks of the high-nosed" (to use another phrase of his) angered him, as did all persons "who go about with well-cut trousers and ill-arranged ideas."—Athenaeum.

Burdens.

A female carrying a child in public stamps herself as a mere woman. A female, however, carrying a dog in public thereby entitles herself to be called a lady.—Westminster Gazette.

Wash All Dishes Under Table.

A doctor's wife just home in Paris from Annam, where she was attached to a branch of the Pasteur institute, relates that servants in that country have the curious habit of washing all dishes under the table, never on top.

Who Said We Couldn't!

Why can't we appreciate the more generous lines of the elderly woman's figure fully as much as the immature proportions of the girl? Why can't we see that one is really as beautiful as the other?—Edna K. Wooley.

Nature Anticipates Art.

"The remains of that mastodon," said the scientist in the museum, "were found buried in an iceberg." "H'm," responded the man from Chicago, "that cold storage idea isn't so new after all."

The irony of fate crops out in the fact that the men whose portraits would look best in the magazines never succeeed in making it worth while for the magazine to publish portraits of them.

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Large Tract of Land Bought Several Months Ago Believed to Have Been Purchased for the Rock Island Road.

Council Bluffs.—The Rock Island and Northwestern railroads are believed to be engaged in a race to secure a new bridge over the Missouri river at this point. A belief in a heavy increase in traffic north and south immediately upon the completion of the Panama canal is a moving agency and the fearfully congested conditions, as a result of the heavy traffic over the one railroad bridge here, owned by the Union Pacific, is another impelling motive. In the latter respect the trouble at times has been a serious menace to the Rock Island, whose transcontinental trains sometimes are held up an hour on the bridge or in the Union Pacific terminals, that road being at the mercy of the Union Pacific until it gets out of South Omaha. The plans of the Rock Island have, it is said gone so far that an estimate of $1,000,000 has been made for the project.

Monsignor Ryan Is Dead.

Dubuque.—The Rt. Rev. Roger Ryan, aged 70 years, vicar general of the Dubuque archdiocese, who a month ago fell, sustaining a fractured hip, is dead as a result of his injuries. He was a native of Ireland. He came to America in 1868and was ordained a priest in 1869. He built St. Patrick's church edifice and parochial school and was instrumental in bringinga bout the erection of St. Joseph's college.

Engineer Blamed for Wreck.

Council Bluffs.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the wreck of two Chicago Great Western trains at Bentley, Ia., in which Engineer C. P. Wilson of Omaha and Fireman E. Hess of Clarion, Ia., were killed, returned a verdict holding Engineer R. R. Perry of Clarion responsible for the wreck.

Two Pioneers Are Dead.

Lake City.—Two of the pioneers of Calhoun county died in Lake City during the past week in the persons of William E. Bradley and Norman H. Hutchinson. Mr. Bradley was 90 years old and Mr. Hutchinson 82 years old. Both had been prominent in the development of this part of the county.

Farmers Buy Stored Eggs.

Sioux City.—Storage warehouses in Sioux City are being called upon to ship stored eggs into the small towns nearby, the retailers explaining that the "hen strike" is so absolute since the cold wave set in that farmers who sold eggs for storage are now having to buyth em back to supply their own wants.

Donation to Cornell College.

Mount Vernon.—Dr. J. B. Albrook of Mount Vernon has given property amounting to $10,000, including his residence, to Cornell college. The only condition imposed was that both he and Mrs. Albrook are to receive an annuity during the life time of each.

Veteran Engineer Dead.

Burlington.—Patrick Golden, a veteran engineer on the Burlington route, died suddenly at his home here, succumbing to heart disease. He leaves a widow; no children.

Fire at De Witt.

De Witt.—Fire destroyed the residence of Thomas Wallace, a farmer. The loss was about $700, of which $100 was canned fruit that had been stowed away for the winter.

Dr. Bell Goes to Tennessee.

Cedar Falls.—Dr. E. E. Bell of this place has been named to succeed Dr. P. P. Claxon as head of the department of education in the state university at Knoxville, Tenn.

Danbury Market Destroyed.

Danbury.—The meat market, building, fixtures and stock of M. J. Floor were totally destroyed by fire, and difficulty was encountered in saving other structures.

Buys Land for Park.

Charles City.—The park board has purchased land known as the Sherman woods, containing fifty-five acres, for a city park at a cost of $9,900.

Want Federal Building.

Vinton.—Business men of this place are trying to secure an appropriation from the present congress for the erection here of a federal building.

Keokuk Masonic Temple Burns.

Keokuk.—Fire totally destroyed the Masonic temple in the heart of the business district here. The losss is estimated at $40,000. The first floor of the building was occupied by Dodge's theatre, which suffered a heavy loss. Valuable records of the Standard Oil company, which occupied the second floor, were destroyed, while everything in the Masonic hall on the third floor was consumed by the flames.

Iowa's Oldest Odd Fellow.

Newton.—Colonel A. P. Hanson, Newton's oldest resident, is dead at the age of nearly 95. He was a timber merchant and for the last ten years has borne the distinction of being the oldest lumberman in the United States. Scarcely a day passed that he did not walk down to his lumber yard. He was the oldest Odd Fellow in Iowa. The funeral was held from the home.

Explosion Due to Frozen Waterback.

Council Bluffs.—Mrs. Alfred Morain of this city was injured dangerously and possibly fatally by the blowing up of the kitchen range in the Morain home. The explosion was due to a frozen waterback. The range and everything in the kitchen literally was demolished and pieces of the stove were blown through the sides of the house.

Many Prizes to Salix Boy.

Ames.—In addition to the proud distinction of being the best corn grower among 8,000 Iowa boys who competed in the contest conducted by the Iowa State college, Roy Brown 13 years old, of Salix, wins prizes amounting in value to more than $300 and including a gasoline engine, a cream separator, a feed mill and a corn cultivator.

News Is Given Students.

Indianola.—It has been announced to the Simpson students that the endowment campaign had produced $115,000,—more than was needed, and that the executive board of the college has decided to continue the work until the desired figure of $500,000 is reached.

Carries Beehives In Leg.

Creston.—A walking bee-hive, in the shape of a man with an artificial limb in which was set a small cage with a screen over the opening and containing 500 lively bees was quite a curiosity on the streets. The man, L. Riebel of Chariton, is a manufacturer of artificial limbs, and is alsc an apiarist.

Striking Moulders Enjoined.

Waterloo.—Members of the local iron moulders' union were enjoined from picketing or otherwise interfering with the operation of the plant of the Waterloo Malleable Iron works. The injunction was issued by Judge F. C. Platt in the district court.

Husband Too Religious.

Keokuk.—Because herhusband, Nelson D. Crumly, was too religious, Mrs. Margaret Crumly, a well-known Keokuk woman, has obtained a divorce in the district court. Mrs. Crumly charged that her husband did nothing but talk religion around the house and failed to support her.

Church Fire Threatens.

Davenport.—One hundred people escaped from the Methodist church at Ainsworth before the building burned to the ground. The fire started from an overheated furnace and no resistance to the flames could be offered because water pipes were frozen. Loss $12,000.

Suit Hanging Six Years.

Waterloo. — The damage suit brought against Dr. T. U. McManus by Elizabeth Reynolds will come up for hearing in district court some time this month. The suit was commenced six years ago for $10,000 for alleged improper medical treatment.

Farmer to Feed Quail.

Marshalltown.—Farmers of this county who feed the quail during this period of extremely cold weather will be paid by the state game department, according to an announcement made here by the deputy game warden.

Awarded Big Damages.

Mason City.—A verdict of $12,000 in favor of Isaac Peterson, a Great Western brakeman of this division, who was injured at Clarion a year ago, has been found by a Mower county, Minnesota, court.

Y. M. C. A. Man From Tokio.

Marshalltown.—John M. Clinton, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Tokio, Japan, visited his friend Willard B. Hull here. Mr. Hull was formerly in the consular service.

Falls Under Train and Meets Death.

Cedar Rapids.—August Erlagher, an employe of the Rock Island shops, was killed in the local yards when he fell under a moving engine.

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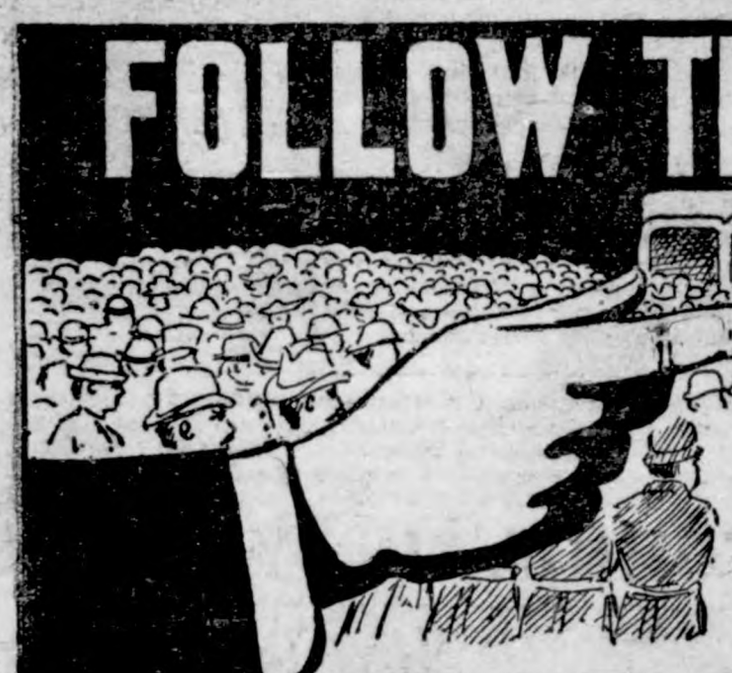

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Very truly yours,
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More Locals

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Where?
To the opera house.
What for?
Band Concert.
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Tomorrow night.

Aug. Arvidson will hold a public sale Feb 1st, 1912.

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Mr. and Mrs Geo. Robertson, of Garrison, Iowa, are visiting at the Wallace Pavey home.

NOTICE—The party who borrowed our pump tongs and our windmill rope, we ask kindly to return same at once. We like to lend but can't give them away. Henry Lau & Son. 23-2

We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish the Daily Chicago Record-Herald and the Klemme Times both one year for $4.00, the price of the Record-Heard alone. Take advantage of this liberal offer while you can.

Conductor Reilly, who has had charge of the branch passenger train for several years, died suddenly while on his run near Forest City, Tuesday evening. We haven't heard the particulars of his death. Mr. Reilly was well known and well liked all along the Rock Island line.

It is reported that Bally was a visitor to Garner Sunday. Nothing particularly strange about that, only it was rumored that he started for Thompson to visit a friend and the train only run as far as Garner. So Bally waited in Garner some two or three hours and then returned home.

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Part One

1	March—Dawn of Liberty	Marshall
2	Oriental Intermezzo—Afghanistan	Mackie
3	Baritone Polka—Song of the Roses	Rollinson
4	March—Company A	Mackie-Beyer
5	Waltz—Wild Flowers	Kiefer
6	Overture—May Flowers	Laurens
7	March—The Klemme Band	A. C. Flint

INTERMISSION

Part Two

1 Selection—Broken Idyl — Egbert Van Alstyne
ORCHESTRA

2 Ladies' Quartette — Angels of Eventide
HULDA AND ESTHER GRUETZMACHER
EMELIE LENZ, ANNA GRIEWE

3 Violin Solo—(a) Nocturne — Alfred Karpasch Op. 2
(b) Humoreske — Ant. Dvorak Op. 101
A. M. GRIESEMER

4 Vocal Solo — Asleep in the Deep
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W. R. Bloom was at Garner, Monday, having dental work done.

Lee Ell has moved here from Mason City and is helping in Ell's Cafe.

Mrs. G. H. Carlson left Saturday night for Illinois, called there by the death of a relative.

J. F. Hartfelder was over from Meservey, yesterday.

Attend the Band Concert tomorrow night. Admission 25c and 35c.

Leslie Ell has been helping Fred Kluckhohn haul coal the past week.

NOTICE—Pay up at once; we need our money in our business. Henry Lau & Son. 23-2

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A number have responded to my call for money, but many more will have to come soon. Dr. Geo. Zinn. 1w

Bocst a home enterprise by coming out to the Band Benefit entertainment tomorrow night at the opera house.

Prof. I. E. Missman, of Thompson, was visiting here Saturday at the home of his brother, Dr Missman.

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The entertainment given by the Royal Male Quartette last Friday evening, the third number of our lecture course, was one of the best ever given in our city. In spite of the extremely cold weather, the opera house was filled to its utmost capacity and all felt repaid for turning out. The numbers of the quartette were all deserving of special mention, the flute solos were good, as also were the readings. In fact, the whole program was first class in every respect. The lecture course committee informs us that they have contracted for a four number course for next winter.

Mrs. Ely of Belmond visited here Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Missman.

By the way, has anybody a list of all the patriots who are thinking of running for vice-president?

Mrs. John Josten has been under the weather the past few weeks, but is able to be out again.

A Washington dispatch in a Chicago paper states that there will be no tariff legislation at this session. This is hardly to be called news.

The democrats say they will name the next president in Baltimore about June 25th. and the Republicans say they will do it at Chicago about June 18th. Pay your money and take your choice.

The Times is in receipt of a neat little booklet from County Superintendent J. R. Baggs—an Official School Directory of Hancock County—giving a list of the school officers, teachers and salary schedule. It also contains some important references to the school laws of the state and is a very handy reference. Mr. Baggs has shown his usual good judgment and enterprise in getting up this book of general information of interest to all school patrons.

The Rock Island railroad, and especially the Dows-Germania branch has been the subject of much ridicule in the past in the matter of its train service, but we think that much of the criticism has been unjust. During the past two or three weeks, while all the other roads have been blocked for days, this branch of the Rock Island has had its mail trains through here every day. Of course there has been delay in the freight shipments which cannot be avoided in this kind of weather, but take it all around, the Rock Island has been giving better service than the average road in this part of the country during the stormy period we have just had.

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EPITOME OF A WEEK'S NEWS

Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.

Washington

Senator William Lorimer told the senate investigating committee at Washington that he "loaned" Lee O'Neil Browne "somewhere about $8,000 or $10,000" to meet his expenses in connection with the two trials the latter underwent in the summer of 1910.

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Andrew Carnegie concluded his testimony before the house "steel trust" investigating committee at Washington. He admitted that in 1909 he had contributed $15,000 to oppose the policy of imperialism and the annexation of the Philippines, assailed Wall street and branded "stock jobbers as parasites."

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Secretary Stimson and General Weaver, it has been announced at Washington, made a severe test of the guns on the New York harbor defenses in the zero weather of Saturday. The guns are reported to have worked satisfactorily.

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In a message to the house of representatives President Taft announced that this government would refuse to admit wood pulp and paper free from any nation other than Canada until the proper courts have decided the question raised by many European governments under the favored-nation clauses of their treaties.

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The Democratic national committee completed its work at Washington with the selection of Baltimore as the convention city. June 25 was fixed as the date of the national gathering when candidates for president and vice president will be selected. The Republican national convention is to be held in Chicago June 18.

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Domestic

The piano manufacturing plant of the Knabe Bros. Piano company, at Norwood, O., was destroyed by fire with a loss of $200,000, covered by insurance.

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A cargo of Scotch potatoes has been unloaded at Portland, Me. This is said to be the first time that Maine, one of the chief potato raising states, has been compelled to resort to importation to augment its potato crop.

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Harry Elgin Webster, the Chicago physician, stood up in the Ogle county (Ill.) circuit court on the anniversary of his bigamous marriage to Bessie Kent Webster and made a full confession of the brutal manner in which he had murdered her. Sentence was deferred until January 22. It seems evident that Webster will get off with a life term.

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A large number of the employes of the American Woolen company at Lawrence, Mass., who are out on a strike, were more or less seriously hurt in rioting. Twelve thousand workers are out.

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Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, was ordered transferred from Fort McPherson, Ga., to the army general hospital, Hot Springs, Ark. President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham decided upon the transfer, believing special medical treatment was necessary.

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Despite the bitter cold the city records of the last twenty-four hours at Niagara Falls, N. Y., show a death caused from extreme heat. To escape outdoor rigors D. J. McCarthy went into the drying room of the mill where he was employed. The heat caused his collapse and death in ten minutes.

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Denver reports say that financial arrangements have been completed for extending the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific railroad (Moffat road) from Steamboat Springs, Colo., to Salt Lake City at a cost of $16,000,000.

Boston restaurateurs have raised their prices on New England boiled dinners because of the advance in price of potatoes.

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Nearly $400,000,000 in cash and securities was removed from the vaults of the destroyed Equitable Life building in New York city and $150,000,000 more in the vaults of August Belmont & Co. was ascertained to be safe.

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The United States reclamation service has completed 39 per cent of the work of building a great siphon under the Colorado river to carry water 14 miles from the Laguna dam on the Arizona-California border to irrigate 55,000 acres of land in the Yuma valley.

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A big victory for J. Ogden Armour, on trial with nine other packers for alleged violation of the Sherman law, was scored in Judge Carpenter's court at Chicago. By order of the court documents which contained almost the sole evidence in the government's possession tending to show Mr. Armour's personal connection with the alleged selling agreements of the packers were excluded from the records.

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With the appearance of a man who had abandoned all hope of life, Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson stood at the bar of justice in Boston and declared his guilt of the premeditated murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell. Then Judge Sanderson sentenced him to death in the electric chair during the week beginning May 19.

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The annual convention of the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States opened in New York with 28 of the most important marketing centers represented.

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Foreign

Damage amounting to nearly $250,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed the Halifax Herald building, Halifax, N. S., several stores and offices, and threatened to wipe out a considerable portion of the business section of the city. Among the places burned was the office of the United States consul.

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The French aviator Ruchonnet was killed while landing in his monoplane at Senlis, about thirty-two miles from Paris. A false maneuver with the levers caused the aeroplane to crash to the ground and Ruchonnet was caught in the debris.

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The Manchu princes of the imperial clan met at Peking and resolved to advise the throne to retire immediately to Jehol, about 120 miles to the northeast of Peking, where the members of the imperial family have usually gone during the summer.

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The first important naval battle in the Turco-Italian war occurred in the Red sea with the result that an Italian cruiser squadron sank seven Turkish gunboats after a sharp conflict. A large number of Turkish seamen went down with their ships, but others were rescued by Italian warships.

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The expected swing toward Socialism in the German reichstag elections held throughout the empire was realized. The total Socialist vote will probably reach 4,000,000, and they have gained 19 seats.

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King George and Queen Mary have sailed from India for home on the Peninsular and Oriental steam yacht Medina. They were cheered enthusiastically as they boarded the ship.

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Paris has 2,888,110 inhabitants, according to official returns of the census of France taken last year. The nation's population now is 39,601,509, compared with 39,252,245 in 1906.

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The Russian steamship Russ, bound from Gelatz to Odessa, went down in a terrific gale in the Black sea, carrying with her all her passengers and crew, numbering 172 persons.

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A series of violent riots occurred in the vicinity of the Palace of Justice in Paris and resulted in a large number of rioters and several policemen being injured. The demonstration was brought about by the trial of several trade unionists on a charge of distributing circulars of a revolutionary character to soldiers.

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Premier Caillaux of France and his ministers tendered their resignations to President Fallieres because of dissension in the cabinet over negotiations with Germany on the Morocco question.

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Personal

Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to England, and Mrs. Reid, have arrived at San Francisco for their annual visit to Mrs. Reid's former home.

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Robert Bacon, ambassador of the United States at Paris, confirms his resignation to become a fellow at Harvard university.

Welcome.

It was 3 o'clock on a cold and frosty morning, and the weary cyclist had still many miles to go.

Passing through a lonely village he saw a lighted window. Perhaps, he thought, he might be able to get something to eat and drink. So he knocked.

"Who's there?" came a gruff voice from within.

"A traveler," the cyclist replied in clear tones.

Back like a shot came the answer: "Then travel!"

You will notice that the man who is always talking about how hard he had to work when he was young is usually behind with his work now.

Had to Put in Human Interest.

An old negro preacher, says the Atlanta Constitution, gave as his text: "De tree is known by its fruit, an' it's des impossible to shake de possum down."

After the benediction an old brother said to him:

"I never knowed befo' dat sich a text wuz in de Bible."

"Well," admitted the preacher, "it ain't set down dat way. I throwed in de possum to hit de intelligence of my congregation!"

Man and Meter Both Unique.

A Kansas City man notified the gas company that his meter was running slow. Greater honesty hath no man than this.

The Boy—The Girl.

He—Crime seems in a pretty low way. Only last week some woman kidnaped a baby—photographs of it in all the newspapers.

She—What did she take it for?

He—Nothing else to take, I suppose. I should have thought myself that anybody who kidnaped a baby would steal an earthquake or borrow an attack of Asiatic cholera.

She—Babies are not so bad as all that. The only thing I have really got against them is that if you leave them long enough they grow up into human beings.

Even when they have nothing to do some people can't seem to do it gracefully.

A Hold-Up

An Oppressive Trust.

Before the Coffee Roasters' Association, in session at Chicago on Thursday, Thomas J. Webb, of Chicago, charged that there is in existence a coffee combine which is "the most monstrous imposition in the history of human commerce."

There is very slight exaggeration about this statement. It comes very close to being literally true. There is a coffee combine in Brazil, from which country comes the bulk of the coffee used in the United States, which is backed by the government of Brazil and financed by it, which compels American consumers, as Mr. Webb said, "to pay famine prices for coffee when no famine exists."

The worst thing about this is that the consumers of the United States have been compelled to put up the money through which this combine, to further cinch them, has been made effective. There were formerly revenue duties imposed upon all coffee entering the United States. Those taxes were denounced as an imposition upon the people; as taxing the poor man's breakfast table, and the like. The taxes were removed. Immediately thereafter Brazil imposed an export duty upon coffee up to the full amount of the former customs taxes in this country. The revenue which formerly went into the treasury of the United States was diverted to the treasury of Brazil. The poor man's breakfast coffee continued to cost him the same old price.

But this was only the commencement. The "valorization" plan was evolved in Brazil. Through this plan the government, using the revenues derived from the export duties for the purposes, takes all of the surplus crop in a season of large yields and holds it off the market, thus keeping the supply down to the demands of the market and permitting the planters to receive a much higher price than they would otherwise have done.

The United States consumes more Brazilian coffee than does the rest of the world. We are the best customers of Brazil, and Brazil buys little from us. Now Brazil is promoting, financing and maintaining a trust designed, and working effectively for the purpose, to compel American consumers to pay an exorbitant price for the coffee they use. What is the remedy?—*Seattle Post-Intelligencer—Nov. 19, 1911.*

He did "Compels" tax Americans Get this clear Then this

Standard statistics of the coffee trade show a falling off in sales during the last two years of over two hundred million pounds. Authenticated reports from the Postum factories in this city show a tremendous increase in the sale of Postum in a like period of time.

While the sales of Postum invariably show marked increase year over year, the extraordinary demand for that well-known breakfast beverage during 1911 is very likely due to a public awakening to the oppression of the coffee trust.

Such an awakening naturally disposes the multitude who suffer from the ill effects of coffee drinking to be more receptive to knowledge of harm which so often comes as a result of the use of the drug-beverage, coffee.—*Battle Creek Evening News—Dec. 19, 1911.*

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work but she recovers.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

Dan altered his indolent pose and sat forward. "But I am thinking of getting married," he said.

"I hope it's to the right girl, Dan."

And with young assurance Blair answered: "It will be if I marry her. I know what I want all right."

"I hope she knows what she wants, Dan."

"How do you mean?"

"You or your money. You have the darnedest handicap, my boy."

Blair flushed. "I'll get to hate the whole thing," he said ferociously. "It meets me everywhere—bonds—stocks—figures—dividends—coupons— deeds—it's too much!" he said suddenly, with resentment. "It's too much for me. Why, sometimes I feel a hundred years old, and like a hunk of gold."

Ruggles, in answer to this, said: "Why, that reminds me of what a man remarked about your father once. It was the same English chap your father bought the claim of. Speaking of Blair, he said to me: 'You know there's all kinds of metal bars, and when you cut into them some is bullion and some's coated with aluminum, and there's others that when you cut down, cut a clean yellow all along the line.' If, as you say, you feel like a hunk of metal, it ain't bad if it is that kind."

"It's got to stop coming in between me and the woman I marry, all right, though." Dan did not pursue his subject further, for his feelings about the duchess were too unreal to give him the sincere heartiness with which he would have liked to answer Ruggles.

He went over to the window, and, with his hands in his pockets, stood looking out at the fog. Ruggles, at the table, opened the cover of the book of "Mandalay" and took out the four checks made out to Lady Galorey and which he had forgotten. He hurriedly thrust them into his pocket.

"Come away, Dannie," he said cheerfully, "let's do something wild. I feel up to do most anything with this miserable fog down on me. If it had any nerve it would take some form or shape, so a man could choke it back."

Ruggles blew his nose violently.

"There's nothing to do," said Dan in a bored tone.

"Why don't you see who your telegram is from?" Ruggles asked. It proved to be a suggestion from Gordon Galorey that Dan should meet him at five o'clock at the club.

"What will you do, Rug?"

"Sleep," said the Westerner serenely; "I'm nearly as happy in London as I am in Philadelphia. It's four o'clock now and I can't sleep more than four hours anyway. Let's have a real wild time, Dannie."

Dan looked at him doubtfully, but Ruggles' eyes were keen.

"What kind of a time do you mean?"

"Let's ask the Gaiety girl for dinner—for supper after the theater."

"Letty Lane? She wouldn't go."

"Why not?"

"She is awfully delicate; it is all she can do to keep her contracts."

He knows that, Ruggles thought. "Let's ask her and see." He went over to the table and drew out the paper. "Come on and write and ask her to go out with us to supper."

"See here, Rug, what's this for?"

"What's strange in it? She is from our state, and if you don't hustle and ask her I am going to ask her all alone."

Dan was puzzled as he sat down to the table, reflecting that it was perfectly possible that old Ruggles had fallen a prey to the charms of an actress. She wouldn't come, of course. He wrote a formal invitation without thinking very much of what he said or how, folded and addressed his note.

"What did you say?" Ruggles asked eagerly.

"Why, that two boys from home wanted to give her a supper."

"Well," said Ruggles, "if the answer comes while you are at the club I'll open it and give the orders. Think she'll come?"

"I do not," responded Dan rather brutally. "She's got others to take her out to supper, you bet your life."

"Well, there's none of them as rich as you are, I reckon, Dan."

And the boy turned on him violently.

"See here, Josh, if you speak to me again of my money, when there's a woman in the question—"

He did not finish his threat, but snatched up his coat and hat and gloves and went out of the door, slamming it after him.

Mr. Ruggles' profound and happy snore was cut short by the page boy, who fetched in a note, with the Savoy stamping on the back. Ruggles opened it not without emotion.

"Dear boy," it ran, "I haven't yet thanked you for the primroses; they were perfectly sweet. There is not one of them in any of my rooms, and I'll tell you why tonight. I am crazy to accept for supper"—h[illegible] she had evidently struck out her intended refusal, and closed with, "I'm coming, but don't come after me at the Gaiety, please. I'll meet you at the Carlton after the theater. Who's the other boy? L. L."

The "other boy" read the note with much difficulty, for it was badly written. "He'll have to stop sending her flowers and going every night to the theater unless he wants a row with the duchess," he said dryly. And with a certain interest in his role, Ruggles rang for the head waiter, and with the man's help ordered his first midnight supper for an actress.

CHAPTER XI.

Ruggles Gives a Dinner.

The bright tide of worldly London flows after and around midnight into the various restaurants and supper rooms, and as well through the corridors and halls of the Carlton. At one of the small tables bearing a great expensive bunch of orchids and soft ferns, Josh Ruggles, in a new evening dress, sat waiting for his party. Dan had dined with Lord Galorey, and the two men had gone out together afterward, and Ruggles had not seen the boy to give him Letty Lane's note.

"Got it with you?" Blair asked when he came in, and Ruggles responded that he didn't carry love letters around in his dress clothes.

They could tell by the interest in the room when the actress was coming, and both men rose as Letty Lane floated in at flood tide with a crowd of last arrivals.

She was not dressed this evening with the intention that her dark simplicity of attire should be conspicuous. The cloak which Dan took from her shed the perfume of orris and revealed the woman in a blaze of sparkling paillettes. She seemed made out of sparkle, and her blond head, from which a bright ornament shook, was the most brilliant thing about her, though her dress from hem to throat glistened with discs of gold like moonshine on a starry sea. The actress' look of surprise when she saw Ruggles indicated that she had not expected a boy of his age.

"The other boy?" she asked. "Well, this is the nicest supper party ever! And you are awfully good to invite me."

Ruggles patted his shirt front and adjusted his cravat.

"My idea," he told her, "all the blame on me, Miss Lane. Charge it up to me! Dan here had cold feet from the first. He said you wouldn't come."

She laughed deliciously.

"He did? Hasn't much faith, has he?"

Miss Lane drew her long gloves off, touched the orchids with her little hands, on which the ever present rings flashed, and went on talking to Ruggles, to whom she seemed to want to address her conversation.

"I'm simply crazy over these flowers."

The older man showed his pleasure. "My choice again! Waked up myself and chose the bunch, blame me again; ditto dinner; mine from start to finish—hope you'll like it. I would have added some Montana peas and some chocolate soda water, only I thought you might not understand the joke."

Miss Lane beamed on him. Although he was unconscious of it, she was not fully at ease: he was not the kind of man she had expected to see. Accustomed to young fellows like the boy and their mad devotion, accustomed to men with whom she could be herself, the big, bluff, middle-aged gentleman with his painfully correct tie, his rumpled iron-gray hair, and his deference to her, though an unusual diversion, was a little embarrassing.

"Oh, I know your dinner is ripping, Mr. Ruggles. I'm on a diet of milk and eggs myself, and I expect your order didn't take in those." But at his fallen countenance she hurried to say "Oh, I wouldn't have told you that if I hadn't been intending to break through."

And with childlike anticipation she clapped her hands and said: "We're going to have 'lots of fun.' Just think, they don't know what that means here in London. They say 'heaps of sport, you know.'" She imitated the accent maliciously. "It's just we Americans who know what 'lots of fun' is, isn't it?"

Near her Dan Blair's young eyes were drinking in the spectacle of delicate beauty beautifully gowned, of soft skin, glorious hair, and he gazed like a child at a pantomime. Under his breath he exclaimed now, with effusion, "You bet your life we are going to have lots of fun!" And turning to him, Miss Lane said:

"Six chocolate sodas running?"

"Oh, don't," he begged, "not that kind of jag."

She shook with laughter.

"Are you from Blairtown, Mr. Ruggles? I don't think I ever saw you there."

And the Westerner returned: "Well, from what Dan tells me, you're not much of a fixture yourself, Miss Lane. You were just about born and then kidnaped."

Her gay expression faded. And she repeated his word, "Kidnaped? That's a good word for it, Mr. Ruggles."

She picked up between her fingers a strand of the green fern, and looked at its delicate tracery as it lay on the palm of her hand.

"I sang one day after a missionary sermon in the Presbyterian Church." She interrupted herself with a short laugh. "But I guess you're not thinking of writing my biography, are you?"

And it was Dan's voice that urged her. "Say, do go on. I was there that day with my father, and you sang simply out of sight."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"But I Am Thinking of Getting Married."

HISTORIC MOUND AT MEMPHIS

On Its Summit De Soto Was Received by the Chickasaw Chief in 1541.

Under the lead of the residents of the southwest portion of the city, there is a renewal of activity for the purchase of Jackson Mound Park and a small amount of adjacent property as an addition to the public park system. People favoring the purchase have drawn up a petition which sets out why they think that the property should be purchased by the city.

"These mounds have a historical value that is beyond calculation. Upon the summit of one of them, in May, 1541, De Soto was received by the Chickasaw chief. This was twenty-three years before the birth of Shakespeare; it was sixty-six years before Jamestown was settled; it was seventy-nine years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. It is, therefore, the oldest landmark in the United States. Beneath the bluff here during the Civil war the gunboat Arkansas was built.

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Is a Brave Woman.

Queen Amelie, the mother of King Manuel of Portugal, has upon two occasions saved the lives of children. She saw two children in peril of their lives as she was walking along the banks of the River Tagus one day and jumped in, saving them. The Royal Humane Society gave her a medal for the act. When they were leaving Portugal she no doubt saved her son's life.

U. S. Mail Held Up by Bear

Mother With Two Cubs Stopped a Rural Delivery Man and Gave Him a Lively Fight.

A mother bear with a Bat Nelson battle gleam in her eye and an Ad Wolgast fighting crouch and her two little cubs held up Uncle Sam's mail in the road between Sandy and Marmot and gave C. M. Bailey, rural mail carrier on the route, the time of his life when he accepted her challenge Saturday afternoon.

Bailey was driving leisurely along toward Sandy in his mail wagon behind his two sturdy horses when the bear popped into sight as he rounded a curve. She was standing on her haunches in the middle of the road in a distinctly belligerent attitude, her cubs frisking about her. Bailey was so surprised that he pulled up his horses and waited for developments.

He didn't have to wait very long. With a growl and a flourish of her forepaws the bear made for the mail carrier, the cubs waddling along after her on all fours. Bailey's horses snorted in terror at this unexpected move by Mother Bruin and whirled about in the road so sharply that the wagon was upset and mail and mail carrier spilled out in the dust.

As Bailey picked himself up he pulled his automatic revolver out of his pocket and fired at the bear, which was almost on him. The bullet went true, and she rolled over in the road, snarling and clawing. She seemed to have enough of battle, for the next minute she picked herself up and scampered off into the woods with the cubs, leaving a trail of blood behind her.

As soon as the shaken Bailey could collect himself he caught his horses, which had stopped after running a short distance down the road, and with the aid of a party of autoists that came along soon after he righted his wagon and hitched up.—Morning Oregonian.

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The woman golfers of New York have made objections to swearing on the links and have discussed the matter in their clubs. The men who play over the links are all supposed to be gentlemen, but sometimes they are not careful of their language, and ladies have been made very indignant by some speeches. It has been suggested that notices be placed in the clubhouses, but the fact that the ladies have discussed the subject will, no doubt, be all that is necessary.

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EPITOME OF A WEEK'S NEWS

Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.

Washington

Senator Isaac Stephenson was a victor in his fight to hold his seat as senator from Wisconsin when the Heyburn subcommittee, which has been investigating his election, decided by a unanimous vote that the charges of corruption and bribery made against the senator had not been proved.

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Cuban patriotism has prevented another intervention in the island republic by the United States. After a conference at Washington and one in Havana, President Taft declared that he did not believe the United States would be called on to send troops to Cuba.

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The investigation of William Lorimer's right to a seat in the senate has entailed already an expenditure of $140,000. Of this total, $80,000 has been paid by the senate from its contingent fund and $60,000 from the private resources of Mr. Lorimer.

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F. J. Lowe, representing independent manufacturers, charged before the house rules committee that "51 per cent. of the stockholders in the steel, sugar, beef and bankers' trusts also control the International Harvester company," and that the department of justice had "chloroformed every movement made to prosecute the harvester trust."

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The entire agricultural population of the country is especially interested in a bill that was introduced in congress designed to assist agricultural colleges in introducing the best methods of agriculture and for this purpose provides for their further endowment and support.

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Charges that post office department officials paid $1,000,000 for railway mail cars that did not come up to the legal standard were made before the house committee on reform in the civil service by Erban A. Walters of Denver.

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Domestic

Senator Elihu Root in an address before the New York State Bar association stanchly defended both the state and federal courts of the country and denounced the principle underlying the recall of judges.

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During the first fifteen days of January the fire insurance companies of the country became liable for $15,000,000 in losses, according to statistics prepared by a Hartford (Conn.) company.

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A terrific dynamite explosion at Pueblo, Colo., partly wrecked the Colorado laundry, in the heart of the business district of that city, and damaged the office of the Globe Express company.

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Frank Gormond, who for nine years has carried mail between the Lansing postoffice and the state penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., has left prison on parole. He served eleven years of a 15-year sentence for uxoricide. In his service as mail carrier Gormond handled more than $100,000 in registered mail and money orders and never lost a cent.

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Rev. William Roberts, a Presbyterian pastor at Iron Mountain, Mich., has received a letter from a member of a "Black Hand" society threatening him with death unless he ceases his prosecutions against saloonkeepers.

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In an address before the New Haven (Conn.) chamber of commerce on the topic of "False Patriotism," Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas made a bitter attack on William Jennings Bryan and William Randolph Hearst.

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A miscarriage of justice caused President Taft to grant a pardon to Oscar Krueger of New York, who has served nearly a year of an 18 months' sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary for a crime he did not commit.

Another chapter has been added to the marital troubles of Dr. Ora A. Chappell, an Elgin dentist. His first wife, Mrs. Nellie Mann Chappell, has instituted suit for $30,000 for the alienation of her husband's affections, against Mrs. Allie M. Best Chappell, Doctor Chappell's second wife.

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W. C. Lykins, a young farmer, was killed by one of two grain and chicken thieves, whom he and Samuel E. Miller, a farmer, were trying to capture north of St. Joseph, Mo.

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At the direction of Mayor Gaynor, a meeting of the New York park commission board has been called to discuss with aeronautical enthusiasts plans for isles of safety. It is proposed to arrange for six places where aviators flying across New York may land in an emergency.

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The Mount Vernon (Ill.) Produce company purchased 10,000 rabbits this week which they have shipped to New York. The bunnies were killed with clubs during the cold weather and the number is the largest ever shipped out in one week from this point.

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Fearing that the "Black Hand" will carry out its threat of taking the life of Governor Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts because he sent the militia to Lawrence, the Boston authorities have surrounded the chief executive with detectives, while policemen patrol the corridors of the state capitol and watch the governor's residence at Jamaica Plain.

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The seven-story warehouse of the Terminal Storage company, occupying a full city square near the North river water front, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, New York, and containing merchandise valued at more than $10,000,000, was swept by fire. Loss was estimated at $1,250,000.

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Five hundred men and women, insane and tubercular patients of the Dunning (Ill.) institute for the insane, were driven screaming from their rooms when the infirmary building was destroyed by fire. It is believed that the fire was caused by one of the inmates of the institution. All of the patients were rescued.

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Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana in an address on child labor at a meeting in New York, said the growth of Socialism might be traced in part to the Socialists' demand that child labor be done away with, "a question," he added, "to which the older parties have given little attention."

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One of the greatest ovations that has ever been accorded a man of the Catholic church in the United States signalized the return at New York of Cardinal John Murphy Farley, coming back from Rome, where he had been elevated from archbishop of New York to the highest honor within the gift of the Catholic church, excepting that of the holy father.

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Foreign

In one of the most determined engagements of the war a large force of Arabs and Turks attacked a column of Italian troops which had left Tripoli for Ghingarish. Not until after several hours' fighting did the Italians rally and the Turks retreat to the desert. Hundreds of the 3,000 attacking party were killed, while the Italians had three killed and seven wounded.

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Russian troops are rapidly occupying the province of Azebaijan, which is in northwestern Persia, bordering Turkish territory. Seven Russian military posts have been established on the 120-mile stretch of road between this city and Khoi.

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More than one thousand men were killed or wounded in a battle at Yaguache, Ecuador, between an army supporting the Quito government and a force of Guayaquil troops supporting the provisional government proclaimed by General Montero.

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The dispute in the Manchester (England) cotton trade, which culminated in a lockout affecting about 300,000 men, has been settled. All the mills are to be reopened.

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The republican government of China has sent an appeal to the powers for recognition. This took the form of a circular which was sent to Washington, Tokyo, London, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg and was signed by Wang Chung Wei, the former minister of the republican cabinet.

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A series of fires swept the southern half of Osaka, Japan, and when the flames had been subdued 5,268 buildings had been destroyed and 30,000 persons rendered homeless.

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Henry Labouchere, the editor of the London Truth, died at his villa at Florence, Italy.

IOWA & OMAHA ROAD

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Short Line Will Begin Building Eastward in a Few Weeks

ONLY WAITING FOR SPRING

Also Proposed to Extend the Atlantic Northern & Southern Northward from Kimballton, the Present Terminus, to Manning.

Council Bluffs.—"Just as soon as spring opens up it is our purpose to start work on the extension of the Short Line to Des Moines," say the attorneys for the Iowa & Omaha Short Line.

Arrangements have been made for the beginning of active work as soon as the weather moderates. Andrew Luffbarry, the engineer, is engaged in the advance preparations and as soon as it is possible to get out at all it is expected that a surveying party will go out for the location of the route to be followed from the present terminus into Des Moines. There already are one or two preliminary surveys, but it is not known just what route the extension will take.

It is understood the bond issue of the London syndicate, from which $400,000 was taken to pay for the Atlantic Northern & Southern, was for a total of $5,000,000 and that the funds will be available this spring for all the construction work that possibly can be accomplished during the summer.

In addition to the extension of the Short Line through Des Moines it also is proposed to extend the Atlantic Northern & Southern northward from Kimballton, the present terminus, to Manning.

Three Teachers Secured.

Cedar Falls.—The State Teachers' college has secured the services of Edward K. Chapman, professor of physics at Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Ind., of Miss Johanna Hansen, supervisor of drawing at Sioux City, and of Miss Edith Long, specialist in mathematics at Lincoln, Nebr., as additional teachers for the summer term of 1912.

Emmet County Mutual Elects.

Estherville, Jan. 15.—At the regular meeting of the directors of the Emmet County Mutual Insurance company, held this week, Secretary Gaarde reported that the company has $1,600,000 of farm insurance on Emmet county farms and that the losses the past year totaled only $2,-

Divided His Holdings.

Shenandoah.—The largest New Year's gift known here was that of Edgar Foust to his three children. He divided among them 500 acres of land worth $90,000. The New Year and Mr. and Mrs. Foust's forty-sixth wedding anniversary prompted the generous gift.

Cherokee Holds Short Course.

Cherokee.—The second annual short course under the direction of instructors from Ames will be held here the week beginning Jan. 29. A greater interest and larger attendance than last year is anticipated by those who have it in charge.

New Church Nearly Ready.

Meservey.—A new church building erected by the Dutch Reformed organization is near completion and will be ready for dedication on Feb. 1, according to plans. The building cost $4,000, and has been decorated beautifully.

Wins Case Against Saloonist.

Sioux City.—A verdict for $750 damages, in a suit for $25,000 was awarded Mrs. Catherine Coleman against F. L. Hagen, a saloonkeeper, for the death of her husband, who was killed in a saloon brawl.

Will Rebuild Plant.

Mason City.—Stockholders of the Wier Wardrobe company have decided to rebuild their building which burned a week ago. The new building will cost $50,000.

Sells Invention for $200,000.

Sidney.—Theodore Kharas has sold his invention of a revolving advertising device for street car signs to an eastern manufacturing concern for $200,000.

Orpheum Theatre Robbed.

Sioux City.—Yeggmen carried the safe of the Orpheum theatre here into the basement of the building, blew it open and escaped with $500.

Store Damaged By Fire.

Hedrick.—Fire of unknown origin damaged the general merchandise stock of R. B. Jackson & Son here to the extent of about $2,000.

Masons Will Erect New Home.

Keokuk.—That the Masonic temple, which was destroyed by fire here, will be replaced by a more modern building, is the statement of members of the lodge. Masons favor the erection of a home which will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000. It will be about six stories, according to tentative plans, equipped with modern offices.

Killed In Mine Explosion.

Oskaloosa.—Thomas Ridges was killed instantly and George Mitchell fatally burned as the result of an explosion caused by a windy shot at the new coal mine of the Riegele Coal company at Fraker. All the bank mules were killed and considerable damage was done to the shaft and interior workings.

Talk Club House Plans.

Des Moines.—Plans for a state club house for the Knights of Columbus, costing from $30,000 to $75,000, were under discussion at a conference of the grand knights and state officers of the order in session here, the plan will come up for settlement at the state convention to be held in Sioux City, May 4.

E. L. Beck Elected President.

Des Moines.—E. L. Beck, of Des Moines, former secretary of the Iowa Poultry association, was elected its president. Sioux City was chosen as the convention and exposition city for next year. Other officers elected are: Secretary, W. L. Hall of Sioux City; treasurer, H. E. Townsend of Des Moines.

Is Killed by Snow Plow.

Hampton, Jan. 15.—Eugene Daskin, 35 years old, was killed and Charles Bogre was injured seriously this morning, when struck by a snow plow on the Short Line a mile north of town. Daskin came here from North Carolina. Bogre's home is in Elkhart, Iowa.

Long Career Is Ended.

Glenwood.—The sale of the D. L. Heinsheimer stock of goods to a Lincoln, Neb., firm ends what is probably the longest mercantile career in Iowa. Mr. Heinsheimer commenced business here in 1860 and has continued without a break.

Find Woman Dead In Bed.

Farmington.—The body of Mrs. Susan Dawson was found frozen in bed. Men passing by noticed the absence of footprints and reported to the neighbors. Investigation showed that the woman had probably been dead about three days.

Sues City for Damages.

Keokuk.—For dislocation of the left arm, a sprained wrist and internal injuries, Miss Edwin McKenzie has asked the city for $5,000 damages. In a petition filed in the district court she says she tripped over a fire hose on Main street.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Council Bluffs.—Engineer F. P. Wilson and Fireman Hess, of a Chicago Great Western extra freight were killed when their train collided head on with another freight train of the same road at a switch at Bentley, Iowa.

Alienation Is Alleged.

Creston.—Orrin Criss, a former Creston man, has brought suit, in the courts of Omaha for $25,000 against J. H. Keck, a business man of that place. Criss claims the Omaha man has alienated the affections of his wife.

Woman Burned to Death.

Mason City, Jan. 15.—In the burning of the John Benyon home at Farmersburg, Miss Martha Benyon was burned to death and her sister, Mary, was burned and frozen both.

Belle Plaine Man a Suicide.

Belle Plaine.—A. R. Anderson of Cedar Rapids was found hanging in the tailor shop on the west end of Main street here, which he had bought a short time ago.

Iowa Falls Banker Dead.

Iowa Falls.—Stephen R. Cross, for the past four years president of the State National bank of this place is dead at his home here as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

New Farm Home Burns.

Hopkinton.—The new residence of Chas. King on his farm east of here was burned to the ground with all the contents. A defective flue caused the fire.

Girl Fatally Injured.

Boone.—Miss Ethel Runyan of this city, while attempting to fix a belt in the Paris laundry had her hair caught in a pulley and was scalped. She is fatally hurt.

Woman Gets Fifteen Years.

Oskaloosa.—Mary Myers, colored, convicted in the Mahaska district court of larceny from the person, was sentenced to fifteen years at Anamosa.

THE HOME LIFE OF THE SETTLER

WESTERN CANADA AFFORDS ALL THE COMFORTS AND MANY OF THE LUXURIES.

A young lady of Wisconsin secured a certificate at the Milwaukee office of the Canadian Government, and on presenting this to the ticket agent of the railway at the Canadian boundary line she secured a ticket at a reduced rate which carried her to Edmonton, Alberta, from which point, about forty miles, she had friends. This was a couple of years ago, and the young lady is now married to one of the promising young farmers of the district.

In writing of her trip to the Milwaukee representatives of the Canadian Government she says: "I enjoyed my trip up here very much, and expect to go out to our homestead in the Pembina district next spring." To the housewife the information that she has "put up twelve quarts of raspberries" is important, as they "picked them themselves," and they might have picked ten times the quantity if they had required them, for there is no country where wild fruit grows in such abundance. The letter goes on to say, and this is interesting from a woman's standpoint, "the country is very beautiful." Speaking of the friends with whom she went up to live, she says: "They certainly have a beautiful farm and house"—they had been there about four years, also going from Wisconsin—"they have about twenty acres of oats and barley, five acres alfalfa, three acres potatoes and I don't know how many of vegetables. I think they have about forty acres under cultivation altogether. They are now draining a slough which they will afterwards plow and put into fall wheat. They also have a large herd of cattle, and Mrs. C. has about 100 chickens. They make on an average of 30 pounds of butter every week. I never saw such grand cream."

Now these people are enjoying life in Alberta; they have a splendid climate, excellent prospects, and are happy that they are part and parcel in the working out of the upbuilding of a new country, that will take its place amongst the progressive countries of the century. Numbers of letters that express satisfaction as extreme as the one quoted appear in literature sent out by the Canadian Government and which may be had on application to any of its agents.

HOW HE KNEW.

Hubby—That milliner of yours must be a bird.

Wifey—Nonsense! She has neither wings nor feathers.

Hubby—Yes; but just look at this bill of her.

Pretty Big.

"My new hat is pretty big."

"I thought so, too, but when I got the bill for it it made your hat look like the head of a pin."—Roseleaf.

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No man ever abuses an enemy as much as he does his stomach.

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"Yes," she accepted, "out of sight of Blairtown and everybody I ever knew. I went away the next day." She lifted her glass of champagne to her lips. "Here's one thing I oughtn't to do," she said, "but I'm going to just the same. I'm going to do everything I want this evening. Remember, I let you drink six glasses of chocolate soda once." She drained her glass and her friends drank with her. "I like this soup awfully. What is it?"—just touching it with her spoon.

"Why," Ruggles hastened to tell her, "it ain't a party soup, it's Scotch broth. But somehow it sounded good on the bill of fare. I fixed the rest of the dinner up for you and Dan, but I let myself go on the soup, it's my favorite."

She did not eat it, however, although she said it was splendid and that she was crazy about it.

"Did you come East then?" Dan returned to what she had been saying.

"Yes, that week; went to Paris and all over the place."

She instantly fell into a sort of melancholy. It was easy to be seen that she did not want to talk about her past and yet that it fascinated her.

"Just think of it!" he exclaimed. "I never heard a word about you until I heard you sing the other night."

The actress laughed and told him that he had made up for lost time, and that he was a regular "sitter" now at the Gaiety.

Ruggles said, "He took me every night to see you dance until I balked, Miss Lane."

"Still, it's a perfectly great show, Mr. Ruggles, don't you think so? I like it better than any part I ever had. I am interested about it for the sake of the man who wrote it, too. It's his first opera; he's an invalid and has a wife and five kids to look after."

And Ruggles replied, "Oh, gracious! I feel better than ever, having gone ten times, although I wasn't very sore about it before! Ain't you going to eat anything?"

She only picked at her food, drinking what they poured in her glass, and every time she spoke to Dan a look of charming kindness crossed her face, an expression of good fellowship which Ruggles noted with interest.

"I wish you could have seen this same author today at the rehearsal of the play," Letty Lane went on. "He's too ill to walk and they had to carry him in a chair. We all went round to his apartments after the theater. He lives in three rooms with his whole family and he's had so many debts and so much trouble and such a poor contract that he hasn't made much out of "Mandalay," but I guess he will out of this new piece. He hugged and kissed me until I thought he would break my neck."

London had gone mad over Letty Lane, whose traits and contour were the admiration of the world at large and well-known even to the newsboys, and whose likeness was nearly as familiar as that of the Madonnas of old. Her face was oval and perfectly formed, with the reddest of mouths—the most delicious and softest of mouths—the line of her brows clear and straight, and her gray eyes large and as innocent and appealing as a child's; under their long lashes they opened up like flowers. It was said that no man could withstand their appeal; that she had but to look to make a man her slave; and as more than once she turned to Dan, smiling and gracious, Ruggles watched her, mutely thinking of what he had heard this day, for after her letter came accepting their invitation he had taken pains to find out the things he wanted to know. It had not been difficult. As her face and form were public, on every post-card and in every photographer's shop, so the actress' reputation was the property of the public.

As Ruggles repeated these things to himself, he watched her beside the son of his old friend. They were talking—rather she was—and behind the orchids and the ferns her voice was sweet and enthralling. Ruggles tried to appreciate his bill of fare while the two appreciated each other. It was strange to Dan to have her so near and so approachable. His sights of her off the stage had been so slight and fleeting. On the boards she had seemed to be an unreal creation made for the public alone. Her dress, cut fearlessly low, displayed her lovely young bosom—soft, bloomy, white as a shell—and her head and ears were as delicate as the petals of a white rose. Low in the nape of her neck, her golden hair lay lightly, and from its soft masses fragrance came to him.

Ruggles could hear her say: "Roach came to the house and told my people that I had a fortune in my voice. I was living with my uncle and my step-aunt and working in the store. And that same day your father sent down a check for five hundred dollars. He said it was 'for the little girl with the sweet voice,' and it gives me a lot of pleasure to think that I began my lessons on that money."

The son of old Dan Blair said earnestly: "I'm darned glad you did—I'm darned glad you did!"

Letty Lane nodded. "So am I. But," with some sharpness, "I don't see why you speak that way. I've earned my way. I made a fortune for Roach all right."

"You mean the man you married?"

"Married—goodness gracious, what made you think that?" She threw back her pretty head and laughed—a laugh with the least possible merriment in it. "Oh, Heavens, marry old Job Roach! So they say that, do they? I never heard that. I hear a lot, but I never heard that fairy tale." She put her hands to her cheeks, which had grown crimson. "That's not true!"

Dan swore at himself for his tactless stupidity.

Ruggles had heard both sides. She was adored by the poor, and, as far as rumor knew, she spent thousands on the London paupers, and the Westerner, who had never been given to reveling in scandals and to whom there was something wicked in speaking ill of a woman, no matter whom she might be, listened with embarrassment to tales he had been told in answer to his other questions; and turned with relief to the stories of Letty Lane's charity, and to the stories of her popularity and her success. They were more agreeable, but they couldn't make him forget the rest, and now as he looked at her face across the bouquet of orchids and ferns, it was with a sinking of heart, a great pity for her, and still a decided enmity. He disapproved of her down to the ground. He didn't let himself think how he felt, but it was for the boy. Ruggles was not a man of the world in any sense; he was simple and Puritan in his judgments, and his gentle nature and his big heart kept him from pharisaical and strenuous measures. He had been led in what he was doing tonight by a diplomacy and a common sense that few men east of the Mississippi would have thought out under the circumstances.

"Tell Mr. Ruggles," he heard Dan say to her, "tell him—tell him!"

And she answered:

"I was telling Mr. Blair that, as he is so frightfully rich, I want him to give me some money."

Ruggles gasped, but answered quietly:

"Well, he's a great giver, Miss Lane."

"I guess he is if he's like his father!" she returned. "I am trying to get a lot, though, out of him, and when you asked me to dine tonight I said to myself, 'I'll accept, for it will be a good time to ask Mr. Blair to help me out in what I want to do.'"

At Ruggles' face she smiled sweetly and said graciously:

"Oh, don't think I wouldn't have come anyway. But I'm awfully tired these days, and going out to supper is just one thing too much to do! I want Mr. Blair," she said, turning to Ruggles as if she knew a word from him would make the thing go through, "to help me build a rest home down on the English coast for girls who get discouraged in their art. When I think of the luck I have had and how these things have been from the beginning, and how money has just poured in, why," she said ardently, "it just makes my heart ache to think of the girls who try and fail, who go on for a little while and have to give up. You can't tell"—she nodded to Ruggles, as though she were herself a matron of forty—"you can not tell what their temptations are or what comes up to make them go to pieces."

Ruggles listened with interest.

"I haven't thought it all out yet, but so many come to me tired out and discouraged, and I think a nice home taken care of by a good creature like my Higgins, let us say, would be a perfect blessing to them. They could go there and rest and study and just think, and perhaps," she said slowly, as though while she spoke she saw a vision of a tired self, for whom there had been no rest home and no place of retreat, "perhaps a lot of them would pull through in a different way. Now today"—she broke her meditative tone short—"I got a letter from a hospital where a poor thing that used to sing with me in New York was dying with consumption—all gone to pieces and discouraged, and there is where your primroses went to—" she nodded to Dan. "Higgins took them. You don't mind?" And Blair, with a warmth in his voice, touched by her pity more than by her charity, said:

"Why, they grew for you, Miss Lane; I don't care what you do with them."

Letty Lane sank her head on her hands, her elbows leaned on the table. She seemed suddenly to have lost interest even in her topic. She looked around the room indifferently. The orchestra was softly playing "The Dove Song" from "Mandalay," and very softly under her breath the star hummed it, her eyes vaguely fixed on some unknown scene. To Dan and to Ruggles she had grown strange. The music, her brilliancy, her sudden indifference, put her out of their commonplace reach. Ruggles to himself thought with relief:

"She doesn't care one rap for the boy anyway, thank God. She's got other fish to land."

And Dan Blair thought: "It's my infernal money again." But he was generous at heart and glad to be of service to her, and was perfectly willing to be "touched" for her poor. Then two or three men came up and joined them. She greeted them indolently, bestowing a word or look on this one or on that; all fire and light seemed to have gone out of her, and Dan said:

"You are tired. I guess I had better take you home."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"He Took Me Every Night to See You Dance Until I Balked, Miss Lane."

Lepers in Egypt.

The latest census for Egypt shows that there are about 6,000 lepers in that country, which, according to The Lancet, is a number at least double that which has previously been mentioned in official figures. "The Public Health Department," adds The Lancet, "has not yet devoted much time or study to this question, and there are as yet no laws upon the subject. But we are glad to see in the last annual report of that department that it is suggested that beggars and vagabonds affected with leprosy shall be isolated, and that lepers should not be allowed to make or sell cigarettes and certain foods, nor should a leper be permitted to be an indoor servant or cook."

Excited Her Fears.

A lecturer gave a very learned and interesting address before a women's club on "The Decadence of Pure English." At the close of the talk a a much over-dressed woman came up to him and said:

"I did enjoy your talk ever and ever so much, and I agree with you that the English language is decading something awful. Hardly no one talks proper nowadays, and heaven only knows what the next generation will talk if nothing ain't done about it."—Tit-Bits.

Might Need the Club Later

Old Scotch Caddie's Retort to the Golfer Who Got Out of "Hell" Bunker.

This is a new one, brought to town by Jack Pickard from the Mayfield Country club on the links whereof he frequently chases the elusive pill, says the Cleveland Leader. It has to do with an American golfer going over a Scotch links, attended by one of those hoary caddies who only begin to flourish after they are past the seventieth milestone. This caddie had a separate name, not only for each hole, but for every tee hazard and bunker. And for each name he had some philosophical reason.

"How far is it over to that bunker?" asked the American, preparing for a long drive.

"Aboot twa hun'red an' feefty yard, sir," from the caddie. "An' the bunker's name is hell. For once ye're in, sir, ye'll ne'er get oot."

Followed the drive, which brought the ball right where it wasn't wanted, and the caddie ill concealed his merriment. Nothing daunted, the visitor selected his niblick and by a fortunate loft freed himself from an unfortunate situation, landing easily on the green.

"How about that bad place of yours now?" he demanded of his ancient caddie, not without a bit of exultation.

"Weel, sir," replied the man, "I'd advise ye to tak' this club wi' ye when ye coom to dee. Ye maun need it."

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, for a Fourth term subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries to be held in June, 1912. And should no candidate receive the 35 per cent required to nominate I hereby agree to support the candidate receiving the plurality vote.

Very truly yours,
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WICHMAN FOR JUDGE

The name of Attorney J. E. Wichman, of Garner, was suggested by the Garner and Britt papers last week for the position of district judge to succeed Judge Clyde who will retire at the end of this year. The suggestion is one which seems to meet with the approval of all of our people. Mr. Wichman is known, not only as an able attorney, but as a man of high integrity and honesty, and this count for much in that position. We do not know that Mr. Wichman will enter the race, but if he should, we would like to see him win.

DRUMMER OF ARCOLA

LITTLE FRENCH LAD PUTS AUSTRIAN ARMY TO FLIGHT.

Napoleon's Great Career Built Upon Heroic Episode Which Illustrates Extraordinary Military Value of Spirit-Stirring Drum.

There stands in the French town of Cadenet, his native place, a monument to the memory of "The Little Drummer of Arcola," Andre Estienne, the hero of one of the most romantic episodes in French history. It was an episode that illustrated the extraordinary military value, so often attested by the world's greatest generals, of what Othello called the "spirit-stirring drum." It may be said, curiously enough, that Napoleon Bonaparte's great career was built upon a drum, for the battle of Arcola was won by the beating of Estienne's drum, and the Corsican himself always dated his confidence in his own fortune from this battle, won in 1796. The circumstances were these:

Bonaparte, hemmed in with a small army at Verona, between two greatly superior forces, sallied out at night, made a forced march, and with 14,000 men fell upon the rear of 50,000 Austrians. The battle lasted seventy-two hours. On the second day of the fighting the Austrians obtained such a position that they completely and murderously swept the bridge of Arcola, which the French had gained, and which they must hold if they expected to win the battle.

It was an unlooked-for movement. No officer was near, but Andre Estienne, the little drummer, was there. He went to his sergeant and told him that he should cross the bridge with his drum, and beat it on the other side.

"But," protested the sergeant, "before you place one foot upon the bridge you will be killed. No man on earth could live on that bridge. However, can you swim?"

"I can," said the drummer.

"Then swim across with your drum."

"Impossible!" returned Estienne. "Should the drum become water-soaked, I could not beat it on the other side."

But the sergeant was equal to this difficulty. Being himself a fine swimmer, he plunged into the water, bade Andre mount upon his shoulders and hold his drum clear of the water. In this way the two crossed the river, Andre beating his drum lustily all the way. Once on the other side, he pounded it in a way to well-nigh wake the dead. The Austrians who were massed near were nearly all raw recruits. Hearing what they took to be the drums of an advancing force of French, and remembering the terrible French onslaught of the day before, they fled. This left the bridge clear, and the French began to pour across Andre was joined by other drummers The Austrian flight became a rout. The French swept on, with Andre Estienne, still drumming at their head. Soon the whole Austrian force was retreating, utterly beaten.

Years late Estienne's heroic act was celebrated by being represented in stone on the front of the Pantheon at Paris. The funeral of the little drummer of Arcola was attended by a great concourse of French officers and soldiers.

IMMENSE POWER OF WEALTH

Ingenious Writer Shows What World's Six Richest Men Could Do if They Combined.

In the Strand Magazine appears a unique article with the title, "What Six Rich Men Could Do." The author has taken as the world's six richest men John D. Rockefeller, Pierpont Morgan, Astor, Lord Strathcona, Andrew Carnegie and Lord Rothschild. He calculates that between them they own $5,000,000,000. What might they do with such a sum if they combined forces? What things could they not achieve with $5,000,000,000? Suppose they were aggressive and inclined to wage war. They could put 1,000,000 men in the field and maintain them for ten years, perhaps for twenty. The American Revolutionary war cost $700,000,000. The wars with Napoleon from 1790 to 1815 cost Great Britain $3,250,000,000. The Crimean war cost $150,000,000 for two years. The South African war cost England $1,250,000,000. The rich sextet could have borne the costliest of these wars and had a good sum over.

If they turned their attention to the sea they could with half their capital build a fleet that would be unique, overpowering, irresistible. The biggest fleet in the world—that of Great Britain—could probably be duplicated for $1,000,000,000. Again these invincible six could give $100 each to every man, woman and child in the British Isles. They could buy all the automobiles in the world and then have enough left over to purchase the Panama and Suez canals, and after that sufficient to buy up British shipping. These are a few of the startling things these six elderly gentlemen could do with their combined wealth if they only possessed the requisite audacity, imagination and agreement.

AMERICAN MUSIC ISN'T BAD

David Bispham Says Much of It Compares Well With Best of Foreign Compositions.

At a recent recital which he gave in Carnegie hall, David Bispham said: "There is just as much bad music written abroad as there is in this country, only we do not always hear it. When we get foreign music we always seek the best. We buy the works of the best composers and we give no attention to any others. Here at home we hear all that is published. We cannot avoid the bad if we would. We hear it on the streets in spite of ourselves, and we grow to think, unless we take pains to study American music, that the most of it is poor. This is not true. Some of it is very bad, but much of it is as good as that written by the best foreign composers."

In proof of his faith in the good quality of American music Mr. Bispham makes it a rule to devote a portion of each of his programs to the work of American composers. While all of his audience may not agree with him that these songs equal the best of the foreign works, it certainly should be an inspiration to American composers to have so excellent an artist place such faith in them and prove his faith by giving their works the benefit of his renditions. Mr. Bispham laments the prevalence of ragtime, and urges his audiences to lend all their influence toward its abolishment. To him music is worthless unless taken with sufficient seriousness to express a lofty, or at least an intelligent, idea.

Mountain in the Sky.

Probably few persons are aware that somewhere, many miles away from this earth, an enormous mountain twenty miles high is flying through space. This mountain is known astronomically as the planet Eros. The ordinary man has long taken it for granted that all the planets are more or less round in shape. The small planet Eros, however, is an exception to this rule. According to the latest astronomical information it is a mere mountain in space, "without form and void," and as it turns upon its axis first one corner and then another is presented to view. These small worlds (few are over ten or twenty miles across) are not large enough to have sufficient gravity to draw their structure into symmetry and remain as when launched into space—mammoth meteorites. A tantalizing fact for astronomers is that Eros passed close to us about Jan. 24, 1894—before the planet was recognized—and that quite so near an approach is not due again till 1975.

His Own Idea.

Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the United States public health service, was at one time visited by the then principal representative of Tammany in congress,. While waiting for some papers to be brought to his desk relative to the subject of the congressman's visit, the surgeon general sought to draw his visitor's attention to the importance and effectiveness of the public health work of the service by handing him a rather large bound volume containing public health reports for the year just ended. Upon the arrival of the expected papers, Dr. Wyman turned again to his visitor, naturally expecting some encouraging comment. To his surprise he found the representative of America's foremost commonwealth balancing the unopened volume upon his palm. Meeting the interrogative glance of the surgeon general, he solemnly remarged: "Great cott, general! If you dropped that on a mah it would kill him, wouldn't it?"

HE HAD TO STRIKE BACKWARD

Darkey Bound to Yield to Labor Movement But Was Getting Enough Wages.

"I keep a colored man around the house who waits on the table and does various things," said the lawyer. "Up to a year ago he was getting $25 a month. Then he came to me one day and said he must have more money or he would strike. We talked it over and settled on $28 a month. He has got along at that figure ever since until the other day, when he walked in on me and said:

"'Mistah Blank, I'se sure got to go on strike dis time.'

"'But I thought you were satisfied, Robert,' I replied.

"'No, sah—no, sah. I hain't dun satisfied.'

"'Well, how much do you want?'

"'I don't want any mo', sah.'

"'Then, what's the trouble?'

"'De trouble am, sah, dat de strike business am in de air all 'round me, an' I's got to strike or bust.'

"'Are you going to leave?'

"'No, sah.'

"'But you want more money?'

"'No, sah.'

"'Well, what then?'

"'A year ago, sah, I struck ford's fur $28. Now I'se gwine to strike backwards fur de same old $25. Sorry, sah, but I must dun strike or dese white folks 'round yere will think I'm jest common trash and hev no respect for me!'"

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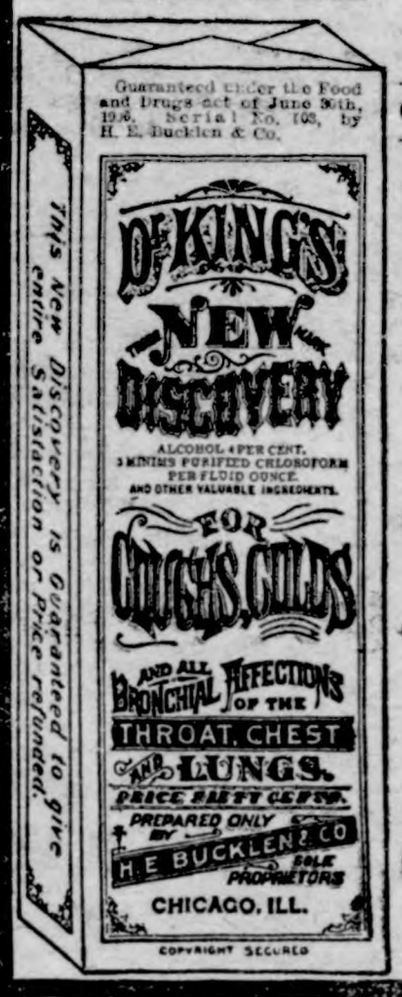

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Sam Kirkwood was at Forest City, Monday.

F. H. Ridder was a Garner visitor Monday.

Dave Friedman was up from Goodell, Tuesday.

C. F. Busch was a passenger to Garner, Tuesday

Dr. W. F. Missman was a Garner visitor Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Blank was here from Goodell, Monday.

Fred Haupt was a Garner visitor Friday between trains.

Chris Blumer was at Garner between trains last Thursday.

T. F. Mitchell was at Garner, Saturday, interviewing the dentist.

Ira Shoemaker was here Tuesday from Forest City on business.

Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ell and son Milvern visited in the country Sunday.

Harry Ell and Sam Kirkwood left Monday night on a trip to Waterloo.

E M. Papousek, of Garner, came down for the Band Concert Friday evening.

Sheriff Suurballe was her yesterday shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Mrs. John Gruetzmacher spent last Friday afternoon at Garner visiting her parents.

Dr. W F. Missman was a Garner visitor Thursday having some dental work done.

Leona Cashman was up from Goodell last Saturday, visiting Agnes and Evelyn Elder.

Jesse Krouse, relief agent on the Rock Island, was here a few days the past week visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. T. F. Mitchell.

The Meservey Register has already nominated and elected Roosevelt as our next President, so what's the use of going to the expense of national conventions and election?

All kinds of good coal and coke for winter. Let me fill your coal bins NOW while coal is plentiful. There will be a shortage when cold weather comes. H. G. Miller. 5tf

An old soldier of O'Brien county has sent a supply of flags to County Superintendent Baggs of Hancock county with instructions to give two to each school in the county.

Prof. I. E Missman of Thompson and Miss Esther Missman, of Garner, came down Friday evening and attended the band concert and visited at the Dr. Missman home.

I have the celebrated Kentucky coal. Will positively stand back of it. Guaranteed to burn to a yellow ash This is the best coal and the only coal I can positively guarantee in every respect. H. G. Miller. 18tf

Basket Social

Owing to the cold weather the basket social held in Ell Twp. Dist. No. 6 was not very well attended. A pleasart time was enjoyed by those who were able to attend. The spelling match proved to be very interesting. Verna Johnson, won first prize, a beautiful leather bound post card album. Rosa Briede won second prize, a bottle of perfume. We did not raise money enough to purchase a bell and so will give another social on Friday evening Feb. 2. Many have requested us to have another spelling contest. This time the words will be pronounced from Reed's Primary Spelling Book. If you have a copy you might prepare for the contest. A prize will again be given the best speller. Ladies bring baskets They need not be trimmed. Instead of selling the baskets the ladies shadows will be sold. Come!

Mrs. Ruth Yohn, Teacher.

Geo. Gruetzmacher was a Garner visitor yesterday between trains.

Keep the cook good natured. Buy Sunny Riverside Washed Egg Coal. For sale at North Elevator. 49tf

G. A. Pabst. First National Bank, State Savings Bank, Northern Lumber Co have new ads this week.

ELL CENTER

Miss Edith Haner visited Sunday with Edith Bonar at the Elmer Yohn home.

John Grove Jr. spent part of last week with Garner friends.

A little daughter arrived at the Fred Wacker home last week.

Ira Derr, of Garner, is hauling cream through here for the Garner Creamery.

The Misses Minnie and Emma Ax visited their sister Mrs. F. Wacker, Sunday.

Sunday School is being held each Sunday at two p. m. at the Groesbeck school house. with quite a large attendance.

Mrs. E. Miller, of Thornton, is visiting her parent's Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson.

August Baack is staying with his brother Otto this year and attending school.

Investigate Death of Conductor

An investigation into the death of Conductor John C. Riley of the Rock Island, who died suddenly last week, is to be made upon the report of Coroner Lea, of Winnebago county, that traces of poison were found according to an announcement today.

Senator A. B. Cummins is an announced candidate for president and now is a good chance for the Iowa republicans to get together and give their candidate the unanimous delegation from his home state, as it is quite probable they will.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It has been known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by G. A. Pabst.

BAND CONCERT A SUCCESS

The musical entertainment given by the Klemme Concert Band in the opera house last Friday evening was a success in every particular. While the mercury hung around the usual below zero mark the house was crowded to its utmost capacity and standing room was at a premium. The first part of the program was devoted wholly to band music, and of course modesty forbids any boquets in these columns. However, we have been told by many that the band boys all did themselves proud, and we are almost inclined to believe it. The second part of the program was made up of vocal and instrumental music, each number of which is really deserving of special praise and every number was heartily encored. The people of Klemme and vicinity have shown their hearty appreciation of the work being done by their band, not only in words of praise, but in financial support as well, and we want to say right here that the band boys feel very grateful. The band also wishes to thank all who assisted them in the entertainment by taking part and helping to make it a success. The aim of the members of the band is and will be to give the people of Klemme a musical organization in which they may all take just pride, and our citizens have shown a most commendable willingness to do their part. The proceeds of Friday evenings concert were $63 65. leaving a neat balance of $49 45 after all expenses were paid.

Womanly Wisdom

Do not waste time and energy to wash the bean pot the same day it is emptied. Put it in a pan of water for a day, and then it will clean easily.

If you want to make the very best coffee, free from grounds and which will need no straining try the experiment of putting it in a little muslin bag before placing it in the pot. You will be surprised at the result.

The best way of cleaning the rubbers on a wringing machine is to rub them clean with a cloth dipped in coal-oil. It won't do any harm if the rubber absorbs a little

The cold strikes up through the mattress that just rests on the springs, and makes one cold at night. Lay one or two thicknesses of newspapers over the springs; this will keep out the cold and savo the mattress from wear.

Never put the children to bed when they are nervous or fretful nor when you have cross words on your lips. A persons last waking thoughts influence sleep so it is imperative that such thoughts be quiet happy ones at bedtime. And do not neglect the little good-night stories.

There are some time saving "kinks" about preparing vegetables. We all boil beets with skins uncut to keep the juice in. Now put potatoes also with the skins on in the same kettle, and the two vegetables cook nicely together; only beets must go in first and boil much longer. They will not discolor the potatoes.

Joe Johnson and Herman Priebe each shipped a car of cattle and W. R. Bloom and Herman Miller each a car of hogs this week.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Hancock county at the primary election in June, 1912. I wish to acknowledge the confidence placed in me in the past, and to assure the people that if nominated and elected, they will receive the best service of which I am capable. A. C Ripley.

Miss Minnie Lenz visited in Garner yesterday.

The announcement of Hon. A. C. Ripley as a candidate for State Representative appears in today's Times. We will have more to say next week regarding Mr. Ripley's candidacy; lack of time prevents same this week.

Long Overland Journey.

A strenuous overland journey has just been completed by Mrs. Sarah Conner and her four small children, who, after a trip in a dilapidated buggy of 900 miles, have arrived at Wheeler, S. D., their destination. Mrs. Conner and her children commenced their journey at Moose Jaw, Canada, following the death of her husband, who left them in a destitute condition. Their nearest relative resided at Wheeler, in South Dakota. A span of ponies were hitched to a single seated top buggy, which contained the mother and her four children, one a girl of eleven, a boy of nine, a girl of seven and a baby of eighteen months. In the old buggy were piled the worldly possessions of the family. The journey required six weeks' time. Some days they were unable to travel more than fifteen miles. The two older children, and part of the time three of them, walked while the mother drove. The ponies had only such grazing as they could find along the road and were without grain the entire trip. They were nearly exhausted at the end of the journey.

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WILL AID FARMERS

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Legislators Want Extension of School Work in Agriculture

WILL ASK FOR A HALF MILLION

The Movement Has the Indorsement of Senators and Representatives and Also of the Agricultural Colleges of the Country.

Des Moines.—Provision for general agricultural extension work by which it is sought to revolutionize farming throughout the country, is made in a bill introduced in the house of Congress by Representative Lever of South Carolina, and in the senate by Senator Smith of Georgia.

The bill contemplates the carrying on of the extension work through agricultural schools by instruction and demonstration not only in agricultural but in home economics and rural affairs generally through field demonstrations, publications and otherwise; by this means, it is sought by first hand presentation to popularize scientific agriculture.

To carry on the work an initial appropriation of $500,000 is asked in the bill for the first fiscal year, the amount to be increased each year for nine years by an additional sum of $3,000,000 over the preceding year and the annual sum to be paid thereafter to the states assenting to the provisions of the act is to be $3,000,000.

The movement which the proposed legislation would advance has the indorsement of senators and representatives aside from party affiliation, and also the indorsement of the agricultural colleges of the country.

Saloon Petition Question Up Again.

Once again the question of whether the withdrawal of a withdrawal of one's name from a general consent to sell liquors operates to restore the name to the petition is before the supreme court.

The supervisors of Mahaska county held the Oskaloosa statement of consent insufficient for want of signatures. One De Board appealed and the district court reversed the case. R. H. Williams, a taxpayer, now appeals to the supreme court.

The withdrawals were filed at 8:30 o'clock on the morning the board convened to canvass the petition. The withdrawals of those withdrawals were filed at 2 o'clock the same afternoon. The fight is over the question of whether the second withdrawals restore the names to the petition.

New Insurance Scheme Punctured.

A new insurance scheme was punctured by State Auditor Bleakly when an Idaho land concern was called on the carpet for doing an insurance business without state authority. Furthermore, state authority to sell their proposition in Iowa was denied by the state insurance department.

The concern sells Idaho land on the installment plan with this feature—the company insures the life of the purchaser to the extent that if the purchaser dies before he completes the payment of the installment on his land the company undertakes to pay to the heirs of the purchaser the amount of money paid on the installments. Auditor Bleakly holds this to be nothing more nor less than straight life insurance.

Start Road Dragging Early.

"Those who are at all familiar with the work of dragging the roads recognize the importance and necessity of starting the work as early as possible. Unless the roads are properly dragged in the season it is very hard to put them in proper condition later. Furthermore, if the roads are properly dragged early in the season the work and expense of keeping them in good condition during the remainder of the season is greatly lessened. The legislature undoubtedly had this in mind when it made provision that the road trustees should meet in February for the purpose of selecting drag superintendents and outlining the work of the year."

Week for Working Roads.

Governor Carroll has announced he will name a special improvement week for fixing up Iowa roads. This week will be set aside as soon as the frost leaves the ground. The purpose of the special road improvement week is to have voluntary road work done in every road district of Iowa.

Last year people living along the River-to-River road set aside certain hours of one day when they all got out and dragged the road. The plan of Governor Carroll is to use the same idea on every road in the state, and take a week at putting the Iowa roads in first-class condition.

IOWA SOLDIERS' REUNION

It Is Planned to Bring Every Old Soldier Who Went With An Iowa Regiment Back to Iowa.

Des Moines.—A movement is on foot for a reunion some place in Iowa during the summer of all the soldiers of the civil war who enlisted in Iowa regiments. Governor Carroll has been asked to take charge of the plans for making the reunion a success. He will ask the Commercial club to co-operate with him to bring the semi-centennial to Des Moines.

Governor Carroll has received notice that all Iowa soldiers living in Kansas are ready to charter a special train and come to Iowa if such a celebration can be held. Former Iowa soldiers now living in California have also notified the governor that they are ready to take part in such a reunion.

No date has been fixed, but some time in August has been suggested.

Many believe that the week of the state fair, August 22-30, would be the logical time in which to hold the convention and Des Moines the logical place.

New Scheme to Assess Land.

A new scheme for assessing lands and the improvements thereon has been decided on by the temporary state tax commission and will be incorporated in the recommendations in the Thirty-fifth general assembly and to Governor Carroll.

The new plan provides for the assessment of the land at its actual value and of the improvements thereon at 50 per cent of their valuation.

The commission is also working on some scheme which will exempt from taxation the property owned by the poor classes of people in Iowa. Just now the question hinges on whether the amount to be exempted shall be fixed at a value of $1,000 or whether it shall be more.

Blockade Helps Iowa Mines.

Coal operators of Iowa will profit immensely as the result of the cold spell since January 1. Coal from the mines of Illinois and other states to the east will ot be available for Iowa consumers for several weeks. Traffic conditions are such that it cannot be moved this way without great delay. As a result Iowans who usually use coal from other states will be compelled to use the more quickly available Iowa coal.

Dealers and operators of the state predict a steady, persistent and big demand for Iowa coal from now until April 1, when the present miners' wage scale will expire. All the mines are expected to close down at that time.

Tax Experts Here In Autumn.

The date has been set for the sixth annual meeting of the International Tax association at Des Moines. It will be held September 3-6, inclusive. This is the most important tax association meeting on the North American continent.

President Foote has asked for a conference with Governor Carroll on January 22d for the purpose of taking up arrangements for the meeting of the association.

Steppan Succeeds Van Hyning.

T. Van Hyning, who resigned as director of the state museum in the historical building, will be succeeded by Mr. Steppan, an expert taxidermist. Mr. Van Hyning resigned some time ago and then became a candidate for appointment to succeed himself. E. W. Doolittle, a veteran of the civil war, has been appointed janitor to succeed Mr. Randles. Both appointments were confirmed by the board of trustees.

Articles of Incorporation.

The People's Savings bank of Spencer filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state; capital stock, $25,000.

Articles incorporating the Perry Artificial Ice & Storage company permit it a capital stock of $14,000.

The State bank of Dows filed amended articles renewing the life of the corporation; capital stock, $25,000.

State Butter Making Contest.

In an eight months' educational butter-making contest conducted by the dairy department at Iowa State college, O. C. Capper of Westgate, won highest honors in the "whole milk" class, and G. J. Gudknecht of Lone Rock in the "gathered cream" class. Mr. Capper made an average score of 95⅜ for the period and Mr. Gudknecht 94 points. Each was awarded a $20 gold medal.

Railway Is Incorporated.

The Keokuk, Nauvoo & Fort Madison Electric railway company has incorporated to construct a railroad from Keokuk through Hancock county, Ill., to Fort Madison, Ia., with branch lines to the towns of Nauvoo and Carthage, Ill. The capital stock is $650,000.

MEAN TRICK PLAYED BY FATE

Chances Are That Statesman Had a Hard Time Explaining Matters to His Wife.

The story is that it happened about like this:

A representative from Indiana came on to Washington when congress started up, and engaged comfortable living quarters before his wife arrived. She reached there some time later on a Saturday night. The next morning she said:

"Now, Ralph, we'll go to church, of course. Which church have you been attending?"

"Wh-er-uh, which one, you say?" replied the congressman. "Why, there's a mighty nice little church down here just a couple of blocks. It's such an easy walk that I've been going there rather than to some of the more fashionable churches."

"All right, if you feel at home there, that's where we'll go," said the congressman's wife. "We haven't much time, anyhow."

So they put on their things and went to the little church down the street.

When they got inside they made a startling discovery.

They were the only white people in the church.—Philadelphia Ledger.

DISFIGURED WITH CRUSTS

"Some time ago I was taken with eczema from the top of my head to my waist. It began with scales on my body. I suffered untold itching and burning, and could not sleep. I was greatly disfigured with scales and crusts. My ears looked as if they had been most cut off with a razor, and my neck was perfectly raw. I suffered untold agony and pain. I tried two doctors who said I had eczema in its fullest stage, and that it could not be cured. I then tried other remedies to no avail. At last, I tried a set of the genuine Cuticura Remedies, which cured me of eczema when all else had failed, therefore I cannot praise them too highly.

"I suffered with eczema about ten months, but am now entirely cured, and I believe Cuticura Remedies are the best skin cure there is." (Signed) Miss Mattie J. Shaffer, R. F. D. 1, Box 8, Dancy, Miss., Oct. 27, 1910.

"I had suffered from eczema about four years when boils began to break out on different parts of my body. It started with a fine red rash. My back was affected first, when it also spread over my face. The itching was almost unbearable at times. I tried different soaps and salves, but nothing seemed to help me until I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One box of them cured me entirely. I recommended them to my sister for her baby who was troubled with tooth eczema, and they completely cured her baby." (Signed) Mrs. F. L. Marberger, Drehersville, Pa., Sept. 6, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

NOT MUCH OF A GENTLEMAN.

Jones—If you keep on abusing me I may forget that I'm a gentleman.

Mrs. Jones—You wouldn't have much to forget.

See Value of Open-Air Schools.

During the year 1911 the greatest percentage of increase among the different forms of anti-tuberculosis work was among the open-air schools for anemic and tuberculosis children. On January 1, 1911, there were only 29 open-air schools in operation or provided for in the entire country. On January 1, 1912, there were 91, an increase of 214 per cent. Sixty-two new schools have been established or provided for this past year. This entire number of open-air schools have been established since January 1, 1907.

A Celebrated Basso.

"When Herr Growler began to sing did not you observe how our hostess glanced apprehensively at the windows?"

"Yes. I dare say she was afraid the window-panes would be shattered."

Any man ought to get three square meals a day if he is able to work and able to keep from being worked

KATE SHELLEY DEAD

Heroine Who Saved Many Lives Dies at Her Home In Moingona

RISKED LIFE TO SAVE TRAIN

In 1882 the Legislature Voted Her a Gold Medal and Two Hundred Dollars Also Placed On Record Vote of Thanks.

Moingona, Jan. 22.—Miss Kate Shelley, heroine of the Moingona bridge, died this morning. The act of bravery was performed on the night of July 6, 1881. Honey creek, ordinarily a small stream, had become a torrent as a result of a violent rain storm. The Shelley family, who lived near the railroad bridge, was aroused by the noise of the wreck of a freight train, the bridge having been washed out by the flood.

Miss Shelley lighted a lantern and started in the direction of the bridge. Guided by the noise of the torrent, she reached the bank of the stream and heard a shout from the wrecked train's engineer, who was clinging to the limb of a tree. He was the only survivor.

Both knew the night express would be due within a short time, and in order to reach the train with the warning, it was necessary to go to the station at Moingona, more than a mile away on the other side of the Des Moines river, across a bridge that was beginning to tremble with the force of the flood.

She ran along the track for a mile until she came to the bridge, which was 400 feet long and fifty feet above the water. Her lantern was extinguished but she crawled on her hands and knees over the structure, reaching the station in time to stop the train.

FARLEY & NORTHERN CERTAIN

Articles of Incorporation of the Farley and Iowa Northern Railroad Are Filed In Dubuque County.

Dubuque, Jan. 22.—The first leg of the Farley & Iowa Northern railway is assured. The town of Luxemburg has raised its required $35,000 and advertisements for bids for construction, the work of which will begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground, are now in the newspapers. Luxemburg is twelve miles north of Farley, the south terminal. Colesburg will have its subscription in due season. The line will run from Farley to Waukon, where the Milwaukee road again will be tapped and where the iron mines furnish an attraction that appeals strongly to the railway promoter.

CANNOT MAKE EXTENSIONS

Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Railroad Pleads Lack of Funds For Not Extending Line.

Fort Dodge, Jan. 22.—Pleading lack of funds, the officials of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern railroad, owners of the street railroad system here, have refused to make any extensions of the lines. Fort Dodge is in need of extensions. The officials say they can do nothing until the receivership is dissolved by the federal court next June. Several of the committee conservatively estimated that 200 houses will be built within twelve months if the proposed extensions are built.

New Factory Is Secured.

Charles City, Jan. 22.—Arrangements have been concluded by which the Armstrong Manufacturing company of Waterloo is to establish a stationary gasoline engine factory here with a capacity of at least twenty-five engines per day. The company is to be incorporated under the laws of Iowa and capitalized at $150,000.

Birthday Is Celebrated.

Mason City, Jan. 22.—The ninetieth birthday of Judge George Vermilya, the oldest living pioneer resident of the county and former district judge, was observed with a large gathering of friends. Judge Vermilya was born in New York in 1822 and came to Iowa in 1855.

Home Nearly Completed.

Mason City, Jan. 22.—May 15 is fixed as the date for the dedication of the Old Folk's home, which is in the course of erection here by the Odd Fellows of Iowa at a cost of $85,000.

Hampshire Breeders Will Meet.

Creston, Jan. 22.—The annual meeting of the Iowa Hampshire Breeders' association will be held here Jan. 27. Local breeders are busy preparing for a good meeting.

THE PEEVISH CHILD NEEDS TREATMENT

When a child sulks drowsily, or is fretful, it is usually due to some slight disorder of the digestive organs, and a mild laxative is very often all that is necessary to restore cheerfulness and buoyancy of spirits.

In cases where the use of a gentle, effective laxative stimulant is indicated, many of the best physicians are now prescribing Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This preparation is admittedly the perfect laxative, being mild, yet positive in its action on the bowels, and far preferable to violent cathartics and purgative waters. It is very pleasant to the taste and is an ideal remedy to regulate and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. Its easy, natural action makes it especially desirable in the case of children, a dose at bed-time being sure to have the desired result next morning, with no attendant unpleasantness or discomfort.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere in 50c and $1.00 bottles. If you have never tried this splendid remedy, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., for a sample. He will be very glad to send a trial bottle without any expense to you whatever.

Slow.

"Myra, how long has Joe Nevius been going with you?"

"About 18 years."

"That seems an awful long time."

"Yes; I sometimes wonder if Joe's ever going to ask me to marry him."

IOWA WOMAN WELL AGAIN

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"D. L. KILLIAN,
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The Problem of Evil.

"Mother," asked four-year-old Gerald, "who made all the burglars and the cops and the Indians and the mosquitoes and those bad things?"

"Why," replied his mother, slightly taken aback, "I suppose God did, dear."

"Well, mother," said the boy, with a puzzled look in his blue eyes, "what do you suppose he made 'em for?"

THE WAY NOWADAYS.

Hoax—My daughter has reached the age when a girl begins to think of marriage.

Joax—Just seven years old, eh?

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January 21, 1862.

The Union reconnoisance in force by General McClernand in the direction of Columbus, Kentucky, returned to Cairo. The expedition, consisting of nearly five thousand men, left Cairo ten days ago and penetrated to a point within a mile and a half of the Confederate defenses about Columbus. The Confederates, seeing the enemy in such force, expected and prepared for an attack. The Union force withdrew, after ascertaining the position, extent and strength of the Confederate defenses. The expedition resulted in the acquisition of valuable information concerning roads that were not marked on the maps in the possession of the Federal officers, as well as a knowledge of the Confederate position.

Adjutant-General Harding reported the number of citizens of Missouri that had enlisted in the Union army for three years at 33,882.

Lieutenant Ammen, commanding the United States gunboat Seneca, reported to Commodore Dupont that the negroes in the neighborhood of Port Royal, South Carolina, which was in the hands of the Federal army and navy, were anxious to be furnished with guns.

January 22, 1862.

The Memphis Argus published the following: "We are every day called upon to publish the farcical freaks of the Federal legislation which transpire in the Lincoln congress, as a part of the extraordinary history of the times. . . . We notice . . . a bill which one Mr. Hutchins, of Ohio, has announced he will soon introduce into the lower house of that august body. The measure very humanely proposes that the enlightened and Christian north shall assume complete control over the ignorant and barbarous south, reducing all her states to the condition of a territorial or provincial government, and then immediately abolish slavery within their limits. . . . But, happily for the south, the issue is not now one of legislation, but of the sword, not of the ballot, but of the bayonet."

Marble Nash Taylor, loyal provisional governor of North Carolina, made the arrival of General Burnside an occasion to issue a proclamation from Hatteras, North Carolina, congratulating the people of the state on their deliverance from thraldom by the "invincible arms of the republic," calling upon them to co-operate with the army in restoring their rights, so recently lost, and appointing the 22d of February as the day on which the ordinances of the provisional convention of November 18 should be submitted to the people for ratification. He also called for an election of United States congressmen for the same day, to fill the vacancies then existing in the representation of North Carolina in that body.

January 23, 1862.

Major-General Halleck, commanding the department of the Missouri, threw into jail citizens of St. Louis who endeavored, by legal process, to escape his general order No. 24, under which sympathizers of the south were obliged to pay assessments for the benefit of the southwestern fugitives. Samuel Engler, a prominent merchant, refusing to pay his assessment, suffered a seizure of his property to the extent of his assessment and a penalty of twenty-five per cent added. Upon an attempt to recover the property by replevin, both he and his attorney were seized and thrown into the military prison, and subsequently expelled the Union lines, with orders not to return without special permission. General Halleck justified his action under the plea of martial law.

A force of one hundred Confederate cavalry entered Blandville, Kentucky, and carried off the books and records of the county. The captain of the band assured the citizens that any who had suffered at the hands of the Union soldiers or who should be made to suffer, would be reimbursed out of levies on Union sympathizers.

The Confederate steamer Calhoun was captured off the southwest pass of the Mississippi river by one of the blockading squadron. The Confederates deserted the vessel after firing her, but the fire was extinguished by the Union sailors and the steamer taken off.

A stone fleet was sunk by the Federals in the channels of Charlestown harbor to further block the entrances to the port.

January 24, 1862.

A large meeting in honor of the late General Zollicoffer, killed in the battle at Mill Springs, Ky., on January 19, was held in the St. Charles hotel, New Orleans. The following resolutions were adopted: "Resolved, that we have received the intelligence of the death of General Felix K. Zollicoffer, with feelings of the profoundest sorrow, and lament his untimely end as an irreparable loss to the cause for which he heroically gave his life. In private life, or in discharging his public duties, we always found him an incorruptible patriot. Cool and collected amidst troubles, he was unfaltering in the execution of his purpose. No man, since General Andrew Jackson, enjoyed, so completely, the confidence and undivided esteem of the people of Tennessee.

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Two blockade runners, endeavoring to run the blockade off Pas a l'Outre, at the mouth of the Mississippi, went ashore and were burned by their crews, who escaped. The schooners were laden with cotton.

The Union light boat stationed near the middle ground at the entrance to the Chesapeake, broke from its moorings and went ashore at Pleasure House Beach, near Cape Henry. The vessel and crew fell into the hands of the Confederates.

January 25, 1862.

William H. Seward, secretary of state for the United States, issued an order to the marshal of the District of Columbia directing him "not to receive into custody any persons claimed to be held to service or labor within the District, or elsewhere, and not charged with any crime or misdemeanor, unless upon arrest or commitment, pursuant to law, as fugitives from such labor or service," and "not to retain any such fugitives in custody beyond a period of thirty days from their arrest and commitment, unless by special order of competent civil authority." The order was to be enforced ten days after its issuance, and had no relation to arrests made by military authority.

Governor Pierpont declared vacant all the civil offices on the eastern shore of Virginia, beyond the Chesapeake, recently occupied by a Federal force, and the commanding general of the force issued orders for an election of such officers.

The Confederate prisoners taken with the capture of Hatteras Inlet, North Carolnia, who had been released on parole after a period of confinement in Fort Warren, Boston harbor, were released from their parole, having been exchanged for a like number of Union prisoners.

Henry S. Foote of Mississipni offered peace resolutions in the Confederate congress at Richmond.

January 26, 1862.

General Halleck issued an order commanding the president and officers of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, private organization of business men, to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. If any one of them shall have failed to do so within ten days, his office shall be declared vacated, and any atempt on his part to perform its functions will subject him to arrest for contempt and punishment according to the laws of war," was the import of the threat contained in the order.

A reconnoisance of two Federal regiments and a company of cavalry from Camp George Wood, near Munfordville, Ky., developed the presence of Gen. Hindman's Confederate brigade three miles beyond Horse Cave. The railroad track was found destroyed in places to a point within four miles of the Federal position, the roads were barricaded with trees felled by the Confederates, and the reservoirs in the countryside were reeking with the stench of dead horses and hogs and cattle the Confederates had killed, in their program of making the Union advance as difficult as possible.

January 27, 1862.

The Reverend Bishop Ames of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Hamilton Fish of New York where appointed by the president as commissioners to visit the Confederate prisons and tend to the necessities and wants of the Union soldiers held there. The Norfolk Day Book commented as follows on the appointments: "The Hon Edwin M. Stanton, who succeeds General Cameron in King Lincoln's war office, favors us with a remarkable document, the cool effrontery of which excites our unqualified admiration. The exquisite modesty of this proposition to send official inspectors of our defences and general condition entitles Mr. Stanton to the reputation of being the most impudent man among all King Lincoln's proverbially impudent subjects."

In the Western Virginia Legislature a proposition was introduced to provide that no slave should be brought into the state, and that all children born of slave parents after the first of January, 1865, should be free, and placed under an apprenticeship by the state. The proposition was referred to the committee on General Provisions.

The president of the United States issued General Order No. 1, commanding a general advance against the Confederate forces in the field on February 22.

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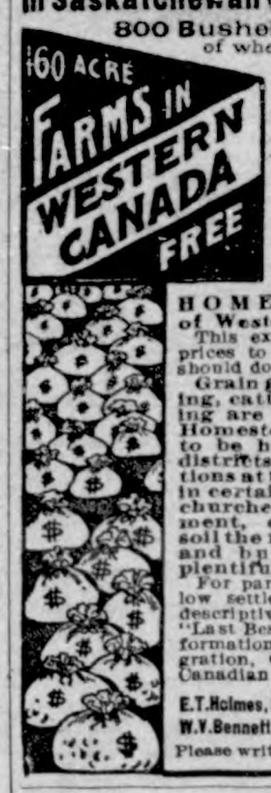

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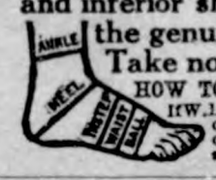

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The woman golfers of New York have made objections to swearing on the links and have discussed the matter in their clubs. The men who play over the links are all supposed to be gentlemen, but sometimes they are not careful of their language, and ladies have been made very indignant by some speeches. It has been suggested that notices be placed in the clubhouses, but the fact that the ladies have discussed the subject will, no doubt, be all that is necessary.

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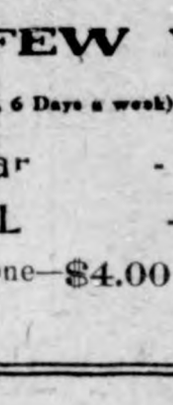

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LAW TO MUZZLE ROOSTERS

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Mrs. Genevieve Dalrymple of 2359 East Seventh street, in taking her complaint to the city council, merely acted as messenger for many thousands who are unable to sleep because of crowing roosters, who start about midnight and keep it up until morning.

"Leave it to the city attorney. He will find some way to fix it," said Chairman Andrews of the legislation committee. With this meager instruction, John W. Shenk, the city attorney, started somewhat on this order:

"The mayor and city council of the city of Los Angeles do ordain that it shall be unlawful for roosters to crow between the hours of 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. All roosters found guilty of violation of this ordinance shall be sentenced to be the principal ingredient of a potpie."

However, the difficulty of enforcing an ordinance worded as outlined was apparent to the city attorney, and he will prepare a draft of one along some other line. It has been suggested that the roosters be muzzled, or that some sort of an operation on their throats be performed so that their exultant efforts may end in dismal gurgles. However, what will be done is still uncertain.—Los Angeles Tribune.

Bravery of the Cree Indians.

Many episodes of noble self-sacrifice might be related about the Crees, though they themselves never mention them. The stoical Indian woman does her duty and speaks of her life only when questioned concerning it. Occasionally one is found who will assert her woman's rights. I once saw a stalwart squaw chasing her husband around and around the wigwam, brandishing an ax and threatening to kill him, a feat she was quite capable of putting into execution. Upon another occasion an Indian asked me to "speak good things" to his wife as he was "ill used." Usually, however, the women are patient sufferers, willing slaves and beasts of burden. Widows are eagerly sought in marriage, owing to the fact that they inherit their dead husbands' hunting grounds. Frequently a young man is mated to a woman of twice his age.—Wide World Magazine.

Jewish Population.

In all the world there are 11,483,876 Jews. Of this number 8,876,809 are in Europe and 1,880,579 in America. The Russian empire has 5,215,805, the United States following with 1,800,000. The city of Warsaw leads Russia with 220,000, as compared with New York's 905,000. In Chicago the Jewish population numbers 98,000, while Philadelphia leads Chicago by 2,000. In New York are found one-thirteenth part of the entire Jewish race. Every fourth person in New York is a Jew. It may be said that the Jews in London number only some 150,000.

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

President Taft left Washington on a five-days' trip that will take him to New York and Cleveland, Columbus and Akron, O., the most important journey, in the eyes of many of his friends, that has been planned since he got back to the White House from the west.

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It is reliably reported in Washington that President Taft, before considering any other candidates, had offered to Secretary of State Knox an appointment to the Supreme court bench to succeed the late Justice Harlan.

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Insects do more damage than fires to the forests of the United States, according to a report by A. D. Hopkins, in charge of forest insect investigation for the department of agriculture.

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Secretary Knox by authority of the president presented to the house committee on expenditures in the state department the voucher accounts for $20,000 expended at the Lake Champlain celebration in 1909. The vouchers were for the most port costs of wine, travel and entertainment of guests at that celebration.

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After an ineffectual effort on the part of some members to place steel rails and pig iron on the free list and increase the proposed duties on lead and zinc, the Democrats of the house, in caucus, have ratified the iron and steel tariff schedule drafted by their colleagues on the ways and means committee, adding an amendment to include bailing wire in the free list.

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Senator Cullom has won his fight to have the proposed $2,000,000 Lincoln memorial established on the bank of the Potomac on the axis created by the Washington monument and the capitol.

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Domestic

Mrs. Lucius F. Spencer of Passaic, N. J., in spite of continuous efforts of physicians for 24 hours, died at her home a victim of fright from a visit of burglars. She was awakened by the flash of a dark lantern and then lapsed into unconsciousness. Physicians were unable to arouse her.

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The coroner's jury in the Kinmundy (Ill.) wreck inquiry brought in a verdict holding that the Illinois Central railroad erred in running trains 25 and 3 so close together, holding Henry Snyderjohn, operator at Edgewood, in error for allowing two trains to pass so closely to each other, and Henry J. Brocker, flagman, for not throwing out a red fuse.

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Governor Osborn of Michigan has signed the parole of former State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier of Chelsea. Glazier was sentenced in February, 1910, to serve from ten to fifteen years in Jackson prison for having converted to his own use state funds deposited in a Chelsea bank, which he controlled and which failed.

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Representatives from twenty-two states attended the opening session of the eighth annual conference on child labor at Louisville, Ky., and by unanimous vote adopted resolutions urging the passage of the Borah bill, now before the United States senate, providing for a national children's bureau under the department of commerce and labor.

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In a collision between the Hamburg-American liner Cleveland, with hundreds of American tourists on board, and the United States armored cruiser Colorado, in Honolulu harbor, the latter suffered considerable damage. The collision was due to the fact that Pilot Milton P. Sanders, who was in charge of the Cleveland, had dropped dead on the liner's bridge.

One hundred dollars each was the reward sent to seven-year-old Aileen Marlin and her fourteen-year-old sister, Alma, who prevented a Southern Pacific passenger train from being wrecked by a broken rail near Alta, Cal., January 13, by E. E. Calvin, vice-president and general manager of the Harriman lines in California.

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Inspection of the United States cruiser Colorado, which was damaged in a collision with the Hamburg-American liner Cleveland at Honolulu, Hawaii, showed that the Colorado's port propeller was so injured she would hardly be fit to participate in the maneuvers until repaired.

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Men, women and even children are flocking to Minitonas, a little town on the Canadian Northern railway, 268 miles west of Winnipeg, Man. Gold has been discovered there, and if even only a small percentage of the fabulous stories being told are true it is the richest find in the history of Western Canada and rivals the Yukon fields.

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Acting for Mackenzie & Mann and an English syndicate, J. Dix Fraser, manager of the Atikokan Iron company, has submitted to Port Arthur, Ont., a proposition for the establishment of a $5,000,000 steel plant. The city will give a site of 400 acres at Bare Point.

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By a vote of 118 to 82 President Taft was indorsed for renomination at the Fourth Oklahoma congressional district Republican convention. The convention also chose the district's delegates to the Republican national convention to be held in Chicago in July. These are the first selected.

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Foreign

Mme. Curie, who has been ill following an attack of what was said to be appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave the hospital in Paris. She will go to her home, where she will require careful nursing through her convalescing period.

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General Pedro Montero, who recently was the popular hero of Guayaquil, Ecuador, was shot by the angry populace, dragged into the streets, beheaded and burned. He was mobbed in a courtroom after a court-martial had sentenced him to sixteen years' imprisonment for leading a rebel movement.

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An unprecedented slur was tendered the Emperor William by the town council of Solingen, which decided to pay no official attention to the emperor's birthday anniversary. The council explained that as a majority of the voters of Solingen, which is in Rhenish Prussia, are Socialists, it would be inconsistent for the town to rejoice over the occasion.

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Diplomatic relations between the Argentine Republic and Paraguay have been broken and the Argentine minister at Asuncion has retired from his post.

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Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, has expressed his determination to speak in Belfast on February 8 for home rule and the Unionist press is loud in its warnings that serious fighting is likely to result.

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William J. Calhoun, the American minister, has called in all Americans living in outlying parts of the city. The friction between the Manchu troops of the imperial army and Yuan Shi Kai's force of Chinese troops is constantly increasing, and a serious conflict may be precipitated at any moment.

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Confidently expecting that Italy will yield. France nevertheless is preparing to enforce her demands that the Turks arrested on board the Manouba be turned over to the French authorities. This demand will be reiterated at Rome by Mamilie Barrene, the French ambassador to Italy.

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Premier Yuan Shi Kai secretly visited the imperial palace and concurred with the empress dowager in favor of a resumption of hostilities in China. He suggested that the Manchus sink their differences whole-heartedly and provide the necessary funds for the campaign, but advised waiting the advance of the revolutionaries.

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Personal

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia departed from New York for Ottawa with many expressions, formed and informal, of gratification and delight at the social and official reception given them in America.

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The will of Battalion Chief William J. Walsh, who was killed in the Equitable building fire, New York, January 9, as filed for probate provided for the disposal of an estate valued at $500. The family will be amply provided for out of subscription funds. More than $10,000 has already been subscribed.

STATE RANKS HIGH

Iowa Stands Sixteenth in the List Of Industrial Commonwealths

HAS ONLY MADE A BEGINNING

During the Past Few Years Capital Has Been Interested and Factories Built Throughout the State Quietly But Steadily.

Des Moines, Jan. 29.—Iowa stands sixteenth in the list of manufacturing states, capital and output considered, and the growth of the state industrially is only a beginning of what is to come in the future, says F. E. Spaulding of Grinnell.

Great natural resources and nearly two and one-half millions of people with great wealth producing power and assuring a good market for manufactured products are attracting more industrial capital to Iowa every year. In addition to Iowa's unequalled advantages of soil and climate, the state offers unlimited manufacturing possibilities.

Few of us possibly have ever thought of our state as figuring materially in comparison with other states, in the matter of manufacturing industries. Nevertheless, during the past few years capital has been interested, companies formed, and factories built throughout our state so that quietly but steadily Iowa has come up from an obscure position in the lowest ranks until today it stands sixteenth in the list of manufacturing states, capital and output considered. And, furthermore, her growth in this line is increasing so rapidly, her natural resources in a great many lines are so unlimited, that what has been done by her in the past is only a beginning of that which is to come in the future.

INQUIRY FOR POLICE CHIEF

Chief of Police of Waterloo Brought Into Alleged Confession of Character Under Arrest.

Waterloo, Jan. 29.—The city has been agitated for several days over the discussion that has centered about Chief of Police William T. Dinneen, one of the best known detectives in the middle west, and a former special agent for the Illinois Central railroad. In a confession made by Mrs. Mamie Jackson, who was indicted for maintaining a nuisance, the chief's name was drawn in incidentally in a way that might be taken to intimate he was not doing his full duty in ridding the city of immoral characters.

Incendiaries Still at Work.

Iowa City, Jan. 29.—Fire bugs continue their depredations in this vicinity despite the efforts of Fire Marshal Roe to wipe them out. Last week there were three fires of mysterious origin. The Frader Plaining mill was the largest, but two others, the L. L. Consumas ice house and the Reha barn, were disastrous.

Investigating the Murder.

Iowa City, Jan. 29.—Guy Thompson of Iowa City, arrested at Geneva, Neb., according to dispatches, is a traveling song and dance man. The police charge vagrancy but are investigating him in connection with the murder of Arthur Meade at West Liberty in 1903.

May Build New School.

Estherville, Jan. 29.—A special election will be held in the court house in this city Feb. 2 for the purpose of deciding whether the independent school district of Estherville shall issue bonds, not to exceed $65,000, for the erection of a new school building in the city.

Much Corn May Be Ruined.

Rock Rapids, Jan. 29.—Thousands of bushels of corn may be ruined because the roads are becoming almost impassable as a result of the warm weather. It has been impossible for engines and shellers to get through the drifts, and the corn is lying on the ground.

Gets New Library Building.

Colfax, Jan. 29.—Colfax at last is to have a fine building for its library. Andrew Carnegie has given the sum of $6,500. The library board has closed a contract for a desirable site for $2,500, and a new building will be erected as soon as the weather permits.

Gives 'Possum Supper.

Runnells, Jan. 29.—'Possum and sweet potatoes formed the principal part of the menu at a supper served in the office of the Runnells Telegram by the editor, R. E. Morris.

"Evil Eye" Based on Fact.

Most people have heard of the "Evil Eye," and now we are informed by Charles L. Smith, a noted New York refractionist, that the superstition arose because everyone, without knowing it, has one eye that is different in power and activity from the other. He designates it the "dominant eye," and according to whether it is the left or the right children will grow up left-handed or right-handed. It is sheer cruelty, and may entail life-long misery, to force a child to become ambidextrous. Such a course may result in wrecking the nervous system, and can only be cured by a reversal of the process so that the "dominant eye" may regain natural and undisputed sway. Men who are ambidextrous had better keep a strict guard over their actions lest they should be credited with the "evil eye."

BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura.

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept L, Boston.

Trifle Wobbly.

"I am going to blow out my brains," said he.

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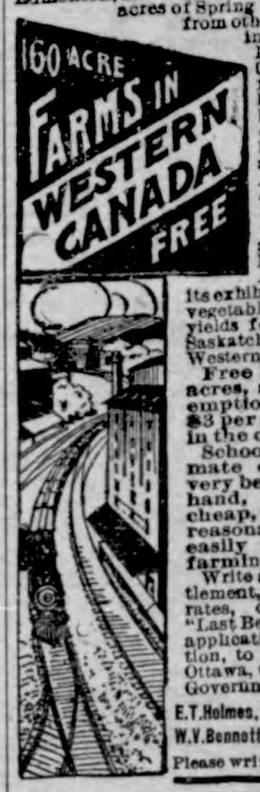

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

She did not appear to hear him. Indeed she was not looking at him, and Dan saw Prince Poniotowsky making his way toward their table across the room.

Letty Lane rose. Dan put her cloak about her shoulders, and glancing toward Ruggles and toward the boy as indifferently as she had considered the new-comers, who formed a small group around the brilliant figure of the actress, she nodded good night to both Ruggles and Blair and went up to the Hungarian as though he were her husband, who had come to take her home. However, at the door she sufficiently shook off her mood to smile slightly at Dan:

"I have had 'lots of fun,' and the Scotch broth was great! Thank you both so much."

Until they were up in their sitting-room her hosts did not exchange a word. Then Ruggles took a book up from the table and sat down with his cigar. "I am going to read a little Dan. Slept all day; feel as wide-awake as an owl."

Dan showed no desire to be communicative, however, to Ruggles' disappointment, but he exclaimed abruptly:

"I'll be darned, Ruggles, if I can guess what you asked her for!"

"Well, it did turn out to be a pretty expensive party for you, Dannie, didn't it?" Ruggles returned humorously. "I'll let you off from any more supper parties."

And Dan fumed as he turned his back. "Expensive! There you are again, Ruggles, with your infernal intrusion of money into everything I do."

When the older man found himself alone, he read a little and then put his book down to muse. And his meditations were on the tide of life and the beds it runs over; the living whirlpool as Ruggles himself had seen it coursing through London under fog and mist. It seemed now to surge up in the dark to his very windows, and the flow mysteriously passed under his windows in these silent hours over which the waters go. Out of the sound, as it flowed on, the cries rose, he thought, kindly to his ears: "God bless her—God bless Letty Lane!" And with this sound he closed his meditations, thinking of a more peaceful stream, the brighter, sweeter waters of the boy's nature, translucent and clear. The vision was happier, and with it Ruggles rose and yawned, and shut his book.

CHAPTER XII.

The Green Knight.

The Duchess of Breakwater had made Dan promise at Osdene the day he went back to London that he would take her over to her own place, Stainer Court, and with her see the beauty, ruins and traditions of the place.

When Dan got up well on in the morning, Ruggles had gone to the bank. Dan's thoughts turned from everything to Letty Lane. With irritation he put her out of his mind. There had come up between himself and the girl he had known slightly in his own town two years ago a wall of partition. Every time he saw her Poniotowsky was there, condescending, arrogant, rude and proud. The prince the night before had given the tips of his fingers to Dan, nodded to Ruggles as if the Westerner had been his tailor, and had appropriated Letty Lane, and she had gone away under his shadow. The simplicity of Dan's life, his decent bringing up, his immaculate youth, for such it was, his aloofness from the world, made him naive, but he was not dull. He waited—not like a skeptic who would fit every one into his pigeonholes—on the contrary, he waited to find every one as perfect as he knew they must be, and every time he tried to think of Letty Lane, Poniotowsky troubled him horribly and seemed to rise before him, and sardonically look at him through his eye-glass, making the boy's belief in good things ridiculous.

He wrote a note to Ruggles, saying that he would be back late and not to wait for him, and set out in his own car for Blankshire, where the duchess was to meet him at Stainer Court at noon. On his way out he decided that he had been a fool to discuss Letty Lane with the Duchess of Breakwater, and that it had been none of his business to put her duty before her, and that he had judged her quickly and unfairly. He fell in love with the lovely English country over which his motor took him, and it made him more affectionate toward the English woman. He sat back in his car, looking over the fine shooting land, the misty golden forests, as through the misty country his motor took its way. The breath of England was on his cheeks, he breathed in its odors fresh and sweet, the wildness air was cool and fragrant. His cheeks grew red, his eyes shone like stars, and he was content with his youth and his lot. When they stopped at Castelen, the property belonging to Stainer Court, he felt something of proprietorship stir in him, and at Stainer Arms ordered a drink, bought petroleum, and then pushed up the avenue under the leafless giant trees, whose roots were older than his father's name or than any state of the Union. And he felt admiration and something like emotion as he saw the first towers of Stainer Court finally appear.

The duchess waited for him in the room known as the "Green Knight's Room," because of a figure in tapestry on the walls. The legend in wool had been woven in Spain, somewhere about the time when Isabelle was kind, and when in turn a continent loomed up for the world in general out of the mist. The subject of the Green Knight's tapestry was simple and convincing. On a sheer-cut village of low ferns, where daisies stood up like trees, a slender lady poised her dark sandaled feet on the pin-like turf. Her figure was all swathed round with a spotless dress of woolly white, softened by age into a golden misty tone, and a pair of friendly and confidential rabbits sat close to her golden slippers. The lady's face was candid and mild; her eyes were soft, and around her head was wound a fillet of woven threads, mellow in tone, a red, no doubt, originally, but softened to a coral pink by time. This lady in all her grace and virginal sweetness was only half of the woven story. To her right stood a youth in forest green, his sword drawn, and his intention evidently to kill a creature which, near to the gentle rabbits, out of the daisied grass lifted its cruel snakelike head. For nearly five hundred years the serpent's venom had been poised, and if the serpent should start the Green Knight would strike, too, at the same magic moment.

Close to the tapestry a fire had been laid in the broad fireplace, and the duchess had ordered the luncheon table for Dan and herself spread with the cold things England knows how to combine into a delectable feast. The room was full of mediaeval furnishings, but the Green Knight was the best of all. The Duchess of Breakwater took him for granted. She had known him all her life, and she had only been struck by his expensive beauty when the offer came to her from the National Museum to buy him, and she wondered how long she could afford to stick to her price.

When Dan came in he found her in a short tweed skirt, a mannish blouse, looking boyish and wholly charming, and she mixed him a cocktail under the Green Knight's very nose and offered it with the wisdom of the serpent itself, and the duchess didn't in the least suggest the white-robed, milk-white lady.

The friends drank their cocktails in good spirits, and Dan presented the lady with the flowers he had brought her, and he felt a strong sentiment stir at the sight of her in this old room, alone and waiting for him. The servants left them, the duchess put her hands on the boy's broad shoulders. Nearly as tall as he, she was a good example of the best-looking English woman, straight and strong, and her eyes were level, and Dan met them with his own.

Prince Poniotowsky Making His Way Toward Their Table Across the Room.

"I am so glad you came," she murmured. "I've been ragging myself every minute since you went away from Osdene."

"You have? What for?"

"Because I was such a perfect prig I'll do anything you like for Miss Lane. I mean to say, I'll arrange for a musicale and ask her to sing."

The color rushed into Dan's face. How bully of her! What a brick this showed her to be! He said: "You are as sweet as a peach!"

The duchess' hands were still on his shoulders. She could feel his rapid breath.

"I don't make you think of a box of candy now?" she murmured, and the boy covered her hand with his own.

"I don't know what you make me think of—it is bully, whatever it is!"

If the Spanish tapestry could only have reversed its idea, and if the immaculate lady, or even one of the rabbits, could have drawn a sword to protect the Green Knight, it would have been passing well. But the woven work, when it first had been embroidered, was done for ever; it was irrevocable in its mistaken idea, that it is only the woman who needs protection!

CHAPTER XIII.

The Face of Letty Lane.

As Dan went through the halls of the Carlton on his way to his rooms that same evening, the porter gave him two notes, which Dan went down into the smoking-room to read. He tore open the note bearing the Hotel Savoy on the envelope, and read:

"Dear Boy: Will you come around tonight and see me about five o'clock? Don't let anything keep you." (Letty Lane had the habit of scratching out phrases to insert others, and there was something scratched out.) "I want to talk to you about something very important. Come sure. L. L."

Dan looked at the clock; it was after nine, and she would be at the Gaiety going on with her performance.

The other note, which he opened more slowly, was from Ruggles, and it began in just the same way as the dancer's had begun:

"Dear Boy: I have been suddenly called back to the United States. As I didn't know how to get at you, I couldn't. I had a cable that takes me right back. I get the Lusitania at Liverpool and you can send me a Marconi. Better make the first boat you can and come over.

"Joshua Ruggles."

Ruggles left no word of advice, and unconscious of this master stroke on the part of the old man, whose heart yearned for him as for his own son, Dan folded the note up and thought no more about Ruggles.

When an hour later he came out of the Carlton he was prepared for the life of the evening. He stopped at the telephone desk and sent a telegram to Ruggles on the Lusitania:

"Can't come yet awhile; am engaged to be married to the Duchess of Breakwater."

He wrote this out in full and the man at the Marconi "sat up" and smiled as he wrote. With Letty Lane's badly written note in his pocket, and wondering very much at her summons of him, Dan drove to the Gaiety, and at the end of the third act went back of the scenes. There were several people in her dressing-room. Higgins was lacing her into a white bodice and Miss Lane, before her glass, was puting the rouge on her lips.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Long Ago.

The old-age pension officer was questioning the old lady with zeal worthy of a nobler salary. "And now," he said, "we have come to the important question Have you ever been in receipt of parish relief?"

"Never," answered the old lady.

Foiled, the officer turned to the last question on the list.

"Tell me," he queried, "have you ever been in the hands of the police?"

She hung her head.

"Come on; come on," he growled, "tell the truth!"

"Well," she said, "I don't see as it's any business of the government, but in my young days I was a cook, and, you know, girls will be girls; but still"—proudly—"he was a sergeant!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Philander and the Rose

Little Joke That Clever Woman Played on a Male Flirt at Coronado Beach.

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She dropped him a note, intimating that she would like to make his acquaintance. He answered the note with celerity. He wasted no time. He asked her if she would have dinner with him in San Diego that evening.

"And, that I may know you accept," he concluded, "will you wear a red rose in the dining room at lunch time tomorrow?"

At the appointed lunch time every woman in the big dining room wore a red rose!

The stock and bond broker left Coronado on the first train. Oh, you red rose!—San Francisco Chronicle.

England's Royal Vine.

The famous royal vine near Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park, in which the king and queen and members of the British royal family take much interest, is bearing this year between 500 and 600 splendid bunches of black Hamburg grapes, the average weight of the bunches being about four to five younds, some of them weighing as much as six pounds.

Literal Obedience.

Figg—Talk about green servant girls! My wife told ours to put a little nutmeg in the custard she was making this afternoon.

Fogg—And she didn't do it?

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FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, for a Fourth term subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries to be held in June, 1912. And should no candidate receive the 35 per cent required to nominate I hereby agree to support the candidate receiving the plurality vote.

Very truly yours,
John Suurballe.

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the primary election to be held in June, 1912.

A. E. Baumgartner.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Hancock county at the primary election in June, 1912. I wish to acknowledge the confidence placed in me in the past, and to assure the people that if nominated and elected, they will receive the best service of which I am capable.

A. C Ripley.

A. E. Baumgartner, of Garner, this week announces through the columns of the Times that he is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county before the republican primary election. August made the run for this office two years ago and came out second in a field of four candidates and has been urged by his friends to make the race again. He is a Hancock county boy, has been raised in the county, and if nominated and elected, would make a good officer. He has always been a republican and never has any sore spots if he don't get what he goes after. Remember him at the June primary election.

Andrew C. Ripley, of Garner, is a candidate before the republican primaries for the office of State Representative from Hancock county. Mr. Ripley is now serving his fourth year in this office and he has made a good record. He located in Garner in 1877 and was actively engaged in the practice of law for over thirty years and is known all over the county as a man well acquainted with the needs of his constituents and a man who is a leader rather than a follower. We have heard of no opposition to his candidacy up to this time.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Attorney J. E. Wichman in which he states that after a careful survey of the situation he has decided to enter the race as a candidate for District Judge to succeed Judge Clyde who retires at the end of the year. The Times believes that Mr. Wichman is well qualified to to hold this position and that Hancock county is entitled to it, and we hope to see all honorable means used to bring about his election.

The Holden boom for governor does not seem to boom very hard. The m jority of the people seem to be of the opinion that Prof. Holden was filling his proper place at Ames, and that he would not be the same success in the governor's chair. At the same time, there seems to be a strong sentiment that the logical candidate for governor among the candidates so far announced is Hon. Geo. W. Clark, of Adel—a republican without doubt, and a broad minded, liberal thinker—not a strong factionalist, but a man on whom the whole party might well unite.

In their effort to put a damper on the candidacy of LaFollette and Cummins (or any other progressive republican) the stand-pat papers of Iowa are howling hard that the republicans are sure to be defeated at the polls unless Taft is re-nominated. These same papers have evidently not felt the public pulse in the country districts but are simply speaking their own desires in the matter and trying to scare the voters into their way of thinking In the meantime, it seems to be impossible to down the Roosevelt sentiment, which keeps bobbing up in the most unexpected quarters 1912 may bring some political surprises.

REASON OF SMALL FAMILY

In Large Communities the Struggle for Existence Already Is Much Too Severe.

It must be remembered that as increase of population progresses, the mere fact of increase creates new conditions. These in turn may check or destroy earlier tendencies. Thus, out of the great increase in population in our time has come already at least one significant fact. This may be termed "the pressure of population." It may be defined as the general instinctive realization of large numbers. Expression of this realization appears in the decreasing belief that personal responsibility rests upon the individual to rear a large family, or even, in many cases, to become a parent. Mere numbers—the pressure of humanity on all sides, especially in the large cities—constitute ever-present evidence to the average man and woman that there are people enough, and the struggle for existence is too severe already to be increased by unnecessary burdens. In consequence, there has arisen a rather remarkable and widespread tendency, now clearly evident in most of the larger communities of Europe, voluntarily to limit the family. The effect of this tendency is most marked in France, where it has produced a present state of equilibrium of population liable to be changed at any time into a positive national decrease. Limitation of family has also appeared in other parts of the world and has caused much concern in Australia, where a very small total white population is shown. It should not be overlooked, however, in connection with the apparently exceptional problem presented by Australia, that the southern continent seems never to have sustained a large population. The aborigines of Austria, New Zealand and Tasmania were not numerous, and those that remain are dying out so rapidly as to suggest a very frail racial grasp upon existence.—The Atlantic.

FISH STORY FROM KANSAS

Tannic Acid From the Autumn Leaves Makes the Finny Tribe an Easy Prey.

Two years ago a curious paragraph went the rounds of the press. It stated that an analysis of the water in the Maries du Cygnes river revealed the presence of tannic acid. No cause was assigned. But Big Stranger, a limpid stream that gurgles across the northeast corner of Kansas and pours its gossip into the Kaw, held this secret nine years ago, and local residents kept mum and profited accordingly. Now, the fourth time in 14 seasons, that same tannic acid is troubling Big Stranger's waters until they run black as ink; and cat, carp, bass and buffalo, in a coma, but entirely edible, are crowding the banks, their heads uplifted in quest of air. The tannic acid, drawn from autumn leaves which recent high winds deposited in the stream, drives the fish to the surface, where they collect in riffles or fresh water inlets, or try to climb the banks. Thus they are easy prey, and are taken out in nets, scooped up with shovels, and taken to market or gathered into the salted fish supply of the community. Big Stranger, which is well wooded and generally steep banked, carries the biggest fin stock in its part of the state and has no known rival in the tannic acid feat.

Good Big Job.

Several New York school teachers recently paid a visit to Bloomingdale Insane asylum and were approached by a gentleman who showed them about the grounds. In the course of his remarks he dwelt with particular emphasis on the fact that some insane people were of such cunning that one could not discover their condition except by some strange remark let fall by chance.

After two pleasant hours spent in the company of their guide the teachers were about to return, when one of them, wishing to take a not too abrupt leave, remarked:

"Time must pass slowly here for you among so many lunatics."

"There is where you are wrong," replied the man. "I am engaged five hours a day in my life work."

"How interesting!" cooed the teachers.

The man produced a roll of manuscript.

"See, I am making an index to Webster's dictionary."

Overheated Rooms.

"Why go south?" a convalescent was asked by a writer for the New York Evening Post. "Don't you think a cold climate would be more likely to brace you up?" Oh, I'm not going south to escape the cold," was the reply. "I'm going to escape the heat." A cryptic saying, but it embodies a simple truth. For it is only by going south that one can escape the most depressing of all forms of heat—the heat of overheated rooms. Overheating is the normal thing in all places where people are gathered together—in restaurants, theaters, railway cars, churches, libraries, and, for that matter, in private houses as well.

Rather Late.

"Does that young man who calls on your daughter stay very late?"

"Rather. It's got so that I have to use the back door when I start out for work in the morning so as not to interrupt them saying good by to each other in the hall."

The Facetious Judge.

A horse dealer complained to a magistrate that some malicious person had cut off his horse's tail, which, as he meant to sell it, would be a great drawback.

"Then," said the magistrate, "you must sell the animal wholesale."

"Wholesale?" replied the other. "What do you mean? How so?"

"Because you cannot re-tail it," was the reply.

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Hugo Neff was a Forest City visitor Monday.

F. H. Ridder left Tuesday for a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. W. F. Missman visited at Belmond over Sunday.

Sheriff Suurballe was here from Garner last Friday.

John Gruetzmacher was a business visitor at Garner. Friday.

Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf)

Oliver McGee was here from Greene on business the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Smith left Monday for Buffalo Center for a visit at the J. N Day home

Miss Lillian Berg returned to home at Thompson after a few days visit here with friends.

Alvin Haupt, of Rowan and Dick Kenefick. of Garner, are visiting at the Fred Haupt home.

Mrs. E. P. Dow, of Rake, visited here over Sunday at the home of her mother Mrs. Shafer.

Mrs. Wm. F. Lau. of Garner, visited here Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Blank.

Keep the cook good natured. Buy Sunny Riverside Washed Egg Coal. For sale at North Elevator. 49tf

If the average man was to imitate the crack baseball player and make a "home run" as soon as he gets his week's pay, the saloons would be obliged to go out of business.

Be sure to see and hear Ford, the cartoonist at the opera house February 9th. This is the last number of 1911-12 lecture course. You may still be privileged to sign up for season tickets far next season's course by applying to any member of the committee. Do it now.

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Mesdames Palmby were Garner visitors Monday,

Elmer Ludeke left for Bloomington Neb , Tuesday.

Oscar Larson arrived home last week from Swea City.

Ed. Yahnke, from Buffalo Center, was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Blank and tw sisters were up from Goodell last Thursday afternoon.

L. W. Ford, cartoonist, last number of lecture course, at the Klemme opera house, February 9th.

The people of the English Methodist church are planning on giving a concert in the opera house February 16th.

Miss Esther Lenz entertained her Sunday School class last Thuasday evening at her pleasant home in South Klemme.

You can get the Des Moines Capital from now until after the Primaries June 10th, for 75 cents. Subsribe at this office.

The Wellemeyer Department Store held a very successful January Clean Sweep Sale and the force is now busy invoicing and getting ready for the new spring goods.

Emil Peterson from Garner has accepted a position in the Wellemeyer Department Store, to take the place of Anton Pankuk who will leave soon to farm near Titonka, Iowa.

We notice by a dispatch from Renwick that at the annual election of officers of the First National Bank at that place, Frank Wenck was elected to the position of vice president. Frank's many friends here rejoice in his deserved advancement.

A natural artist and a gitted speaker—Ford, the cartoonist. At Klemme opera house Friday evening, Feb. 9th. Anyone attending this entertainment who does not laugh good and plenty will be presented with a paid up policy in the Gloom, Glum and Gruesome Anti-Grin Association.

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F. A. Arnold was a Garner visitor Tuesday.

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Mr. Malley, of Mechanicsville Iowa, is here on business.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughter Mabel were at Garner Tuesday.

Mrs. T. F. Mitchell was having dental work done at Garner, Tuesday.

W. R. Bloom shipped a car of hogs and Julius Priebe a car of cattle Sunday.

Clear Lake is planning on a professional ball team for the coming season.

Rev. H. W. Schneider is at Dows this week assisting with revival meetings.

Last number of the lecture course Friday evening, Feb. 9. Ford, the cartoonist,

Lyle Lemon and Gladys Harlan are out of school this week on account of sickness.

The W. F. M. Society of the German Methodist church meet today with Mrs. Chas. Kraus.

The Standard Bearers will meet at the Henry Lau home in North Klemme tomorrow evening.

Philip Ell is contemplating the building of an addition to his residence property in North Klemme.

Chas. Busch is filling his ice house this week. The ice is of good thickness and fine quality this winter.

C. L. Blumer has opened up a kind of a general repair shop in the building two doors west of the barber shop.

Yesterday was another blizzardy day. keeping up the January record. Here's hoping for a February thaw.

The Royal Neighbors held a supper and social party at the opera house Tuesday evening. A very nice time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gruetzmacher left Tuesday for Monona. Iowa, called there by the illness of Mrs. Gruetzmacher's sister.

John Grove lost two good horses the past two weeks, one being sick only about an hour and the other one died even more suddenly.

The February term of the District Court of Hancock County will commence at Garner on Monday, Feb. 12th. Judge C. H. Kelley will preside.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. B. Groesbeck. in Ell township last Friday, by the Royal Neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Groesbeck expect to leave soon for their new home in Colorado.

We note by a dispatch in the daily papers that a new bank with a capital of $50,000 has been organized at Ackley, Iowa. I. B. Bleeker, formerly assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Klemme, is to be cashier of the new institution.

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Wise and Otherwise

The beef barons failed to get an immunity bath but they got a hot water one.

The defense of the beef trust is that it tried to be a monopoly and didn't succeed.

With one convention on the 18th and another on the 25th, it looks as if we might have a two ring circus next summer.

Somehow the "busted trust" reminds one of the killing of a jointed snake. It seems to have the vitality to get together again.

"Taft equals Roosevelt," says a headline. Not quite; T. R is 233 speeches and 796 editorials ahead.

Tyrus Cobb has given up his attempt to elevate the stage. He will spend his time hereafter in elevating his batting average.

Mr. Edison says he likes to read novels, because they don't require him to think, and it is understood that authors like to write them for the same reason.

IOWA INVENTORS

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Mr. Flatt—What can I do?

Mrs. Flatt—You might at least shiver, too.—Boston Transcript.

BIG DIFFERENCE.

First Passenger (in street car)—I wish you'd get off at the next corner.

Second Passenger—Off the car?

First Passenger—No; off my foot.

GRAND TO LIVE

And the Last Laugh Is Always the Best

"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman, "now I laugh to know there is.

"Since childhood I drank coffee freely as did the other members of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl; and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down till last winter, at the age of 38, I seemed to be on the verge of consumption.

"My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting.

"The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged.

"Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change.

"I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled.

"The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong.

"I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and homemaking became a pleasure. My friends have marveled at the change and when they enquire what brought it about I answer 'Postum, and nothing else in the world.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little Book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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CAPITAL IN MONEY

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Questions Relative To Taxation of Moneys and Credits Answered

PROVISIONS OF LAW OBSCURE

Assistant Attorney General Robbins Replies to City Solicitor of Knoxville Regarding New Money and Credits Law.

Des Moines.—Several interesting questions anent the statute providing for the taxation of moneys and credits, bank stock, etc., enacted by the last general assembly, was explained by C. A. Robbins, assistant attorney general.

A definition of the term "moneyed capital" was asked for. Mr. Robbins cited a supreme court opinion, defining moneyed capital as employed in the statute as "capital employed in national banks and capital employed by individuals when the object of their business is the making of profit by the use of their moneyed capital as money; but it does not include moneyed capital in the hands of corporations, even if its business be such as to make its shares moneyed capital when in the hands of individuals."

"There is a resident of this city whose sole income is derived from notes and mortgages. His business consists in loaning his own money. Is his property taxable on the basis of 5 mills on the dollar, or on the basis of 20 per cent of its actual value?

"This item should be taxed on the basis of 20 per cent of its actual value, as provided by section 5 of the act under consideration.

"There is a resident of this city engaged in the merchandise business, who has $3,000 loaned out at interest. Is it taxable on the basis of 5 mills, or on the basis of 20 per cent of its actual value?

"This item, assuming it to be an incidental loan and that the holder is not engaged in the business of buying, selling and dealing in securieles so as to make his money thus invested moneyed capital, within the meaning of the term as hereinbefore defined, should be taxed on the 5-mill basis, as provided in section 1 of this act.

"A resident of this city has a checking deposit of $1,000 and also a time certificate drawing 4 per cent. interest in a local private bank. Are the checking account and the certificate to be taxed on the same basis, and which method of taxation prevails?

"On the same assumption that these items are incidental only, that the party is not generally engaged in such a business as would make these items moneyed capital, as heretofore explained, both the checking account and the time deposit should be taxed on the 5-mill basis."

Vinegar Confiscated By Court.

United States District Judge McPherson ordered the marshal to confiscate 115 barrels of vinegar consigned by the Central City Pickle company, of Peoria, Ill., to Charles Hewitt's Son & company, wholesale grocers. Artemus Brown, resident inspector of pure foods and drugs, said the vinegar wasn't "pure cider vinegar" and condemned it. Judge McPherson condemned it by order of court. The court made a provision in his decree that the order would automatically release if the label on the barrels were to be changed to state honestly what kind of vinegar was on the inside. A change was not made in the label.

Sites for Barns Selected.

Members of the executive committee of the state board of agriculture, headed by C. E. Cameron of Alta, president of the board have selected the sites for the new cattle barn and the new horse barn. Work on the buildings will begin as soon as the weather permits. The cattle barn will cost approximately $25,000, and the horse barn will cost almost as much.

Special Counsel to Muscatine.

Nels J. Lee, special counsel in the office of the attorney general, went to Davenport to aid in the Moon law test case which is being tried in the district court before Judge Theophilus. The suit is brought to determine whether the Moon law affects special charter cities. If the law is held valid in charter cities, Davenport will lose 100 saloons.

Accountant to Iowa City.

M. F. Cox, municipal accountant, has been sent to Iowa City to examine the accounts of the city. Fifty citizens of that city sent a petition to the state auditor, this week, asking that Mr. Cox be sent to examine the books, as they believe the city's funds have been wrongfully handled.

COMMISSIONER ISSUES WARNING

Should Not Attempt To Establish Creamery Unless Eight Hundred Cows Are Available.

Des Moines.—More than fifteen creameries have been built in this state during the last year by promoters in communities that are not able to support the creameries, according to the state food and dairy commissioner. Mr. Barney further states that it has come to the knowledge of this department that certain creamery promoters are working under or with the indorsement of the dairy and food commissioner. All parties authorized by this department are supplied with proper credentials and no person working under the department is interested in the sale of machinery or equipment. Inasmuch as a number of plants that have been built by promoters are now standing idle, we feel it our duty to again issue a warning to the public.

These promoters appear to be more interested in building and equipping plants to be sold to local stockholders at an exorbitant price than they are in the welfare of the dairy industry. No creamery should be established unless the product of 800 cows is available.

Experts on creamery organization may be secured by communication with the state dairy and food commissioner without expense to those interested. These men are in every way qualified to give assistance where parties contemplate organizations of this kind. Where it is found on investigation that a creamery can be profitably operated, a saving of from $1,000 to $2,000 may be made for the stockholders by securing the assistance of this department and the dairy department at Ames.

Knoxville Asylum May Be Next.

Is the Ft. Madison muddle to be repeated at the state inebriate hospital at Knoxville? It begins to look that way, judging by the number of complaints which are being made regarding the management of the institution. An examination of the cases, however, shows that the majority of the complaints are not well-founded.

Superintendent George Donohue is charged with putting many patients in solitary confinement on bread and water. Dr. Bannister of the board of control says that such treatment is often the best thing for patients. It is also charged that Superintendent Donohue pays no attention to petitions for release of inmates. This charge develops the fact that often people have a relative sent to the instution "till he sobers up." The judge sends him for three years and when he sobers up the relatives can't get him out. Superintendent Donohue holds that no "boozer" can be cured inside of six months; that he is the sole judge of when a man is cured, and therefore the petitions "don't go" with him till he knows the inmate is cured.

Disastrous to Hunters.

"The time is coming when there will be no places in which the game fish can spawn or the game birds can breed if the state continues in its policy of draining all these small lakes," said F. C. Davidson of Algona. "The game fish will not spawn in the big rivers nor in the larger lakes. They hide away in these small, swampy lakes to do their spawning, where they are away from the cannibals of the waters. The same is true of the game birds and fowls, especially the ducks. They hie to these small inland swamp lakes to do their breeding, where they can hatch their young undisturbed. If the state persists in its policy of draining off these lakes, where are the ducks going to find breeding places and the game fish spawning places? I fear there will be none, and then the hunters of Iowa who have paid thousands of dollars into the state treasury, will get nothing for their money, because there will be no game birds and no game fish."

Insurance Commissioner Talks.

"Iowa should have a law compelling those who carry insurance in companies not admitted to Iowa to pay a tax on the same," said C. S. Byrkit, state insurance commissioner. "These fellows in Des Moines, for instance, get all of the protection afforded by the city fire department and yet have their property insured in a company that does not pay a cent into the treasury of Iowa. Manifestly this is unjust. A tax on this insurance would be of benefit to all and would encourage the business man to carry his insurance in the companies that are licensed in Iowa and that are willing to pay for the privilege of writing insurance in this state."

Rate Investigation Postponed.

The national express rate investigation has been postponed once more, according to advices received by Attorney-General Cosson. It will be held in Washington, D. C., January 31st, instead of New York city, January 29th, as planned.

No Credit Even for That.

"I am glad to say," remarked Mr. Seekton, "that I never spoke a hasty word to you."

"No, Leonidas," answered his wife, rather gently. "I'm willing to give you credit for not hurrying about anything."—Stray Stories."

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Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phœnix, R.I.

Phœnix, R.I.—"I worked steady in the mill from the time I was 12 years old until I had been married a year, and I think that caused my bad feelings. I had soreness in my side near my left hip that went around to my back, and sometimes I would have to lie in bed for two or three days. I was not able to do my housework.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me wonderfully in every way. You may use my letter for the good of others. I am only too glad to do anything within my power to recommend your medicine."—Mrs. JULIA KING, Box 282, Phœnix, R.I.

Letter from Mrs. Etta Donovan, Willimantic, Conn.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles causing backache, irregularities, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk up stairs without stopping on the way. I was all run down in every way.

"I tried three doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said it was no use for me to take anything as nothing would restore me to health again. So I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and by taking seven bottles of the Compound and other treatment you advised, I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, 762 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured the backache, headache, and the bad pain I had in my right side, and I am perfectly well."—Mrs. WINFIELD DANA, R.F.D. No. 2, Augusta, Me.

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Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

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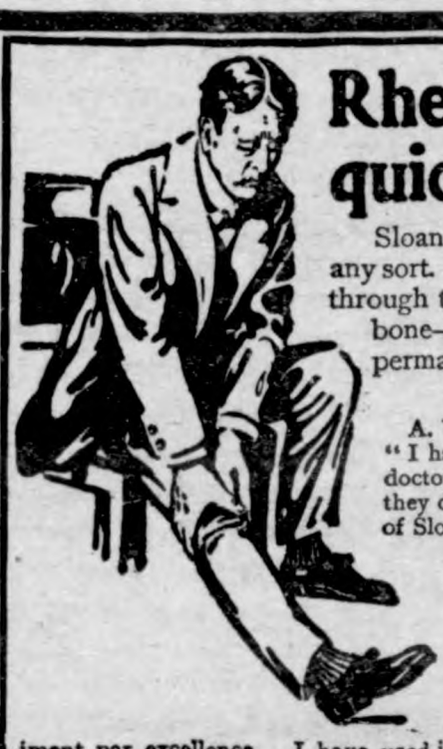

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Dairy Expert Advocates Laundries In Connection with Creameries

ALSO ADVISES HANDLING EGGS

North Iowa Dairy Association Advised to Establish Neighborhood Laundries and Cooperate In Handling Other Products.

Mason City.—Mutual Co-operation in nearly every phase of farm life and produce was advocated by G. W. Patterson, dairy expert for the North Iowa Dairy association, who made a short address to the Iowa Buttermakers' convention here.

Mr. Patterson urges a cooperative laundry, run in conjunction with the cooperative creameries, and says that by small expense machinery can be installed for a complete laundry and with one or two additional men the washing for the entire community can be done. Mr. Patterson advocates this in connection with the creamery plant and says it would prove a success and would be decidedly popular.

He also advocates cooperation in the handling of eggs. Every egg producer should place his product on the market direct to the consumer, stamped as to their age and care since gathered. This should be done, thinks Mr. Patterson, by the cooperative society of farmers, and he says it will settle the middleman question and guarantee high prices, as all eggs will be fresh.

Humane Society In Quandary

Des Moines.—Violet Lorenz, a seventeen-year-old girl cigarette fiend is detained by the Humane society here. The girl is a confirmed cigarette smoker. Her will has been so weakened by the poison which has gone through her system from excessive use of cigarette that she can do little work, and repeatedly breaks the promises which she makes the society to quit smoking.

Big Profit In Timber.

Solon.—John Rouner is cutting cordwood on the thirty-acre tract of timber which he bought from William Cambridge last fall. The timber is yielding at the ratio of forty cords per acre of prime hardwood. This wood is selling in the market at $6 per cord, making the land yield $240 per acre. Mr. Rouner bought the land for $150 per acre last fall.

Fights for Home.

Iowa City.—Williard F. Main, the bankrupt manufacturer, who lost a third of a million dollars during the past decade, is fighting in court his former benefactor, J. C. Cochran, who is trying to evict him from a $12,000 residence on which Cochran holds a $6,000 claim.

Water System Is Ready.

Fort Dodge.—This city's new water supply system is in operation. For the past two weeks, despite the intense cold, the city's workmen have been digging a trench 1,100 feet long, which in two places ran in the bed of Soldier creek, to connect the wells with the city pumping station.

Want to Move County Seat.

Tripoli.—Business men here have raised a bonus of $30,000 for the purpose of locating the Bremer county courthouse here. The county seat has been at Waverly for many years, but now a new courthouse must be built there is talk of moving it here.

Pheasants Survive Weather.

Emmetsburg. — The Hungarian pheasants which were sent here a year ago have come through the excessively cold weather in fine shape. Farmers fed them as carefully as if they had been individual property.

Programme Is Announced.

Lake City.—The yearly meeting of the Calhoun County Farmers' institute will convene at Rockwell City, Jan. 30, for a three days' session.

Candidate for District Bench.

Storm Lake.—Judge A. R. Baillie has announced his candidacy to succeed himself on the district bench, in this, the Fourteenth district.

Has Limit of Saloons.

Iowa City.—This place now has ten saloons, the limit under the Moon law, the council having granted the last license to H. C. Colwell.

Commercial Men's Association.

Marshalltown.—Cedar Rapids has been selected for the annual meeting place in 1913 of the Hawkeye Commercial Men's association.

Farmers' Institute In Session.

Madrid.—The three days' farmers' institute is now in session here with more than $500 offered in prizes.

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Former Senator Buys Big Farm.

Des Moines.—J. L. Kamrar of Webster City has purchased the big Barcroft farm of nearly one thousand acres just southeast of the army post. It was formerly the home of the late Judge Barcroft, who drove back and forth daily to his law office in Des Moines. Since Judge Barcroft's death, his son, Russell A. Barcroft, has owned this farm until the sale to ex-Senator Kamrar for a consideration of over $100,000.

Speaks On Co-operation.

Eldridge.—One of the principal addresses before the farmers of Scott county at the annual institute here, was on "Farmers' Co-operative Elevators" by E. G. Dunn of Mason City. Mr. Dunn said that the organization of these co-operative companies was saving Iowa farmers millions of dollars in relieving them from the domination of outside organizations.

Recluse Leaves Fortune.

Montezuma.—Josiah Stuller, an aged recluse who lived in this community for many years, left an estate valued at $25,000 when he died a short time ago at the home of a niece in Dresden, O. While here Mr. Stuller lived in poor circumstances, apparently even denying himself ordinary comforts of life.

Creston, Winterset & Des Moines.

Creston.—The Creston, Winterset & Des Moines Railroad company expects to build the first division of its proposed line from Creston to Des Moines this summer, according to A. S. Lynn of Orient, secretary of the company. The first division will be from Creston to Macksburg.

Algona Man Escapes Officers.

Webster City.—After a three days' search officers found David Smith of Algona in hiding in a lumber pile. Smith is said to be insane. He escaped while being transferred to the asylum at Cherokee. He is prominent and well-to-do.

Train Goes Through Bridge.

Ackley.—A northbound freight train on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad crashed through a bridge one mile north of here. Fourteen freight cars plunged into the ravine 250 feet below, carrying the structure with them.

Makes Gift To Wesleyan.

Mount Pleasant.—W. L. Roach, a prominent Muscatine business man and friend of Iowa Wesleyan, has given the school $5,000 to apply on the $150,000 endowment fund now being raised by President E. A. Schell.

Federal Court Makes Change.

Creston.—As an economic measure the federal court has decided to make all grand jury investigations hereafter at Ottumwa and Des Moines, eliminating such sessions from Creston, Davenport and Keokuk.

Company Double Capital.

Fort Dodge.—The Corn Belt Packing company in annual meeting here decided to double its capital stock of $100,000. The stockholders are for the most part prominent farmers in this community.

Co-operative Creamery Closes.

Manchester.—Because of lack of patronage the Barryville co-operative creamery southwest of here has been closed. It was started twenty-one years ago.

Buys Clear Lake Mirror.

Mason City.—Tom Atherton of the Osage News has purchased the Clear Lake Mirror of Y. D. Wallace. The Mirror was formerly owned by the late William Gray.

Iowan Gets Promotion.

Manchester.—Fred Vogele, in charge of the United States fish cultural station at Spring Branch, has been transferred to the fish cultural station at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Students Form Newspaper Club.

Iowa City.—Students of the state university interested in newspaper work have formed the "Iowa Journalistic club" with a large membership.

Country Club Enlarges.

Oskaloosa.—At a cost of $14,000 the Oskaloosa Country club has purchased new land and the club house will be improved.

Indian Sacred Buildings.

The rock-hewn temples of Elephanta, in Bombay harbor, which were visited recently by the king and queen numbered six, and four of them are nearly complete. They date from the eighth century A. D., or somewhat later. The Great Cave, 250 feet above high-water mark, belongs to a class of sacred buildings very common in India. It is a Siva temple, fully 130 feet long, the main body being a square of about 90 feet, hewn from the rock so as to present three open sides, and supported by six rows of stone columns.

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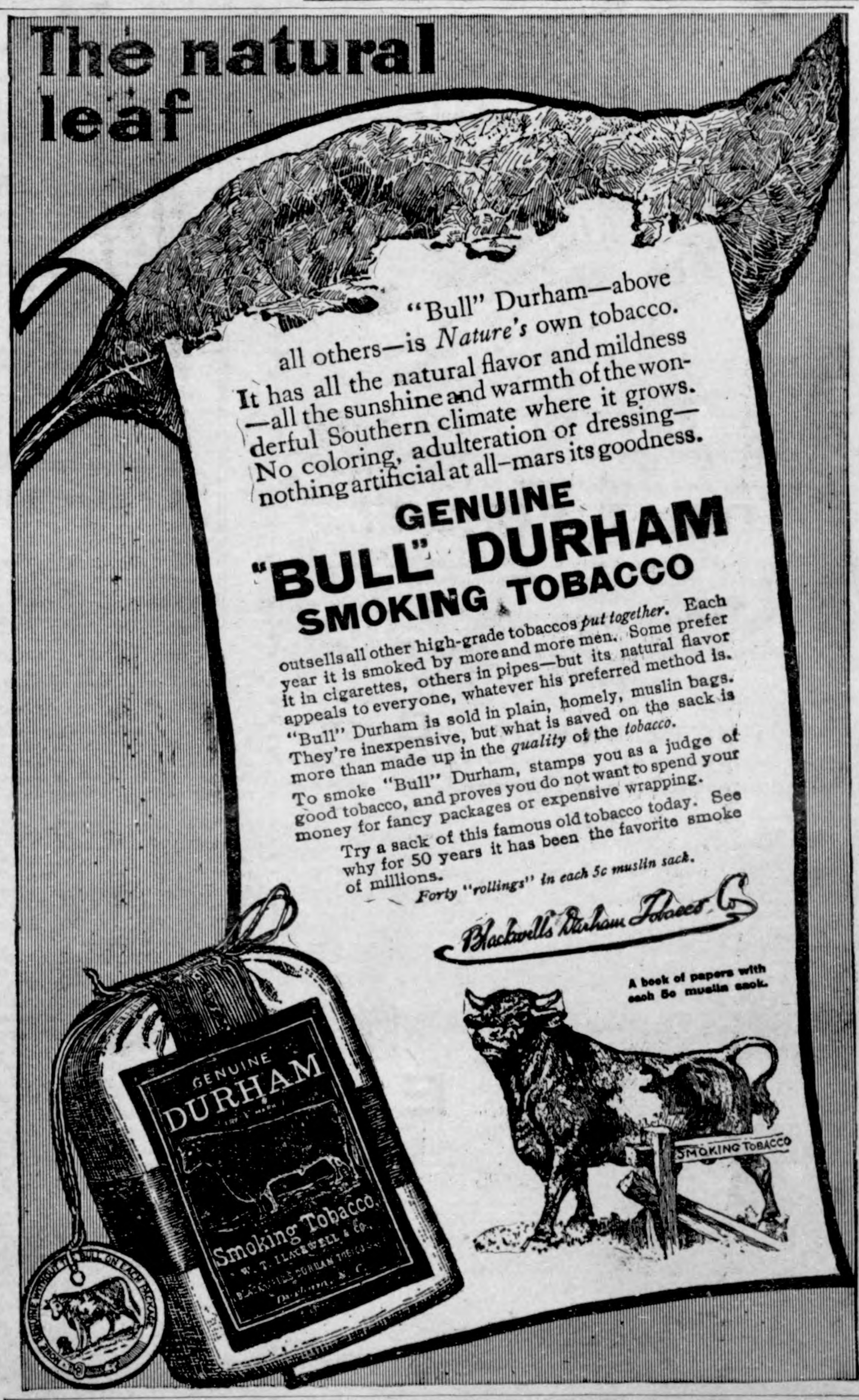

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Professional Nurse as Wife.

Sir James Crichton-Brown of London, England, says a nurse makes an ideal wife, and he urges young men in selecting helpmeets to consider first the quality and character of the nurses whom they know. He says that a training in a hospital fits a woman finely for home life. She is taught the nutritive value of foods, learns first aid and understands thoroughly how to care for children, and is able to act in emergencies.

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On Feb. 2, 1907, Mr. Ground Hog saw his shadow. The first two weeks of the month, to be sure, showed a temperature from 5 to 22 below normal, but the last two weeks were above normal and the temperature in the first half of March was 49 degrees above normal. Here is some more against the ground hog as a weather prophet:

Feb. 2, 1908. Clear. Below normal first half; above last half; March, first half, 15 to 126 above normal.

Feb. 2, 1909. Clear; 196 above normal for February; 55 above for March.

Feb. 2, 1910. Cloudy. First half 20 below normal. Last half above. First half March 124 above normal.

Feb. 2, 1911. Clear. 195 above for February; 100 above normal for first five days of March.

A Mouse Story

Webster City Freeman-Tribune: A day or two ago something happened to a couple of farmers residing southeast of town that they forgot to tell their wives when they arrived home from a business visit to this city. It will be remembered that there has been some good cold weather in this region of late and that a man who has been riding thru the raw wind sometimes imagines that he needs something to drive the chills from the spinal column. Well, the two tillers of the soil who had this unpleasant experience wanted something to take. They finally succeeded in getting a pint of bourbon—the genuine stuff that prints landscapes on the brain and leaves that dark seal brown taste in the mouth the morning after. The bottle of medicine was carefully wrapped in paper, and when the cold became unendurable the possessors removed the paper from the neck of the bottle and took several big swigs. It was mighty good, too, and they repeated the pleasant operation of sampling it quite frequently. Finally, when nearly all of the contents of the bottle had been put where it was supposed to do the most good, the paper was stripped from the flask, and there in the bottom of the bottle, in sweet repose, lay a dead mouse, tail and all. The balance of the story need not be written. At last reports the gentlemen were still clinging tenaciously to the water wagon.

Cummins is getting some very nice complimentary notices from Iowa newspapers in regard to his candidacy for the presidency. This is of course very proper, but we really believe we stand about as much show of getting the nomination as Cummins does He can get the Iowa delegation away from Taft and that is all his candidacy was launched for, we believe. No Iowa man can be nominated for president for president—that is sure. It looks very much like Taft or Roosevelt as the Republican standard bearer for 1912.

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Esther Was Alarmed.

Esther, a five-year-old daughter of North side parents, heard much about the dangers of diphtheria, and was eager to observe every precaution to keep from coming into contact with it, that she and her two brothers might not "catch it."

One day she insisted on going to the grocery on the corner to spend her penny, and was warned by her mother not to stop and play with any children she might meet on the way. After having been gone only a few minutes, she rushed into the house much excited, exclaiming as she entered:

"Mamma, you must keep 'ose boys away from Mr. A.'s house, 'cause they have diphtheria and have a sign up."

Her mother said: "Is that so? What does the sign say?"

"It says f-o-r s-a-l-e," said Esther.—Indianapolis News.

Hobby of Wealthy Englishman.

The earl of Mount-Edgcumbe, who will be entertaining many parties at Mount-Edgcumbe during the next few months, would have been able to make a living as an architect if he had been born in a less exalted sphere. He devotes some of his spare moments evolving fascinating toy palaces, each a study of its kind, perfect in every detail. One he had lighted with electricity. These Aladdin palaces are sometimes passed on to lucky children of his acquaintance.—London Sketch.

Explained.

"Heigho!" sighed Mrs. Stoutly. "You used to sit with your arm around my waist, John, but you never do it any more."

"I'm sorry, dear," replied Stoutly, "but there are some things that are beyond my reach."—Harper's Weekly.

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Des Moines to Become Important Mart for Thoroughbred Cattle

BREEDERS MEET THIS WEEK

Iowa Is the Largest Producer of Aberdeen-Angus Cattle In the United States, Raising One-Third of the Total.

Indianola, Feb. 5.—Des Moines will become the most important sale center for Aberdeen Angus cattle in the United States if a proposition now pending in committee is adopted at the coming meeting of the Iowa Aberdeen Angus Breeders' association in Des Moines Thursday and Friday.

There are now two sales markets for Aberdeen Angus cattle in the United States—one at Chicago and a second at Omaha. These are under the control of the national organization of Angus breeders, of which the Iowa organization is a part.

Iowa is the largest producer of Aberdeen Angus cattle in the United States, one-third of the total number of that breed in the entire country being raised in the Hawkeye state. Iowa Angus breeders, therefore, were quick to see the advantage of establishing a market in their native state, and a year ago appointed a committee to investigate the feasibility of the plan.

OLD WILLS RECALL FORTUNE

Pathetic Story of Life of Late D. H. Talbot Brought Out By the Filing of Legal Instruments.

Sioux City, Feb. 5.—A pathetic story is recalled by the filing of two wills drawn during the days when he was wealthy by the late D. H. Talbot, whose death occurred a few weeks ago. Mr. Talbot, who had a world wide reputation as a scientist and was the recognized supreme authority on aquatic birds and animals, died possessed of only a few little chicken coops standing on rented ground near McCook lake, yet in his prime he owned more than 1,200 acres of the finest land in northwest Iowa and had collections of mounted birds, geological specimens and rare books worth thousands of dollars, from which he from time to time made donations to the University of Iowa that were of priceless value. His wills were drawn many years ago, before through the duplicity of friends, he lost his hold on his property and became impoverished.

INDICTMENTS IN ARSON CASE

A. C. Croft, William and James Hendon, Held On Charge of Conspiracy In Burning Seed House.

Centerville, Feb. 5.—After investigating in the Croft Seed company arson case the grand jury has returned indictments charging A. C. Croft and William and James Hendon with conspiracy. They had previously been indicted for arson, it being alleged they burned the seed house at Moulton, supposed to have contained much valuable timothy seed, for the purpose of collecting the insurance.

Banks Assets Dwindling.

Sioux City, Feb. 5.—Assets to the amount of $80,856.15 instead of $310,000, as first reported, were shown today in the report of the board of appraisers in the bankruptcy proceedings of Frank S. Barnes, the former banker of Marcus, Ia. The figures are 66 per cent less than first reported.

Institute Is Successful.

Lake City, Feb. 5.—The most interesting and profitable meeting of the Calhoun county farmers' institute ever held in this county closed its sessions at Rockwell City recently. The attendance was well distributed from all over the county and the discussions were animated.

Sentenced To Anamosa.

Rockwell City, Feb. 5.—Joseph Dewey and Fred Slaughter, convicted of conspiracy to commit a felony, were sentenced to three years each at Anamosa. An appeal will be taken and Dewey will arrange for bond. Slaughter will be taken to Anamosa at once.

Michael O'Reilly Dead.

Iowa City, Feb. 5.—Vice-president Michael O'Reilly of the Iowa City-Ottumwa interurban, is dead after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was 73 years old and one of the richest men in Johnson county.

NEW LAWS NEEDED

PRESIDENT ASKS IMMEDIATE ATTENTION TO WANTS OF PUBLIC DOMAIN.

MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL

Legislation In Interest of Alaska Is Imperative — Homestead Laws Need Revising—Leasing Law Recommended—Would Probe Cost of Living.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The president's special message on the work of the interior department was read to congress today.

There is no branch of the Federal jurisdiction which calls more imperatively for immediate legislation than that which concerns the public domain, and especially the part of that domain which is in Alaska.

The progress under the reclamation act has made clear the defects of its limitations, which should be remedied. The rules governing the acquisition of homesteads, of land that is not arid or semi-arid, are not well adapted to the perfecting of title to land made arable by government reclamation work.

I concur with the secretary of the interior in his recommendation that, after entry is made upon land being reclaimed, actual occupation as a homestead of the same be not required until two years after entry, but that cultivation of the same shall be required, and that the present provision under which the land is to be paid for in ten annual installments shall be so modified as to allow a patent issue for the land at the end of five years' cultivation and three years' occupation, with a reservation of a government lien for the amount of the unpaid purchase money. This leniency to the reclamation homesteader will relieve him from occupation at a time when the condition of the land makes it most burdensome and difficult, and at the end of five years will furnish him with a title upon which he can borrow money and continue the improvement of his holdings.

I also concur in the recommendation of the secretary of the interior that all of our public domain should be classified and that each class should be disposed of or administered in the manner most appropriate to that particular class.

The chief change, however, which ought to be made, and which I have already recommended in previous mesasges and communications to congress, is that by which government coal land and phosphate and other mineral lands containing non-metalliferous minerals, shall be leased by the government, with restrictions as to size and time, resembling those which now obtain throughout the country between the owners in fee and the lessees who work the mines, and in leases like those which have been most successful in Australia, New Zealand and Nova Scotia. The showing made by investigations into the successful working of the leasing system leaves no doubt as to its wisdom and practical utility. Requirements as to the working of the mine during the term may be so framed as to prevent any holding of large mining properties merely for speculation, while the royalties may be made sufficiently low, not unduly to increase the cost of the coal mined, and at the same time sufficient to furnish a reasonable income for the use of the public in the community where the mining goes on. In Alaska, there is no reason why a substantial income should not thus be raised for such public works as may be deemed necessary or useful.

There is no difference between the reasons which call for the application of the leasing system to the coal lands still retained by the government in the United States proper and those which exist in Alaska.

I am not in favor of government ownership where the same certainty and efficiency of service can be had by private enterprise, but I think the conditions presented in Alaska are of such a character as to warrant the government, for the purpose of encouraging the development of that vast and remarkable territory, to build and own a trunk line railroad, which it can lease on terms which may be varied and changed to meet the growing prosperity and development of the territory.

For some years past the high and steadily increasing cost of living has been a matter of such grave public concern that I deem it of great public interest that an international conference be proposed at this time for the purpose of preparing plans, to be submitted to the various governments, for an international inquiry into the high cost of living, its extent, cause, effects, and possible remedies. I therefore recommend that, to enable the president to invite foreign governments to such a conference, to be held at Washington or elsewhere, the congress provide an appropriation, not to exceed $20,000, to defray the expenses of preparation and of participation by the United States.

The magnitude and complexity of modern industrial disputes have put upon some of our statutes and our present mechanism for adjusting such differences—where we can be said to have any mechanism at all—a strain they were never intended to bear and for which they are unsuited. What is urgently needed today is a re-examination of our laws bearing upon the relations of employer and employe and a careful and discriminating scrutiny of the various plans which are being tried in several of our own states and in other countries. This would seem to be the first natural step in bringing about an adjustment of these relations better suited to the newer conditions of industry.

My attention has been called to the injustice which is done in this country by the sale of articles in the trade purporting to be made in Ireland, when they are not so made, and it is suggested that the justice of the enactment of a law which, so far as the jurisdiction of the federal government can go, would prevent a continuance of this misrepresentation to the public and fraud upon those who are entitled to use the statement in the sale of their goods. I think it to be greatly in the interest of fair dealing, which ought always to be encouraged by law, for congress to enact a law making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, to use the mails or to put into interstate commerce any articles of merchandise which bear upon their face a statement that they have been manufactured in some particular country when the fact is otherwise.

DIDN'T THINK SHE WAS TIRED

Mr. Jinks' Mean Insinuation When Young Lady Dispossessed Him of His Seat.

"That was adding insult to injury," said Representative Mann, the minority leader of the heouse, apropos of a political squabble. "It reminds me of young Jinks.

"Late one night young Jinks sat in a crowded trolley car, and, when a girl he knew got aboard and stood directly in front of him, he made no sign. His face hidden by his newspaper, he pretended that he didn't know the girl would like to have his seat."

"After awhile she spoke.

"'Good evening, Mr. Jinks.'

"'Why, good evening.'

"'I've been to the Primrose social dance.'

"'Indeed.'

"Then, after a pause, she added:

"'It's a wonder, Mr. Jinks, you wouldn't offer me your seat!'

"Jinks then got up. He was very angry. He said, as he hooked himself to a strap:

"'I thought you wouldn't want it; for, as you said you'd been to a dance, I knew you must have been sitting all the evening.'"

PIMPLES COVERED HIS BACK

"My troubles began along in the summer in the hottest weather and took the form of small eruptions and itching and a kind of smarting pain. It took me mostly all over my back and kept getting worse until finally my back was covered with a mass of pimples which would burn and itch at night so that I could hardly stand it. This condition kept getting worse and worse until my back was a solid mass of big sores which would break open and run. My underclothing would be a clot of blood.

"I tried various remedies and salves for nearly three years and I was not getting any benefit. It seemed I was in eternal misery and could not sleep on my back or lean on a chair. I was finally given a set of the Cuticura Remedies and inside of two weeks I could see and feel a great relief. I kept on using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and also the Resolvent, and in about three or four months' time my back was nearly cured and I felt like a new being. Now I am in good health and no sign of any skin diseases and I am fully satisfied that Cuticura Remedies are the best ever made for skin diseases. I would not be without them." (Signed) W. A. Armstrong, Corbin, Kan., May 26, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Useless.

"Why don't you make up your mind to cease permitting your wife to henpeck you?"

"I have made it up half a dozen times, but it doesn't seem to do any good at all. She refuses to concede that I have a mind."

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SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

How Mrs. Bethune was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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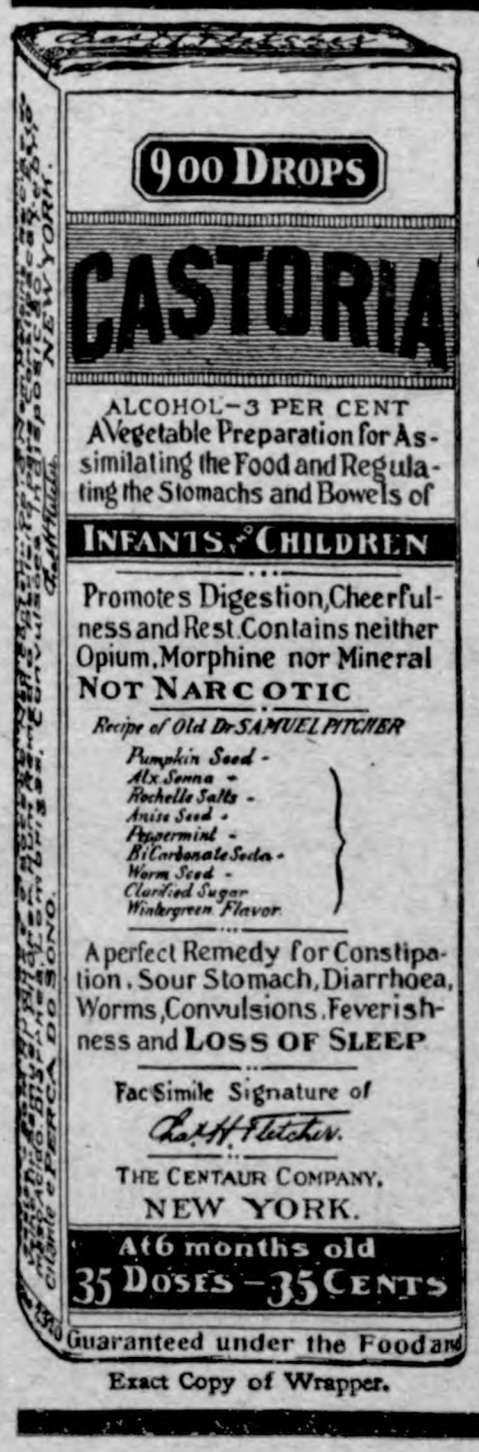

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Lincoln's Letter to Mrs. Bixby

Washington, Nov 21, 1864

To Mrs Bixby, Boston, Mass

Dear Madam.

I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully

A. Lincoln

Among the truly great acts of the Emancipator must be counted the thoughtfulness which impelled him to write this letter of consolation to a sorely afflicted mother.

Lincoln's Speeches and Letters

ONLY three years ago the whole world united in loving memory of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. With the recollection of that vast volume of eulogy still fresh upon us, it may sound paradoxical to hint that Lincoln is even now without honor in his own country.

Perhaps you have noticed that while paradoxes are not always true, as Mr. G. K. Chesterton would have us believe an astonishingly large number have much truth in them. So it is with this one.

Of course we are all able to recount anecdotes about the young railsplitter, the country storekeeper, the struggling lawyer, the stump speaker, the presidential nominee, the Great Emancipator. We can tell some of his own yarns and jokes. I wonder if Lincoln's habit of joking is not the very reason we have withheld his full meed of worship. We are so prone to laugh at, as well as with, the man who seems to aim at entertainment. Let us not forget that Loncoln's stories and masterly funning were only escape valves for his feelings.

Well, all these superficial things, I say, we know and appreciate, to be sure; we listen to little sermons on "qualities" that he is said to have possessed; we have heroic half mystical notions about him; he has become a myth. But do we know his words? Have we drunk his bottomless wisdom? Are we vaccinated by the Lincoln literature against cant and cowardice?

The man, statesman, martyr, is written in letters so large that to many it may seem anti-climax to turn to the smaller print and read Lincoln, the writer of letters and maker of speeches. Yet here I venture that he is no less great. No real man of letters is a mere man of letters. You and I and all sensible people have no patience with the man who writes or talks, not because he must, but because he can. The writer who has no purpose in writing other than literary style may not be as obnoxious as some other parasites, but his importance in the real world of victory and defeat is certainly represented by a minus sign. Lincoln is one of the fortunate few whose genius kept pace on all sides.

Loyal Americans have perhaps been too close to the massive features of their hero to admire sufficiently his symmetry. The colossal effect has blinded us to some of the colossal details. The British have done better. I understand that one and only one specimen of American oratory is pronounced perfect at Oxford university and studied with loving care. Of course this is the Gettysburg speech. (I know there are good reasons why Englishmen dislike the speeches of John Adams and Patrick Henry, but their judgment is right in this case, despite their prejudice.) No more nearly perfect utterance ever issued from the mouth of man.

More or less homage, certainly, has been paid to the Gettysburg address. "That government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth" is becoming the slogan of a newly awakened America in her battle against "principalities and powers." The second inaugural address also, and the Cooper institute speech with its famous ending,

"Let us have faith that makes right, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."

are fairly well known by name, and sometimes read.

But there are so many wise, tender, magnificent things from the pen of Lincoln, which, though they are within the reach of all, remain practically unread. We doff our hats to them, when they are referred to, and take them as a matter of course. "Matter of course" really spells indifference.

Let us make a journey to the well ourselves.

What of that famous "I would save the Union" letter that he sent to Horace Greeley, in which he riddled the editor of the New York Tribune with the most delicious satire? Do you know it?

What of his reply to the workingmen of Manchester, the letters to McClellan, Grant, Seward, the note to Thurlow Weed, in which, referring to his recent inaugural address, he says: "Men are not flattered by being shown that there has been a difference of purpose between the Almighty and them. To deny it, however, in this case is to deny that there is a God governing the world. It is a truth which I thought needed to be told!" Do you catch the sublime simplicity and modesty of this last?

What of that masterpiece to General Hooker?

General: I have placed you at the head of the Army of the Potomac. Of course, I have done this upon what appear to me to be sufficient reasons, and yet I think it best for you to know that there are some things in regard to which I am not quite satisfied with you. . . . I have heard in such a way as to believe it, of your recently saying that both the army and the government needed a dictator. Of course, it was not for this, but in spite of it, that I have given you the command. Only those generals who gain successes can set up dictators. What I now ask of you is military success, and I will risk the dictatorship.

What of that letter to Mrs. Bixby, "the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle?" He ended this note to an obscure woman, "Yours very sincerely and respectfully, Abraham Lincoln;" whereas to the powerful Greeley he did not deign the courtesy of his full name: "Yours, A. Lincoln."

One likes to see that down in black and white.

What of his "Lost Speech," made at Bloomington, Ill., in 1856, at the organization of the Republican party, and socalled because all the reporters, conquered by his eloquence, forgot to take notes? One young lawyer kept his head better than the others and managed to get some shorthand notes. From these and from a remarkable memory he wrote down years after what all surviving hearers unite in calling an accurate rendering of this unique speech.

Much has been written of Lincoln's humor—as though he were a mere jokemaker.

To me this humor was a far bigger and grander thing than his fooling. His anecdotes, brilliant and illuminating as they were, like summer lighting, merely indicated the remote storm below the horizon. His humor was his sanity—his balance. He knew how to do the right as he saw the right and bide the "well done" of the future.

This Illinois railsplitter reminds me of no one so much as Jesus, the son of the Nazarene carpenter. Lincoln was second only to one in being the tallest, saddest, wisest, most humorous man since time was.

Read the Cooper institute address and try to find a single statement that could have been made plainer. You will be doomed to failure, I think, but such a failure is a delight.—Exchange.

HOUSEWORK IS A HEAVY BURDEN

The woman who "keeps house" has enough to do when she is in good, sound health, but if she is weak, tired all the time, and suffering from morn to night with an aching back, house-work becomes a heavy burden.

Many women who were afflicted in this way say that Doan's Kidney Pills have made life easier for them.

Women are subject to kidney disease. The clothing they wear, the work they do, the worry and strain of bearing and rearing children, the lack of proper exercise; all tend to it.

Backache, bearing-down pains, headache, dizzy spells, faintness, fits of "blues," and other troubles often thought to be peculiar to the sex, are found frequently in kidney disease. When any one of these ills appears, together with a discolored condition of the kidney secretions, with passages too frequent, scanty or burning, just make up your mind that your kidneys are weak, and be quick to help them.

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When Your Eyes Need Care

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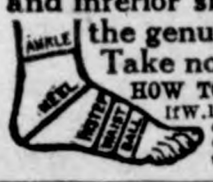

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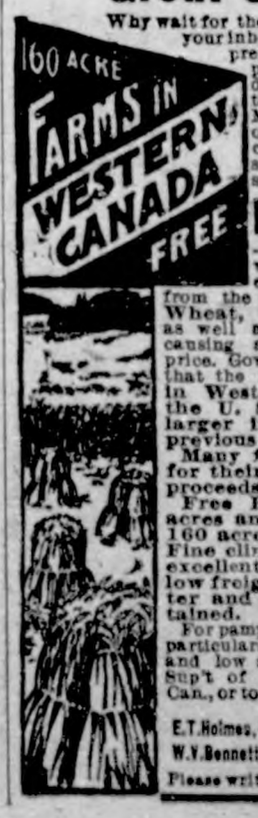

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, for a Fourth term subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries to be held in June, 1912. And should no candidate receive the 35 per cent required to nominate I hereby agree to support the candidate receiving the plurality vote.

Very truly yours,
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A. E. Baumgartner.

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More Locals

Mrs. Myron Haskins has been quite sick.

Last number of the lecture course Friday evening, Feb. 9. Ford, the cartoonist,

L. W. Ford, cartoonist, last number of lecture course, at the Klemme opera house, February 9th.

You can get the Des Moines Capital from now until after the Primaries June 10th, for 75 cents. Subsribe at this office.

Revival meetings begin in the German Methodist church of Klemme this Sunday Rev. F. C. Steffler of Alden will assist.

February seems inclined to keep up the reputation of former winter months Sunday was very stormy, a blizzard raging all day.

The Iowa State Dairy Association and the Rock Island Railway have arranged to run a special dairy train over this branch of the road and the train will visit Klemme on Saturday Feb. 24th, arriving at 2:30 p. m. and leaving at 3:30. Lectures will be given in the coaches on profitable dairying which should interest all our people. Plan to be here. One coach will be given over to the school children.

NORTH GERMAN

Miss Spayde returned from Garner with the Merten's Sunday afternoon and remained at the Merten home until Mondoy morning when she resumed her duties as teacher in Dist. No. 1

Wm. Bredlow and G. P. Mertin attended the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers Co-operative Society in Garner.

Some of the farmers in this neighborhood are taking advantage of the good sleighing to market some of the surplus grain which they are fortunate to have in this time of high prices.

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Remember, this free offer is for this day only.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

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You know as well as I that early hatched chickens are the best and also are the most thrifty, in fact a chicken hatched in the last part of March and through April will grow almost twice as fast as a chicken hatched in June and the last part of May.

The chicken market is always better in July, August and September, and if you market your early chickens they will bring you from 10c to 12c a pound in these three months. Why not have early chickens and put them onto the market at two and one-half to three pounds at 10c to 12c per pound? They will bring you in the neighborhood of thirty cents apiece.

Another thing that I would like to call your attention to is the pullet end of early hatching. Pullets that are hatched in March, April and the first part of May, if handled right, will commence laying in October and November. This should be another inducement to hatch your chickens early.

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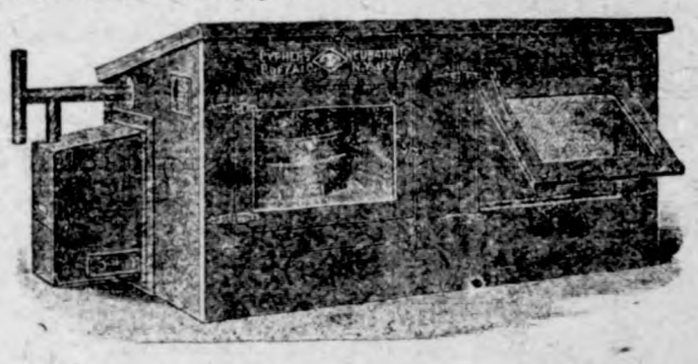

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P. S.—Cyphers Incubators can be used to hatch chickens any month in the year. Put the machine in your cellar and you can, if you have the eggs, commence hatching in January, February or March. Try it with a different make, a hot water machine for instance, and you will find that only about one machine out of ten will operate in a cellar where the temperature is below 50 or 60 degrees.

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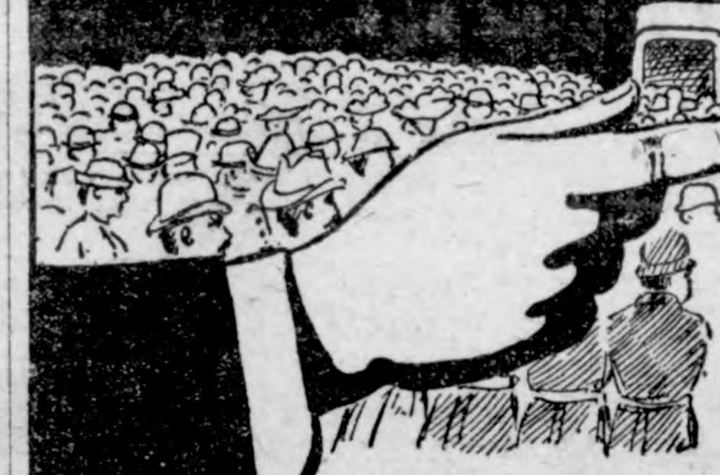

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PROGRAM

To be Given by the English Methodist Church at Klemme Opera House, Friday Evening, February 16th

Part One

1 Orchestra ..... Revelry of the Nymphs
2 Address ..... Rev. J. Westwood
3 Vocal Duet—I Would That My Love ..... Hulda and Esther Gruetzmacher
4 Reading—Saw That Never Wabbles ..... Sylvia Tate
5 Concertina Solo—Selected ..... Rev. J. Westwood
6 Reading—Romeo and Juliet ..... Orphie O'Keefe
7 Vocal Solo—Selected ..... E. G. Ell
8 Reading—Aunt Tabithy ..... Gertrude Westwood
9 Vocal Duet—(Violin Obligato) ..... Sing Me To Sleep
Hulda and Esther Gruetzmacher
10 Concertina Solo—Selected ..... Rev. J. Westwood

INTERMISSION

Part Two

11 Vocal Solo ..... Let Me Hear the Songs My Mother Used to Sing
Edith Haner
12 Reading—Selected ..... Orphie O'Keefe
13 Vocal Duet ..... Life's Dream Is O'er
Gertrude Westwood and Hulda Johnson
14 Reading—Selected ..... Gertrude Westwood
15 Piano Solo—Valse Caprice Newland Op. 7 ..... Mrs. Geo. Gruetzmacher
16 Violin Solo—Traumerei (By R. Schumann) ..... A. M. Griesemer
17 Ladies' Quartette ..... The Old Folks at Home
Hulda and Esther Gruetzmacher, Emelie Lenz, Anna Griewe
18 Vocal Solo—(Violin Obligato) ..... Love's Old Sweet Song
GERTRUDE WESTWOOD
19 Concertina Solo—Selected ..... Rev. J. Westwood
20 Orchestra ..... Selected
21 Closing Song

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Henry Lewis was a Garner visitor yesterday.

Aug. Lau shipped a car of hogs yesterday morning.

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The State Saving's Bank has a change of ad this week.

Plain sewing and dress making. Nettie Haskins. (27-2)

F. H. Ridder returned from his Chicago trip last Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Dow, of Rake, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Shafer.

Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf)

Sam Kirkwood was at Garner yesterday having dental work done.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and M.s. J. N. Day were at Garner between trains Monday.

Ralph Irving left Tuesday evening for Iowa Falls where he will attend school.

Mrs. Fred Kluckhohn and Miss Nettie Haskins were Garner visitors Monday.

Jack Houghton left Tuesday for Ellsworth, Minn., where he has a position as night operator for the Rock Island.

Rev. Schneider returned home Saturday from Dows where he had been assisting with a series of revival meetings.

Hugo Neff returned home Monday evening for a short stay. He has been on the road selling automobile supplies and reports good sales.

On account of the stormy weather last Thursday, Aug Arvidson's sale was postponed until Monday. The sale was well attended.

Anton Pankuk left Monday for Titonka, where he will farm this year. He has made many friends in Klemme during his stay here who all wish him success.

Martin Bachman is at Garner this week attending a meeting of the board of supervisors. Mart is getting broken in all right and no doubt will make good.

Mrs. E. R. Fliat, mother of the editor, who has been visiting here the past two months, left yesterday for Sibley where she will visit a few days before returning to her home in Fairfax, South Dakota.

Dr. Zinn says the pay-up notices are not observed by the "dead beats" while it troubles the best customers. He thinks the best way is to let the Justice of the Peace create a disturbance with the "dead beats."

A basket social will be held four miles west of Klemme on Feb. 14, at Dist. No. 8. German township. A fishing pond will also be held in connection with the social, and a program has been prepared. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Roma Kleeman, Teacher.

Be sure to see and hear Ford, the cartoonist at the opera house February 9th. This is the last number of 1911-12 lecture course. You may still be privileged to sign up for season tickets far next season's course by applying to any member of the committee. Do it now.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by G. A. Pabst.

Mrs. Henry Knoke was a Garner visitor Tuesday.

Viola Sampson has been on the sick list the past week.

Geo. Kluckhohn was a Dows visitor Monday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schlichting, Jan. 30, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller are the parents of a baby girl.

Miss Lillian Berg, of Thompson, is here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis left for Iowa Falls Monday evening.

Miss Anna Linenberg was a Forest City passenger Tuesday afternoon.

Louis Sampson has started the work of assessing Klemme corporation.

Martin Jensen and Andrew Anderson left Monday evening for Des Moines.

Miss Alma Born has been quite sick the past week and is still confined to the house.

Mrs. John Day left for her home at Buffalo Center Tuesday after a few days visit with her parents here.

A St. Valentine's dance will be held in the Klemme opera house Feb. 14th. Music by a four piece harp orchestra.

This office has just completed printing the court calendar for the February term, which begins at Garner next Monday.

The Board of Trustees of the Upper Iowa District Campmeeting association of the German Methodist church, meet this week Friday at Garner to plan for this year's campmeeting at Garner. Henry Griewe, Carl Bredlow and Rev. H. W. Schneider are members from Klemme and Germantown.

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

President Taft has decided to open headquarters in Washington, D. C., install former Gov. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio in charge, temporarily at least, and start a regular campaign.

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The pension appropriation bill, carrying about $152,000,000, passed the house of representatives at Washington by a vote of 245 to 33. The bill abolishes 17 pension agencies which have been maintained in different cities.

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Denouncing what he termed to be their collection of double tolls and for other violations of the law, Franklin K. Lane of the interstate commerce commission served notice upon the various express companies represented at a hearing at Washington that prosecution will be entered against them at once and the biggest possible fines exacted.

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The "third term" question came up in congress when Representative Slayden, a Democrat of Texas, proposed a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the house that any departure from the custom of two terms "would be unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with peril to free institutions."

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Senator Borah's bill creating a children's bureau in the department of commerce and labor, at a cost of $30,000, was passed by the United States senate after it had been amended so as to take from employes of the bureau authority to enter the home of a citizen at will.

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Evidence intended to show that Charles McGowan, a young Canadian who testified in defense of C. F. Wiehe before the Lorimer investigation committee of the senate last summer, perjured himself was offered before the committee at Washington by William J. Burns, the detective who gained fame in the McNamara case.

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A defense of his tariff record, with a plea for the continuance, before the Akron (O.) chamber of commerce, of the tariff board brought President Taft's three-day tour of his native state to an end.

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John E. Sloane, head of an aeroplane company, called upon Secretary of War Stimson to offer the United States an armored war aeroplane as a gift. He also visited Secretary of the Navy Meyer to obtain the co-operation of the navy in a flight he is planning across the Atlantic from Glace bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, to the Irish coast.

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Domestic

The task of raising the sunken battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana was crowned with success when the after section, which was not injured by the explosion and comprises half the total length of the ill-fated vessel, was set afloat. It will be towed out into the bay.

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As a result of a collision between the steamer Allegheny of the Hamburg-American line and the steamer Pomeran, the former vessel lies at the bottom of the Atlantic, 75 miles east northeast of Cape Henry. The latter had her bow stove in, but rescued the crew and passengers of the sunken steamer.

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Joseph Cotton, his son, Smith Cotton, and Joseph Sanchez, charged with violating a federal injunction restraining striking Illinois Central shopmen and sympathizers from interfering with the affairs of the railroad at McComb City, Miss., were found guilty by United States District Judge Niles, fined $100 each and sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

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Fire partly destroyed the office building of the Emerson Brantinegan company at Rockford, Ill., causing an estimated loss of $50,000.

The $50,000 suit for damages, started nine months ago against Mayor Seidel of Milwaukee by Circuit Judge Franz Eschweiler for libel, resulting from a campaign speech, has been settled out of court. The mayor has secured a settlement by writing a letter in which he charges that the statements attributed to him were never made.

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Suit was filed at Cincinnati by Harry Busch, a stockholder, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Cincinnati Trust company, of which George B. Cox was president and which was recently absorbed by the Provident Savings Bank and Trust company. It was alleged in the petition that the officers and directors wrongfully misused the funds of the property for their own purpose.

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On the question whether the International Paper company is a trust depends a libel suit brought by the company against the Lewiston (Me.) Journal, in which depositions are being taken in New York. The paper is alleged to have called the company a trust.

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Assessment rolls of 1912 of Greenwich, Conn., sometimes called the wealthiest suburb in America, show a total of taxable property of $35,000,000, an increase of $9,000,000 over the list of 1911 and an increase of nearly $25,000,000 in ten years. Fifty-one millionaires are included in the list of taxpayers.

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Wisconsin's water power law, passed by the legislature of 1911 and which sought to vest in the state all rights to water power heretofore held by corporations and individuals, subject only to lease, was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court.

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Charged with being an accessory to murder, Joseph J. Ettor of New York, leader of the great textile strike at Lawrence, Mass., was arrested. The charge against the strike leader is in connection with the death of Anna Lopizo, a striker, who was shot during an outbreak.

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Foreign

Ten sailors and four lieutenants were drowned off the Isle of Wight when the British submarine "A3" was rammed by the British gunboat Hazard. The submarine sank like a stone, with a great tear in her armor, and none on board had a chance to escape.

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Signor Caruso was acquitted at Milan, Italy, on charges made against him by Ada Giachetti, the prima donna, that he had intercepted a letter from Oscar Hammerstein inclosing a $50,000 contract to appear at the Manhattan opera house. The witnesses against Caruso have been charged with conspiracy and remanded for trial.

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As a result of a proclamation circulated among the revolting Juarez garrison and members of the so-called new revolutionary junta in El Paso, the city council sent a message to President Taft asking "immediate protection of Americans and American interests in El Paso." The proclamation declares Emilio Vasquez Gomez provisional president of the Mexican republic.

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The edict of abdication of the Chinese throne has been signed. The court will remain in Peking indefinitely, or until the Manchu rulers are able to make their escape. The troops of the Manchu garrison have sworn vengeance on the empress dowager and the princes for their act and have declared they will shoot them on sight.

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Owing to the grave situation caused by the general strike, the constitutional guaranties have been suspended and martial law has been proclaimed in the district of Lisbon, Portugal. The city has been handed over to the keeping of General Carvalhal and troops surround the town.

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The Russian emperor has granted a pension to the widow of Tolstoy, who henceforth will receive 10,000 rubles ($5,000) annually.

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Personal

Dr. John C. Branner, vice-president of Leland Stanford university, Palo Alto, Cal., has been presented by the Philadelphia (Pa.) Academy of Natural Science with the Hayden medal for the year 1912 for his work in advancing geology and paleontology.

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Mgr. Richard Lalor Burtsell, who was a member of Cardinal Farley's suite on the latter's trip to Rome, is ill with pneumonia at the Benedictine sanitarium at Kingston, N. Y.

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A national semi-military society for girls, similar to the boy scouts organization, will be formed by Miss Lena Beard, daughter of Dan Beard, the artist, if a mass meeting she has arranged to hold at Flushing, L. I., brings the results she anticipates.

GO TO WASHINGTON

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Eighteen Iowa Boys and Girls Get Free Trip to Country's Capital

AND ARE NOW ON THEIR WAY

Winners In Congressional Corn Growing and Bread Baking Contests Are On the Road and Enjoying Their Trip Hugely.

Ames.—The boy and girl winners in the acre corn-growing and bread-baking contests conducted by Iowa State college are on their way to Washington as guests of seven Iowa congressmen and other generous friends of wide awake young people. Numbering eighteen in all, including Prof. E. C. Bishop of the college and several parents and friends, the party occupies a special car. Its first stop was at Chicago, where the young people were received by the Hawkeye club and given a happy day of city sights. Then on to Washington, where nearly a week will be devoted to the program of touring Washington and its environs arranged by the congressmen. The boys and girls will be received by that other Iowan, Secretary James Wilson, and they may get a chance to see the president at the White house and shake hands with him. Returning, the party will come by a southern route and make a day's stop in St. Louis.

Make Big Improvements.

Des Moines.—The enormous plant of the Portland Cement company here has been nearly totally shut down pending the installation of $250,000 worth of new machinery and equipment. The daily output of the plant during last year was 2,000 barrels. The output for 1912 will average 4,000 barrels daily. It is estimated that the improvements will increase the capacity of the plant from 5,000 to 8,000 barrels.

$147 An Acre for Farm.

Marshalltown. — Thomas Thirlby and Harry Lundstrum, farmers of this county, have bought of William Reed, north of town, a 150-acre farm for $147.50 per acre. Several years ago Thirlby owned the same farm and sold it for one-third the amount asked per acre of him now as a buyer.

Kiron Ships 21 Cars.

Kiron.—A special train of twenty-one cars of stock was shipped out of this place. Corn and feed are so high that the feeders are clearing up their yards. Old timers say that beef will be higher and scarcer this coming spring and summer than has ever been known.

$5,000 Fire at Gilman, Iowa.

Gilman.—A fire loss of $5,000 was sustained here when a gasoline stove in the Seager restaurant exploded, destroying the restaurant building and its contents, and spreading to the adjoining shoe store of James Novak and to the Bank of Gilman.

Wolves Kill Iowa Sheep.

Prescott.—Forty-one head of sheep are reported to have been killed in one night by wolves on the Charles Okey farm near Prescott a few nights ago. A part of the flock were killed in the open field and the others were chased into a shed.

Train Kills Six Horses.

Oskaloosa.—Six head of valuable pedigreed horses, the property of Clyde Vermillyea, living six miles north of here, were killed by a M. & St. L. train. They had broken from the pasture and were walking on the right of way.

Fire At Webster City.

Webster City.—Fire gutted the Blankenbuehler block in this city, entailing a loss of $10,000, with insurance of $7,000. The Mickleson & Oleson restaurant was a total loss, but was covered by insurance.

Infant's Body Frozen.

Dubuque.—The frozen body of an infant was found in a vacant house and Coroner Voelker is making an investigation. He is being assisted by the police, who promise sensational developments.

"The Gables" Destroyed.

Ames.—"The Gables," the handsome residence of Mrs. Sallie Stalker Smith and Miss Margaret Stalker, was destroyed by fire. The blaze was caused by defective wiring, and the loss is $15,000.

Killed By Shock.

Rockwell City.—Henry Neyens, 16, employe of an interurban wire gang, was killed by a live wire with which he came in contact when he climbed to the top of a pole.

Picture Show Causes Confession.

Cedar Rapids.—Goaded by the injustice of his jealous act of two years ago which sent his friend Charles Jack to the Anamosa reformatory for twenty months, John G. Gates, after seeing a moving picture a parallel to his own case went before an attorney and made an affidavit that his testimony at the trial of Jack was false in every particular and inspired because they were rivals for the affection of the same girl at Traer.

New Plan For Fairs.

Marshalltown.—A new plan whereby farmers of Marshall county may enter into competition by townships in the growing of farm products, is being worked up by Secretary Clark of the Marshall County Fair association. The exhibits proposed would consist of grains, seeds, fruits and other products of the soil, together with pantry stores, the latter in order that the farmers' wives may join with their husbands in the exhibits.

Makes Good Showing.

Dillon.—The Farmers' Elevator company of this place made a remarkable record during the past year, according to the figures presented at its annual meeting. In conducting a business of $60,000, the company spent $1,305.08 in actual operating expense, including the salary of manager. A total of 110 cars of merchandise, largely grain, was handled, and the profit on the grain alone was over $3,000.

Charges of Insanity Are Sustained.

Logan.—After a sensational trial during which many prominent residents of the county appeared on both sides, A. B. Taylor of Dunlap was committed to the state hospital for the insane at Clarinda. The trial was begun Jan. 15. The court refused to allow Taylor to remain here until an appeal is taken.

Form Baseball League.

Fort Dodge.—A meeting at Mason City will be held soon to form a semi-pro. league. The towns named as possible clubs in the circuit are Mason City, Albert Lea, Owatonna, Humboldt, Fort Dodge, Marshalltown, Eldora, Estherville, Emmetsburg, Clear Lake and Charles City.

A Creamery for Eldon.

Eldon.—P. W. Crowley of Ames met the directors of the local club and the club will confer with the farmers at once. It will be quite a good thing for Eldon if the creamery is built. State Food and Dairy Commissioner Barney will soon visit Eldon and talk with the farmers.

Another Fire In Clare.

Clare.—The second big fire here in six weeks almost wiped out the business district, entailing a loss of $75,000. The fire started in Hood's drug store, spread to Lahiff's meat market, Hood's grocery and dry goods store, Griffin's hardware store and the telephone office.

County Farmers Meet.

DeWitt.—The Twenty-third annual institute of Clinton county farmers opened here at the opera house with a large attendance. The address of welcome was delivered by P. H. Judge and he was followed by Prof. G. R. Bliss with a talk on "Small Fruit on the Farm."

Paper Is Sold Twice.

Mount Ayr.—The Twice-a-Week Press of this place, owned by H. C. Beard, was sold twice in one day last week. First Mr. Beard transferred it to R. S. Beall, later in the day Mr. Beall sold it to J. S. Spurrier and J. S. Shepherd & Son of the Journal.

Employer Held Up.

Iowa City.—Michael Serina, superintendent of construction of the S. U. I. physics hall, caused the arrest of his workman, Josie Cesare, charging him with holding him up and securing $5, by using an iron tamp.

Lenox College After $105,000.

Hopkinton.—The campaign of Lenox college for $75,000 in order to secure an endowment legacy of $20,000, left by Archibald Livingston, has been brought to a successful close.

Minister Dies From Wound.

Iowa City.—Following a sudden sinking spell, Rev. Dr. H. H. Fairall, editor of the Iowa Methodist, who cut his throat with a razor last week, died at his home here.

Build Opera House.

Iowa City.—Will H. Englert, owner of the Bijou theatre, will erect a $55,000 opera house here, during the coming year. He has gone to Chicago to approve plans.

Shot While Hunting.

Council Bluffs.—Vernie Thomas Bailey, 19, is dead in a hospital here from a gun shot wound received accidentally while hunting.

WOMEN AND HEALTH.

Women are beginning to realize more fully that good health is not to be found in the use of cosmetics and face powders. The appearance of health may follow facial treatment, but health itself lies much deeper than the surface.

Most important to the health of every woman is regularity of the bowels and digestive organs. The weary eyes, bad breath, frequent headaches, pimples and general air of lassitude, is in most every case due to constipation or indigestion, or both. There are various remedies prescribed for this condition, but the easiest, most pleasant and certainly effective, is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known to druggists as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This simple remedy is far preferable to harsh salts and cathartics and violent purgative waters that disturb the whole system without affording more than temporary relief.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a tonic laxative, mild in its action, pleasant to the taste and positive in its effect, strengthening the muscles of stomach and bowels so that after a short time these organs regain the power to perform their natural functions without assistance.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere in 50c and $1.00 bottles. If you have never tried it, write for a sample to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.; he will gladly send a trial bottle without any expense to you whatever.

Child's Reasoning.

"I can't tell you anything about my grandpa," said solemn little Eustace, questioned by a happier comrade as to his more recent ancestor, "because I never had any. All my grandparents died before I was born."

"But you had grandparents, just the same, dear," interpolated a listening adult. "The fact that they died before you was born doesn't alter the fact that they were your grandparents."

"But if our father and mothers had died before we were born they wouldn't have been our fathers and mothers, would they?" the wondering child questioned. "So I don't see how what you say can be true."

On a Main Road.

Pottelton drew up at the side of the road and accosted a man sitting on top of a load of hay.

"I say, colonel," said he, "are we on the right road to Claypool Junction?"

"Ya-as," said the farmer.

"How's the road, pretty good?" asked Pottleton.

"Fine," said the farmer. "We've been 20 years wearin' them ruts through."—Harper's Weekly.

Nor a Brass Band.

Booth—What is the difference between charity and philanthropy?

Rube—Charity doesn't hire a press agent.

An Interruption.

Gerald—With that end in view—

Geraldine—Stop looking at my feet.

THE CARELESS GROCER Blundered, and Great Good Came of It.

A careless grocer left the wrong package at a Michigan home one day and thereby brought a great blessing to the household.

"Two years ago I was a sufferer from stomach troubles, so acute that the effort to digest ordinary food gave me great pain, and brought on a condition of such extreme nervousness that I could not be left alone. I thought I should certainly become insane. I was so reduced in flesh that I was little better than a living skeleton. The doctors failed to give me relief and I despaired of recovery.

"One day our groceryman left a package of Grape-Nuts food by mistake, so I tried some for dinner. I was surprised to find that it satisfied my appetite and gave me no distress whatever. The next meal I ate of it again, and to be brief, I have lived for the past year almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. It has proved to be a most healthful and appetizing food, perfectly adapted to the requirements of my system.

"Grape-Nuts is not only easily digested and assimilated, but I find that since I have been using it I am able to eat anything else my appetite fancies, without trouble from indigestion. The stomach trouble and nervousness have left me, I have regained my plumpness and my views of life are no longer despondent and gloomy.

"Other members of my family, especially my husband, (whose old enemy, the 'heart-burn,' has been vanquished) have also derived great benefit from the use of Grape-Nuts food and we think no morning meal complete without it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Girl from His Town

by Marie Van Vorst

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"Hello, you," she nodded to Dan.

"I am awfully sorry not to have shown up at five. Just got your note. Just got in at the hotel; been out of town all day."

Dan saw that none of the people in the room was familiar to him, and that they were out of place in the pretty brocaded nest. One of them was a Jew, a small man with a glass eye, whose fixed stare rested on Miss Lane. He had kept on his overcoat, and his derby hat hung on the back of his head.

"Give Mr. Cohen the box, Higgins," Miss Lane directed, and bending forward, brought her small face close to the glass, and her hands trembled as she handled the rouge stick.

Mr. Cohen in one hand held a string of pearls that fell through his fat fingers, as if eager to escape from them. Higgins obediently placed a small box in his hand.

"Take it and get out of here," she ordered Cohen. "Miss Lane has only got five minutes."

Cohen turned the stub of his cigar in his mouth unpleasantly without taking the trouble to remove it. "I'll take box," he said rapidly, "and when I get good and ready I'll get out of here, but not before."

"Now see here," Blair began, but Miss Lane, who had finished her task, motioned him to be quiet.

"Please go out, Mr. Blair," she said. "Please go out. Mr. Cohen is here on business and I really can't see anybody just now."

Behind the Jew Higgins looked up at Dan and he understood—but he didn't heed her warning; nothing would have induced him to leave Letty Lane like this.

"I'm not going, though, Miss Lane," he said frankly. "I've got an appointment with you and I'm going to stay."

As he did so the other people in the room took form for him: a blind beggar with a stick in his hand, and by his side a small child wrapped in a shawl. With relief Dan saw that Poniotowsky was absent from the party.

Cohen opened the box, took its contents out and held up the jewels. "This," he said, indicating a string of pearls, is all right, Miss Lane, and the ear-drops. The rest is no good. I'll take or leave them, as you like."

She was plainly annoyed and excited, and, as Higgins tried to lace

"How Does It Feel to Stand There and Hear Them Clap Like a Thunder Storm and Call Your Name?"

her, moved from her dressing-table to the sofa in a state of agitation.

"Take them or leave them, as you like," she said, "but give me the money and go."

The Jew took from his wallet a roll of bank notes and counted them.

"Six," he began, but she waved him back.

"Don't tell me how much it is. I dont' want to know."

"Let the other lady count it," the Jew said. "I don't do business that way."

Dan, who had laid down his overcoat and hat on a chair, came quickly forward, his hands in his pockets, and standing in front of the Jew, he said again:

"Now you look here—"

Letty Lane threw the money down on the dressing-table. "Please," she cried to Dan, "let me have the pleasure of sending this man out of my room. You can, go, Cohen, and go in a hurry, too."

The Jew stuffed the pearls in his pocket and went by Dan hurriedly, as

"Take It and Get Out of Here," She Ordered Cohen.

though he feared the young man intended to help him. But Dan stopped him:

"Before this deal goes through I want you to tell me why you are—"

Miss Lane broke in: "My gracious Heavens! Can't I even sell my jewels without being bossed? What business is it of yours, Mr. Blair? Let the man go, and go all of you—all of you. Higgins, send them out."

The blind man and the child stirred, too, at this outburst. The little girl wore a miserable hat, a wreck of a hat, in which shook a feather like a broken mast. The rest of her garments seemed made of the elements—of dirt and mud—mere flags of distress, and the odor of the poor filled the room: over the perfume and scent and smell of stage properties, this miserable smell of stage properties, this miserable smell held its own.

"Come, Daddy," whispered the child timidly, "come along."

"Oh, no, not you, not you," Letty Lane said.

Job Cohen crawled out with ten thousand pounds' worth of pearls in his pockets, and as soon as the door had closed the actress took up the roll of notes.

"Come here," she said to the child. "Now you can take your father to the home I told you of. It is nice and comfortable—they will treat his eyes there."

"Miss Lane—Miss Lane!" called the page boy.

"Never mind that," said the actress, "it is a long wait this act. I don't go on yet."

Higgins went to the door and opened it and stood a moment, then disappeared into the side scenes.

Letty Lane ruffled the pile of bank-notes and without looking drew out two or three bills, putting them into the child's hands. "Don't you lose them; stuff them down; this will keep you and your father for a couple of years. Take care of it. You are quite rich now. Don't get robbed."

The child tremblingly folded the notes and hid them among her rags. The tears of happiness were straggling over her face. She said finally, finding no place to stow away her riches. "I expect I'd best put them in daddy's pocket."

And Dan came to her aid; taking the notes from her, he folded and put them inside the clothes of the old beggar.

"Miss Lane," said Higgins, who had come in, "it is time you went on."

"I'll see your friends out of the theater," Blair offered. And as he did so, for the first time she looked at him, and he saw the fever in her brilliant eyes.

"Thanks awfully," she accepted. "It is perfectly crazy to give them so much money at once. Will you look after it like a good boy and see something or other about them?"

He thought of her, however, and caught up a great soft shawl from the chair, wrapped it around her tenderly, and she flitted out, Higgins after her, leaving the res' of the money scattered on her dressing-table.

"Come along," said Blair kindly to the two who stood awaiting his orders with the docility of the poor, the obedience of those who have no right to plan or suggest until told to move on. "Come, I'll see you home." And he didn't leave them until he had taken them in a cab to their destination—until he had persuaded the girl to let him have the money, look after it for her, come to see her the next day and tell her what to do.

Then he went back to the theater and stood up in the rear, for the house was crowded, to hear Letty sing. It was souvenir night; there were post-cards and little coral caps with feathers as bonbonnieres. They called her out before the curtain a dozen times, and each time Dan wanted to cry "Mercy" for her. He felt as though this little act had established a friendship between them; and his hands clenched as he thought of Poniotowsky, and he tried to recall that he was an engaged man. He had an idea that Letty Lane was looking for him through the performance. She finished in a storm of applause, and flowers were strewn upon her, and Dan found himself, in spite of his resolution, going back into the wings.

This time two or three cards were sent in. One by one he saw the visitors refused, and Dan, without any formality, himself knocked at Letty Lane's small door, which Higgins opened, looked back over her shoulder to give his name to her mistress, and said to Dan confidently, "Wait, sir; just wait a bit." Her lips were affable. And in a few moments, to Dan's astonished delight, the actress herself appeared, a big scarf over her head and her body enveloped in her snowy cloak, and he understood with a leap of his heart that she had singled him out to take her home.

She went before him through the wings to the stage entrance, which he opened for her, and she passed out before him into the fog and the mist. For the first time Blair followed her through the crowd, which was a big one on this night. On the one side waited the poor, who wished her many blessing, and on the other side her admirers, whose thoughts were quite different. Something of this flashed through Dan's mind—and in that moment he touched the serious part of life for the first time.

In Letty Lane's motor, the small electric light lit over their heads and the flower vase empty, he sat beside the fragrant human creature who London adored, and knew his place would have been envied by many a man.

"I took your friends to their place all right," he told her, "and I'm going to see them myself tomorrow. I advised the girl not to get married for her money. Say, this is awfully nice of you to let me take you home!"

She seemed small in her corner. "You were great tonight," Dan went on, "simply great! Wasn't the crowd crazy about you, though! How does it feel to stand there and hear them clap like a thunderstorm and call your name?"

She replied with effort. "It was a nice audience, wasn't it? Oh, I don't knows how it feels. It is rather stimulating. How's the other boy?" she asked abruptly, and when Dan had said that Ruggles had left him alone in London, she turned and laughed a little.

Dan asked her why she had sent for him today. "I'm mighty sorry I was out of town," he said warmly. "Just to think you should have wanted me to do something for you and I didn't turn up. You know I would be glad to do anything. What was it? Won't you tell me what it was?"

"The Jew did it for me."

And Dan exclaimed: "It made me simply sick to see that animal in your room. I would have kicked him out if I hadn't thought that it would make an unpleasant scene for you. We have passed the Savoy." He looked out of the window, and Letty Lane replied:

"I told the driver to go to the Carlton first."

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Awful.

"I heard Gibbs is sick in bed," said Blithers.

"Yes—he's got cirrhosis of the liver," said Jiks.

"Sorosis of the liver?" cried Blithers. "Gee! Think of having a woman's club internally." — Harper's Weekly.

Takes Photos of Thoughts

French Scientist Says He Has Got Impressions of Them on Sensitive Plates.

Much interest has been aroused in Paris by the announcement of the well-known scientific investigator, Commander Darget, of the success of experiments in photographing human thought.

Commander Darget, who has devoted a long time to the study of hypnotism and kindred subjects, stated to the Academy of Science that after many trials he had succeeded in obtaining photographic impressions of thoughts of concrete objects. He produced as evidence two photographs, one showing a walking stick and the other a bottle, in each case the image being perfectly distinct.

In explanation of his achievement, Commander Darget gave the following account of the process:

After staring a long time on the object to be photographed in a strong red light, concentrating all his attention on it, he fixed his gaze with all the will power at his command on a photographic plate that had previously been immersed in a weak developer in a dark room. At the end of a quarter of an hour the image of the object appeared on the negative.

According to the commander's theory, these astonishing results are due to certain obscure light rays which he calls "V" rays.

How Doth the Busy Little Bee?

Bumblebees on the farm of Robert Hanna of Geneseo, N. Y., started a chain of trouble which caused a loss of about $200 to the farmer. With his hired men Mr. Hanna was getting in hay in a field. One of the hay cocks was infested with bumblebees and the men thought the best way to get rid of them was to set fire to the hay. When the fire began to burn, the bees came out and attacked the men. While they were fighting the bees, the fire communicated to the load of hay and the horses started to run, scattering the burning hay all over the field, so that the entire field was burned over. Another man finally caught the team, and hitching them to a plow turned some furrows about an adjoining field of grain, saving that from the fire.

CRACKED HANDS ARE HEALED

Woman Suffered for Years. Resinol Worked Immediately.

During the winter many people suffer untold agony from chapped and cracked hands. The manner of washing and drying the hands, the water, exposure, blood and innumerable other things may cause this. To persons suffering in this way, or from any skin eruption, this woman's experience should prove invaluable.

"I highly prize Resinol Soap and Ointment. For years I had suffered with my hands cracking. Had used all kinds of salve, but to no avail, until one day a sample box of Resinol Ointment was sent to our home. Almost discouraged, I had suffered so long with my hands, I opened the package and began reading some of the testimonials. Finally I tried it, and the effect was wonderful. It seemed to take the soreness away, and immediately began to heal, and in a few days (using it every night) my hands were entirely healed. I feel that I cannot get along without Resinol Ointment, and recommend it with pleasure, whenever an opportunity presents itself.

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"Somerville, Mass."

Resinol Ointment is the most wonderful skin remedy today. For sores, pimples, every form of eruptive skin disease, irritation and inflammation, eczema, tetter, milk crust, scald head, ringworm, barber's itch, pimples, blackheads, chilblains, cracked lips, chaps, burns and scalds it is an effectual and reliable remedy. It soothes, relieves the pain and heals. Resinol Soap is also very healing and a perfect toilet soap. Your druggist will recommend Resinol Ointment and sell it to you in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes, or you can make a free trial of it by writing for sample to Department 89, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Felt Rather Fat.

"Mamma, I had the nicest dream," said little Mary, age six, just after waking in the morning.

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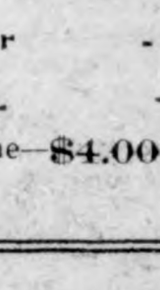

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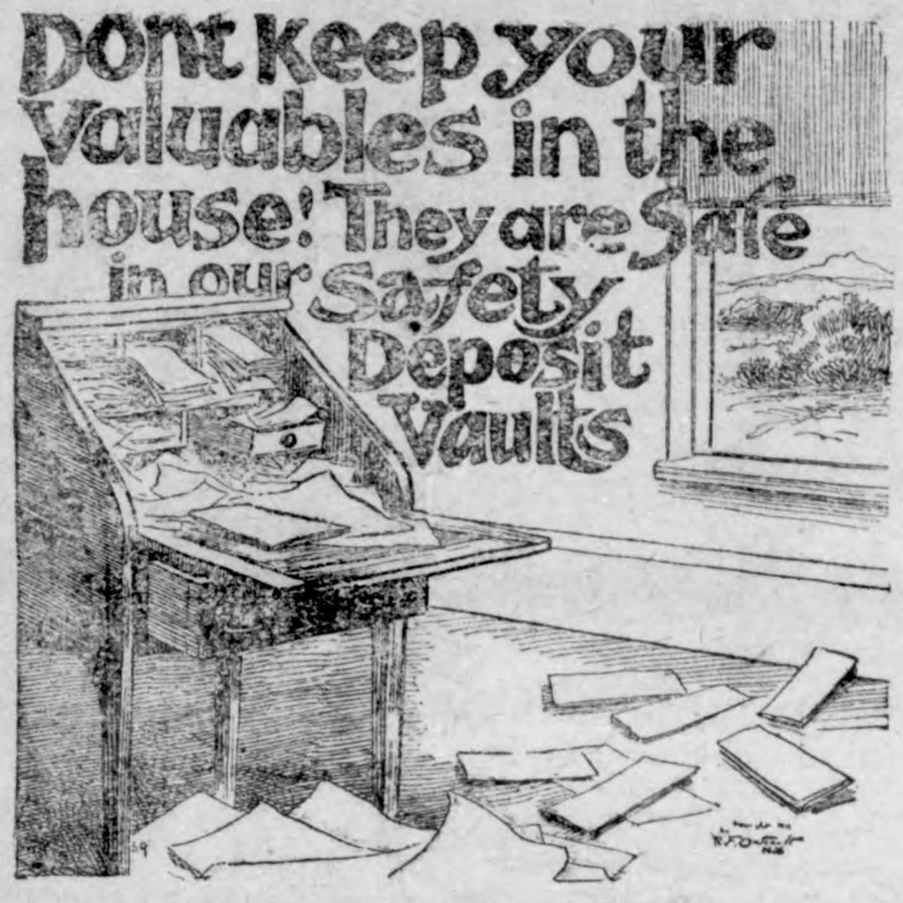

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ASSETS

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by this Bank		$161,194 77
Gold coin in Vault	$1,205 00	
Silver coin in Vault	551 55	
Legal tender, National Bank notes & Subsidary Coin	2,243 22	
Drafts, Checks and other Cash Items not dishonored	2,888 13	
TOTAL - -		6,887 90
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks		9,006 91
Overdrafts		597 59
Expense account in excess of Profits		
Value of Real Estate		8,963 57
Value of Personal Property		1,784 92
Total assets		188,435 66

LIABILITIES

Amount of capital stock		15,000 00
Amount of Deposits subject to check	46,445 27	
Amount demand deposits	200 00	
Amount time deposits	110,410 18	
Total Deposits -		157,055 45
Surplus fund	15,000 00	
Other profits after deducting expenses	1,380 21	
		16,380 21
Total Liabilities		188,435.66

STATE OF IOWA } ss.
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We, W. R. Bloom, President, and P. M. Griesemer, Cashier of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

W. R. BLOOM, President
P. M. GRIESEMER, Cashier

SEAL

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by W. R. Bloom and P. M. Griesemer this 13th day of February, 1912.

F. E. BLACKSTONE,
Notary Public in and for Hancock County

Attested by:
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Special Dairy Train

The Rock Island Lines will operate for the Iowa State Dairy Association a Special Dairy Train that will make stops for lectures and exhibits at 109 towns in Iowa.

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W. B. Barney, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, O. P. Thompson, J. J. Ross and G. H. Tellier Represent the State.

Des Moines.—The itinerary of the special dairy train to be run over the line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Feb. 17 to March 5, has been announced by Hugh G. Van Pelt of Waterloo, secretary of the Iowa State Dairy association. The dairy association is backing the project.

More than 150 towns will be visited during the long tour of the special, which is the most pretentious ever attempted by the association.

W. B. Barney, state dairy and food commissioner, and Assistant Commissioners O. P. Thompson, J. J. Ross and G. H. Tellier, will represent the state department on the train.

Following is the train schedule:

Saturday, Feb. 17.

Washburn, 9:00 A. M.; La Porte, 10:15 A. M.; Mount Auburn, 11:30 A. M.; Vinton, 12:45 P. M.; Shellsburg, 2:20 P. M.; Cedar Rapids, 4:00 P. M.

Monday, Feb. 19.

Decorah, 9:00 A. M.; Nordness, 10:10 A. M.; Ossian, 11:15 A. M.; Castalia, 12:15 P. M.; Postville, 1:25 P. M.; Clermont, 2:35 P. M.; Elgin, 3:50 P. M.; West Union, (evening meeting), 7:30 P. M.

Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Randalia, 9:00 A. M.; Maynard, 10:15 A. M.; Hazleton, 11:45 A. M.; Independence, 1:00 P. M.; Rowley, 2:25 P. M.; Walker, 3:40 P. M.; Center Point, (evening meeting).

Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Winslow, 9:00 A. M.; Waverly, 10:25 A. M.; Shell Rock, 11:50 A. M.; Clarksville, 1:00 P. M.; Packard, 2:15 P. M.; Greene, 3:30 P. M.; Marble Rock, (evening meeting), 7:30 P. M.

Thursday, Feb. 22.

Rockford, 9:00 A. M.; Nora Springs Junction, 10:10 A. M.; Rock Falls, 11:20 A. M.; Plymouth Junction, 1:45 P. M.; Kensett, 3:00 P. M.; Northwood, 4:10 P. M.; Albert Lea (evening meeting).

Friday, Feb. 23.

Rake, 9:00 A. M.; Germania, 10:25 A. M.; Buffalo, 11:40 A. M.; Thompson, 1:00 P. M.; Forest City, 2:25 P. M.; Miller, 3:40 P. M.; Garner (evening meetings), 7:30 P. M.

Saturday, Feb. 24.

Titonka, 9:00 A. M.; Woden, 10:25 A. M.; Crystal Lake, 11:30 A. M.; Hayfield, 1:00 P. M.; Klemme, 2:30 P. M.; Coodell, 3:45 P. M.; Belmond, (evening meeting), 7:30 P. M.

Monday, Feb. 26.

Garrison, 9:00 A. M.; Dysart, 10:15 A. M.; Traer, 11:30 A. M.; Dinsdale, 1:00 P. M.; Reinbeck, 2:15 P. M.; Morrison, 3:25 P. M.; Grundy Center, (evening meeting), 7:30 P. M.

Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Holland, 9:00 A. M.; Wellsburg, 10:00 A. M.; Cleves, 11:00 A. M.; Robertson, 12:20 P. M.; Iowa Falls, 1:25 P. M.; Burdette, 2:40 P. M.; Popejoy, 3:50 P. M.

Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Dows, 9:00 A. M.; Galt, 10:15 A. M.; Clarion, 11:30 A. M.; Holmes, 12:40 P. M.; Goldfield, 1:45 P. M.; Hardy, 3:00 P. M.; Livermore, 4:00 P. M.

Thursday, Feb. 29.

Bode, 9:00 A. M.; Ottosen, 10:00 A. M.; West Bend, 11:00 A. M.; Rodman, 12:15 P. M.; Emmetsburg, 1:25 P. M.; Graettinger, 2:40 P. M.; Wallingford, 4:00 P. M.; Estherville, (evening meeting), 7:30 P. M.

Friday, March 1.

Swea City, 9:00 A. M.; Armstrong, 10:15 A. M.; Gruver, 11:40 A. M.; Superior, 1:20 P. M.; Spirit Lake, 2:45 P. M.; Montgomery, 4:00 P. M.; Lake Park, (evening meeting), 7:30 P. M.

Saturday, March 2.

Harris, 9:00 A. M.; Ocheyedan, 10:15 A. M.; Allendorf, 11:30 A. M.; Little Rock, 1:00 P. M.; Rock Rapids, 2:35 P. M.; Lester, 4:00 P. M.; Sibley (evening meeting), 7:30 P. M.

Monday, March 4.

Cloverdale, 9:00 A. M.; Melvin, 10:00 A. M.; Plessis, 11:00 A. M.; Hartley, 12:20 P. M.; Moneta, 1:35 P. M.; Royal, 2:40 P. M.; Rossie, 4:00 P. M.; Laurens, (evening meeting), 7:30 P. M.

Tuesday, March 5.

Ware, 9:00 A. M.; Pocahontas, 10:00 A. M.; Palmer, 11:20 A. M.; Blanden, 12:20 P. M.; Manson, 1:15 P. M.; Somers, 2:35 P. M.; Slifer, 3:40 P. M.; Gowrie, (evening meeting), 7:30 P. M.

Convention Dates Set.

Davenport.—The date for the annual convention of the Iowa section of the Travelers' Protective association has been set for May 4. The meeting will be held in Davenport.

Washington Leaving Mount Vernon to Answer the Call of His Country
From Historic Picture by Howard Pyle

FROM his earliest boyhood George Washington's life was closely associated with the old Mount Vernon estate. When Lawrence Washington returned from the West Indian campaign, in which he had served under Admiral Vernon, he gave to his estate the name of that gallant commander. Soon after this he married the daughter of a retired Royal Governor of the Bermuda Islands.

Into the refined and elegant associations of this home the boy George came as a favorite visitor. During these years the seeds of that love of the place which later led him to spend lavishly on its improvement were planted.

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George Washington Once Lived in Old New York

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INTIMATELY associated with the years 1789 and 1790, when Washington, as first president of the United States, was living in New York city, is the original Trumbull portrait of him, painted from life, the oldest portrait owned by the city, and now hanging in the governor's room of the New York city hall.

Flippant young Manhattanites make merry over the tiny watery blue eyes and red nose of that dignified gentleman and the enormous hand, which rests on the wooden horse, a caricature of the spirited war charger. In the background of the portrait is shown the old Kennedy house, now No. 1 Broadway, where Washington held his first headquarters during the earliest days of the Revolution. He then removed to the Richmond Hill mansion, at the corner of Varick and Charlton streets, afterward the home of Aaron Burr. It was during these days that his troops drilled in the City Hall park, then the "Fields," or "Commons," and here on July 9, 1776, on horseback, surrounded by patriotic soldiers, the general listened to the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence in New York city; for that one time New York was slower than Philadelphia.

After the disastrous defeat of the Battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776, Washington was forced to abandon the city. During the Battle of Harlem Heights, September 16, and for five weeks afterward the Jumel mansion, in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, near Amsterdam avenue, then known as the Roger Morris house, sheltered him. For seven years, until 1783, the British lion swished his proud tail and roared through our New York streets, but on November 25 of that year General Washington returned to his own. The previous night the Van Cortlandt Manor house, in Van Cortlandt park, opened its hospitable doors to the victorious general, and you may see the room he occupied, the bed in which he slept.

He entered the city on Evacuation day at the head of his ragged but triumphant soldiers after Lord Howe and his troops had sullenly departed.

Quaint little Fraunces tavern, at Broad and Pearl streets, then came in for its share of the glory, for that very night the patriots gave Washington a banquet, which ended with the toast, "May the remembrance of this day be a lesson to princes." Again, on December 4, a farewell dinner was given by Washington to his officers in the "Long Room," and here you may read the tablets describing the affecting scene on his departure to his home in Mount Vernon.

But on April 30, 1789, little old New York went wild with joy when the idol of the nation returned to be its president, and the pomp and ceremony of that first inauguration took place in the old Federal hall, now marked by the Subtreasury building, in Wall street. Here you may see the very stone on which the president stood while taking the oath of office, and the Bible is owned by St. John's lodge, in the Masonic Temple.

The fine mahogany furniture of Sheraton design used at that time is shown in the Governor's room of the city hall, the high-backed inaugural chairs, and the desks and armchairs used by the cabinet and the senators. The flag that waved over all this rejoicing is carefully preserved in a glass case.

Two different houses were used by Washington during the year 1789 and 1790 as presidential mansions—the first, a beautiful colonial house belonging to Walter Franklin, a wealthy merchant, that stood at No. 1 Cherry street, now shadowed by the gloomy Brooklyn bridge pier; the second was at No. 39 Broadway.

Each day he drove in courtly style to the federal hall, in Wall street, and so thoroughly did he acquire the habit that he is everlastingly glued to the spot in the bronze statue on the subtreasury steps.

On Sundays the president worshipped at St. Paul's chapel, in the commodious box pew, as large as a room in our modern apartments, being of sufficient area to admit of the comfortable stretching of his long, dignified legs, and far enough removed from the pulpit to encourage a few yawns or a sly nap unheeded by the rector.

As we celebrate the birthday of Washington, patriotic New Yorkers will point with a pride that is pardonable to the four buildings still in fine preservation, which were honored by his presence—the Jumel mansion, the Van Cortlandt Manor house, St. Paul's chapel and Fraunces' tavern.

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COST OF GRAIN GROWING IN CENTRAL CANADA

A careful canvass made of a number of men farming in a large way indicates that even with the extreme expense of harvesting the crop, which has been caused by the bad weather and difficulty in threshing, wheat has been produced and put on the market for less than 55 cents a bushel. The average freight rate is not over 13 cents per bushel. This would make the cost of production and freight 68 cents and would leave the farmer an actual margin on his low-grade wheat of 17½ cents and for his high-grade wheat of 19½ cents; and though this is not as large a profit as the farmer has every right to expect, it is a profit not to be despised, and which should leave a very fair amount of money to his credit when all the expenses of the year have been paid, unless the value of low-grade wheat sinks very much below its present level. A matter of importance to the prospective settler is that of the cost of production. The following table has been prepared after careful investigation:

Interest on 320 acres, value $30 per acre, 3 years at 6 per cent interest	$1,720.00
Interest on horses, machinery, wagons, ploughs, harrows, etc., to operate 320 acres—say $2,500 for 3 years	450.00
Getting 320 acres ready for crop first year, doing one's own work, with hired help, about $3.50 per acre	1,120.00
Getting 320 acres ready for crop, second and third year, about $1.25 per acre per year, or $2.50 per acre 2 years one's own work and hired help	800.00
Seed per year, wheat, per acre $1.25, 3 years	1,200.00
Seeding, 320 acres, 25 cents per acre, 3 years	240.00
Twine, 320 acres, 30 cents per acre, 3 years	288.00
Harvesting, 320 acres, 30 cents per acre, 3 years	288.00
Marketing, 320 acres, estimate 20 bushels per acre per year for 3 years, 3 cents per bushel, or 9 cents per bushel for 3 years	576.00
Threshing 320 acres, estimate 20 bushels per acre per year for 3 years, 6 cents per bushel per year or 18 cents for 3 years	1,152.00
Total	$7,834.00

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By wheat crop farm 320 acres for 3 years, average 20 bushels per acre per year for 3 years, or a total of 60 bushels, = 19,200 bushels at 80 cents per bushel	$15,360.00
Balance to credit of farm after 3 years operation, $2,563.00 per year	7,526.00

"To operate 480 acres would cost less in proportion, as the plant required for 320 acres would do for the larger farm, and the interest on plant for the extra 160 acres would be saved."

The figures given may be open to criticism, but they will be found to be reasonably accurate, with a fairness given to the expense columns. There are those who profess to do the work at a much less cost than those given.

"You are my wife's social secretary?" he asks of the beauteous creature who is seated at the small desk in the study. "Yes, sir," she smiles. "I am supposed to take Mrs. Blirrup's place in as many social details as possible."

"Well—er—she doesn't seem to be coming downstairs this morning, and it has always been her custom to kiss me good-by when I start for the office."—Judge.

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ON RAISING CATTLE

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Prof. Kennedy, of Ames, Tells Angus Breeders to Avoid Waste

SHOULD UTILIZE ALL FEED

Production of Cattle On High-Priced Land the Subject Discussed By W. J. Kennedy of Department of Animal Husbandry.

Des Moines.—At the closing session of the Aberdeen Angus Cattle association the raising of Angus cattle on high-priced land was the subject of a paper by W. J. Kennedy, head of the department of animal husbandry at the state college at Ames. The stopping of wasteful habits, he declared, would make cattle raising highly profitable, even on the highest priced farms.

"If the people of this country are to continue using beef as a part of their daily diet, the corn belt farmer must go back to breeding and raising beef cattle. Contrary to the current assertions that beef cannot be produced profitably on high-priced land, we find some men in all sections of the country who are today securing good returns by breeding, raising and finishing cattle on the best and highest priced land in the corn belt states.

"During the next decade there appears to be but few, if any, lines of farming operations which offer surer profits than in the production and finishing of beef where the work is done in a business way, nor will there be any surer and shorter road to bankruptcy than where unskilled or careless methods of breeding and feeding beef cattle are pursued. It is imperative that we breed and finish more beef cattle and it is equally necessary that these animals produce more pounds of edible meat for every pound of feed consumed than has been true of the animals of the past and a large majority at the present time.

"We are a wasteful people. We grow over 9,000,000 acres of corn annually and the vast majority of our farmers allow one-third of the value of the crop to remain unused in the fields. I refer to the corn stalks. Have you ever stopped to figure what they are worth? If not, this is a good year to do a little figuring and thinking. Clover hay is worth at least $15.00 per ton. It has been clearly proven that 2½ tons of corn silage and 173 pounds of cottonseed meal are the equivalent from the standpoint of feeding the beef steer, or his mother, of one ton of the best red clover hay ever cured within the borders of Iowa. The average crop of corn, yielding fifty bushels of corn per acre, if cut and put into the silo, will furnish ten tons of corn silage. This being true, it is comparatively easy to find the value of one acre of corn stalks."

Why Not Change This Law.

"The law relative to the election of state printer and state binder is peculiar," said County Attorney Guthrie. "For instance, men are elected to each position twice before they have taken office. Now that may sound strange, but it is true nevertheless. To cite a concrete example. The Thirty-fourth general assembly elected a printer and binder who will take office on January 1, 1913. The legislature which meets just after New Year's day in 1913 will also elect the printer and binder who will begin their services on January 1, 1915. A man who has been elected for one term is naturally anxious to succeed himself, and if he has any kind of a pull will be elected for his second term before his first term is a month old."

Express Companies Are In Wrong.

"The national express rate investigation means the life or death of the express business in this country," said Dwight N. Lewis, assistant commerce counsel of Iowa, who has returned from Washington, where he attended the hearings. "The companies are fighting for their existence. In one day's hearing it was shown that one company had on a single day's business made over three thousand overcharges. Commissioner Harlan suggested that overcharges are the practice and that they are subjects for grand jury investigation. That suggestion caused the attorneys for the express companies to look pretty glum."

State Board Meeting.

The February meeting of the state board of education, which was to have been held at Cedar Falls this week has been indefinitely postponed. Because a number of the members of the board are in the east on official business, it is possible a meeting of the board will not be called until March.

WILL SHOW HOW TO GROW BEEF

Iowa Beef Cattle Producers' Association Plans To Encourage Farmers In Raising High Grade Meat.

Des Moines.—Beef specials will be run over the lines of the Northwestern and the Rock Island lines during the latter part of this month and the opening weeks of March, according to plans outlined at a meeting of the board of directors of the Iowa Beef Cattle Producers' association at the Savery hotel. It is the aim of this association to teach economy in cattle raising to the farmers of Iowa. This will be the mission of the special trains. Expert cattle raisers will give lectures. The state fair board will be asked to provide special classes for beef and feeder cattle.

Prof. W. J. Kennedy of the animal husbandry department at Ames is one of the directors. He declares that the great cattle ranges of the far west are passing and that beef will either be too high for the average man or a forgotten luxury in a few years unless the Iowa farmer gets busy and makes the most of his chance to become the raiser of the beef cattle for the entire country.

Electrical Association Meeting.

It is announced that the annual convention of the Iowa Electrical association and the Iowa Street Railway association will be held during the week of the Des Moines electrical show, to be begun on Monday, April 23. The electrical association will be in session April 24 and 25 and the street railway association on April 25 and 26. Plans are being made to make this show the largest ever attempted in the middle west and to that end steps will be taken to secure Thomas A. Edison to open the big show, which will be held in the Coliseum.

The Coliseum will be decorated with all of the latest electrical devices gathered from all parts of the world. Over fifty companies will be represented during the convention. The government electrical exhibit, cooking in paper bags and cooking eggs on ice will be some of the features of the show.

Believes Alcohol Bill Will Pass.

"Indications are that congress will pass our bill to allow hospitals and educational institutions to use alcohol without paying any internal revenue," said former Senator Thomas Lambert of the state board of education. He has just returned from Washington, where he has been lobbying for the bill. "The present law has not been changed for over thirty years. It had been sort of a dead letter until an Iowa internal revenue collector suddenly got busy. One Des Moines institution was compelled to pay $4,000 back taxes. We have the support of President Taft, Speaker Clark and Floor Leader Underwood and feel confident that the bill will pass by a good majority. I do not look for much opposition in the senate."

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the following companies with the secretary of state:

Doud Milling company of Manning; capital stock, $25,000.

The Bluff City Glass & Mirror works of Council Bluffs; capital stock, $25,000.

Amended articles were filed by the Key City Coffee & Spice company of Dubuque, changing its name to the Jaeger-Kunnert company.

The Beaver Co-operating company filed an amendment increasing the capital stock to $20,000.

The Berkley company of Logan filed amended articles changing the name to the Harvey Brothers company.

May Sue Pharmacy Board.

The state pharmacy commission will be sued, according to advices received by Secretary Moore, by the patent medicine manufacturers and the Retail Merchants' association of Burlington. The suit arises as a result of the ruling of the board that none but registered pharmacists are allowed to sell any patent medicine containing any alcohol or other poison. Most of the patent medicines contain some alcohol or drug.

Teachers Choose Deyoe Chairman.

The Iowa Teachers' Reading Circle board re-elected A. M. Deyoe, state superintendent of public instruction, chairman of the board, ex officio. Clarence Messer of Humboldt was elected secretary and manager, and Caroline Forgrave of Adel was chosen treasurer. The following books were selected: "The Teaching Process," G. D. Strayer; "Practical Nature Study," Coulter and Patterson, and "The Recitation," Samuel Hamilton.

Many Licenses Issued.

More than 85,000 licenses were issued to sportsmen in 1911 by W. W. Morrow, state treasurer. Each license costs $1. This money is used for the propagation and purchasing of game. Since the law became effective $262,085 has been collected.

HE WAS SOMEWHAT PEEVED

Attendant at Spiritualistic Seance Considered Himself Aggrieved and Said So.

Charles M. Cross of Indianapolis thinks variety adds spice to life, so he went to a spiritualistic service.

It was a lively affair with sepulchral voices sounding through trumpets, tambourines playing mysteriously in mid air, and cold, clammy hands of partially materialized men and women making free in the dusky room with those who were in the flesh. In the midst of it something dealt Mr. Cross a vicious whack on the nose and he called for lights in a tone not to be disobeyed. With the light the circle as disclosed was all natural and human again. The most human member of it was Mr. Cross, with a bloody nose, spoiling for a fight and all the "madder" because he did not know whom to fight.

"Who did that?" he demanded of the medium.

The medium said the gay spirit was that of St. Peter.

But even this explanation did not satisfy Mr. Cross.

"Well, all I ask of St. Peter," he said, "is to materialize for just one minute and if I don't make a vacancy for a new gatekeeper I won't ask to get in."—Indianapolis News.

TO KEEP THE SKIN CLEAR

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Happy Future.

Apropos of the marriage at Reigate of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Mrs. Hollis McKim, a New York man said on the Olympic: "I met Vanderbilt at the Metropole at Brighton a few days after the ceremony, and I said to him, by way of a joke:

"Well, is the course of true love going to run smooth?"

"'Smooth and straight,' said he. 'There are banks on both sides, you know.'"

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Mistaken Identity.

"Sir, I am looking for a little succor."

"Well, do I look like one?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One Was Lacking.

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Head Clerk—H'm, your death certificate is missing.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, for a Fourth term subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries to be held in June, 1912. And should no candidate receive the 35 per cent required to nominate I hereby agree to support the candidate receiving the plurality vote.

Very truly yours,
John Suurballe.

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the primary election to be held in June, 1912.

A. E. Baumgartner.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Hancock county at the primary election in June, 1912. I wish to acknowledge the confidence placed in me in the past, and to assure the people that if nominated and elected, they will receive the best service of which I am capable. A. C Ripley.

Leap Year Bargains

We have been waiting very patiently and expectantly for some Leap Year results in Klemme, but so far nothing has materialized, so we think it might be well to advertise some of the good traits of the many Klemme bachelors who seem to be too timid to make any advances themselves. We do this in the hope that some of the gentler sex may take advantage of the year and save these timid ones from everlasting solitude.

Klemme has all kinds of material that good husbands are made out of, and first we want to mention Herman Miller, the good natured man who runs the North Elevator. He is very tame and we understand is already halter broke and some lady could get a bargain there if she would sneak up on him when he wasn't looking.

Then there's Vic Carlson. He is drawing a good salary and would make an ideal helpmate for some nice gentle dispositioned young lady—but she would have to be handsome or she wouldn't have a ghost of a show with Vic.

Some girl will have to capture Fred Henschen pretty soon or he will be taken. We understand that he likes the company of ladies all right but that he is very bashful

Here's just a hint for you—Joe Miller lives all alone—and he has a dandy phonograph too.

Charley Gibbs is nearing the old bachelor age, but we understand he is spoken for.

There are any number of other single fellows here who are what might be termed eligible among whom we might mention—Charley Lewis, John Henschen, Frank Terhufen and Bally—although many insist that Bally is just as good as a goner already.

If this effort on our part does not bring any results we will try to go into further particulars later—perhaps next week—if we don't get licked for what we have said here.

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Remember, this free offer is for this day only.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

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You know as well as I that early hatched chickens are the best and also are the most thrifty, in fact a chicken hatched in the last part of March and through April will grow almost twice as fast as a chicken hatched in June and the last part of May.

The chicken market is always better in July, August and September, and if you market your early chickens they will bring you from 10c to 12c a pound in these three months. Why not have early chickens and put them onto the market at two and one-half to three pounds at 10c to 12c per pound? They will bring you in the neighborhood of thirty cents apiece.

Another thing that I would like to call your attention to is the pullet end of early hatching. Pullets that are hatched in March, April and the first part of May, if handled right, will commence laying in October and Noyember. This should be another inducement to hatch your chickens early.

Come in and let me talk Incubator to you. Would like to get a chance to show you what the CYPHERS Incubators and Brooders are like. These machines are guaranteed to give the best service of any machines on the market Will last ten years without repairs, outside of wicks and a new burner once in a while.

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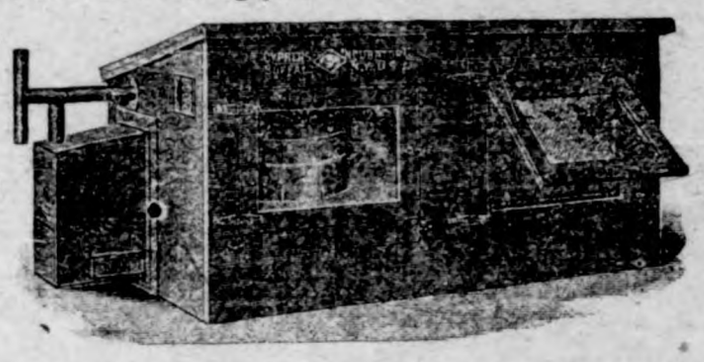

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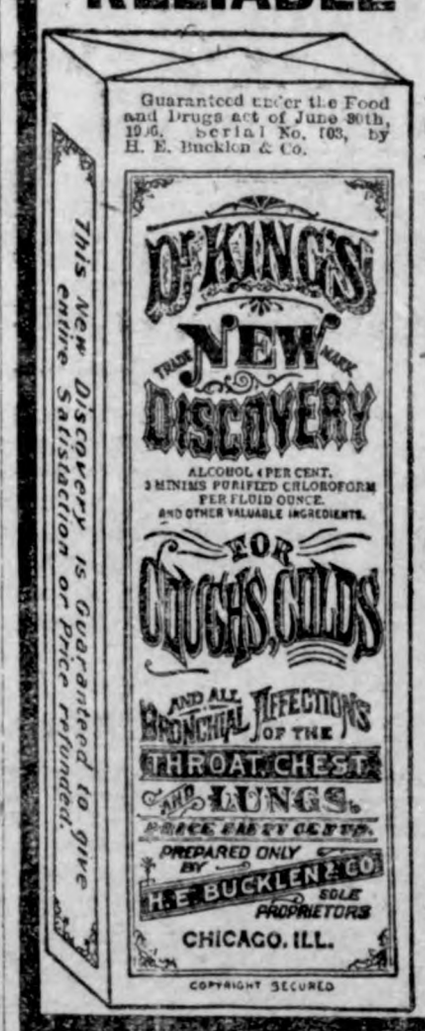

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Cattle	3.00 to 6.00

Grace Blank is visiting at Garner.

Wm. Baack was at Garner on business Tuesday.

Fred Musfelt was at Garner last Thursday on business.

Miss May Suckow was a passenger to Garner, Monday.

Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf)

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gephart last Thursday.

Oscar Larson left Saturday for Rock Rapids to work for the Rock Island.

Rev H. W. Schneider was at Garner on business last Saturday afternoon

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Fuller are the happy parents of a little daughter born to them last Saturday.

The musical program tomorrow night will be a good one. Get your reserved seats early 35 cents.

Frank Terhufen and Chas. Gibbs went to Garner, Monday, to serve as petit jurors at the February term of court.

A basket social will be held in Ell Center school house on Friday evening, February 23rd. A program has been prepared. All are invited. Ladies please bring baskets. Mary Studer. Teacher. (28 2*)

Walter Lau was at Garner last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Arnold was a Garner visitor yesterday.

Aug. Lau was up to the county hub last Saturday.

Henry Griewe was at Garner last Saturday on business.

Musical program at the opera house tomorrow night. Don't miss it.

Mrs. John Bock Jr. visited with her sister at Garner last Saturday afternoon.

Frank Gruetzmacher and P. M. Griesemer were at the county hub on business Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Spooner, visited here over Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs A. B. Shafer.

Chris Blumer and Alvin Katter left Saturday for Chicago and various Indiana points. They expect to return tomorrow.

Mrs. Ralph Blank and two sisters, of Minneapolis. who are visiting her, visited here over Sunday at the Tom Blank home.

The children of the primary room of our public school were treated to a Valentine party on Wednesday afternoon by their teacher. Miss Emelie Lenz. All h d a nice time.

We are in receipts of a copy of the Wells, Minnesota. Forum-Advocate, in which mention is made of the fact that Frank Gates and his battery partner, Busch. are to get a trial this year with the Sioux City Western League base ball team. Frank is well known in these parts as a catcher of no mean ability and all his friends here will be hoping that he will make good, and we believe he will.

H. R. Stromer was at Garner Friday.

C. F. Busch was a Garner visitor Tuesday afternoon.

The State Savings Bank has a chauge of ad this week.

Plain sewing and dress making. Nettie Haskins. (27-2)

For Sale— Good milch cow, fresh soon. Inquire at this office.

Henry Church and son were passengers to Rowan, Tuesday.

M. Elder and Henry Griffen were county seat visitors yesterday,

Watch for date of next band concert which will be announced soon.

Mrs. John Gruetzmacher was at Garner last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ell were visiting at Mason City a few days this week.

Revival meetings are in progress in the Klemme German Methodist church.

A number of young people enjoyed a party at the Philip Behringer home last evening.

F. L. Ihlan. traveling freight agent for the Rock Island Lines, was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coobs left Tuesday for Titonka to attend the wedding of Miss Marie Brand and Mr. Rode.

You can get the Des Moines Capital from now until after the Primaries June 10th. for 75 cents. Subsribe at this office.

The Thornton Enterprise reports the marriage of Harry Ingersoll, the wrestler, to Miss Margaret Folk, of Fairmont, Minn.

Mrs. M C. Hosmer is here visiting a few days, She has just returned from a visit with relatives at Panama, Nebraska, and will leave soon for Mason City.

The State Savings Bank has a published statement in this paper which shows that popular banking institution to be in a very flourishing condition.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment tomorrow night, Feb. 16th. in the opera house. given by the English Methodist church people. Get your reserved seat tickets at the State Savings Bank.

Mrs. John Josten and son Earl left Saturday afternoon for Monona for a few days' visit and from there she will go to the city to select her spring line of millinery goods. She will return via Monona and Earl will visit at that place until her return.

The Iowa State Dairy Association and the Rock Island Railway have arranged to run a special dairy train over this branch of the road and the train will visit Klemme on Saturday Feb. 24th arriving at 2:30 p. m. and leaving at 3:30. Lectures will be given in the coaches on profitable dairying which should interest all our people. Plan to be here. One coach will be given over to the school children.

L. W. Ford, the cartoonist, gave his entertainment in the Klemme opera house last Friday evening to a large and apparantly appreciative audience. Mr. Ford is a very good cartoonist, though as an entertainer we do not consider him as good as Ned Woodman. This number ended the lecture course for the season. All the numbers gave good satisfaction and were very well patronized. Klemme people appreciate a good entertainment course.

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W. L. Haberkamp, Agent

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A World's Record

The most forcible illustration of the enormous facilities of the Buick Motor Company is evidenced by the number of large orders handled by the Company the last few weeks.

On January 15th an order was received from the Nebraska-Buick Auto Company, Lincoln, Nebr., for ninety autos, consisting of models 29, 35, and 28. These were loaded and shipped in one shipment on January 18th.

On January 3rd, the Howard Automobile Company of San Francisco wired in an order for two hundred and twenty cars, making fifty carloads. This train was made up and shipped promptly on the 25th of January, as promised.

On January 23rd, the Pence Automobile Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., placed an order for five hundred forty-seven Buick autos to be shipped as fast as possible. These were arranged in four trainloads. The first containing thirty-six carloads or one hundred and eight automobiles, went forward the 25th. The next a train of fifty carloads or one hundred fifty automobiles left the factory on the 29th. The next or third train of equal size was shipped February 5th, and the fourth train made up of one hundred thirty-eight automobiles were shipped in forty-six carloads on the 10th of February.

This record has never been equalled or even approached by any other manufacturer of automobiles in the world, and will probably stand as a record for a long time. In addition to these, shipments of regular business and the hundreds of direct carloads to customers have also been taken care of.

Mrs. Chas. Winters was visiting in Garner last Thursday.

Mrs. Chris Blumer was on the sick list a few days last week.

Geo. Kluckhohn was a Belmond visitor Friday evening.

Herman Coobs was a passenger to Forest City last Thursday afternoon.

Tom Hamilton transacted business at the county seat last Thursday afternoon.

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

Among the cases argued before the interstate commerce commission was the proposed increase in railway rates on stock cattle and sheep against which various chambers of commerce in the middle west have protested.

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W. J. Bryan will be the first witness summoned before the national house committee on banking and currency to testify in the "money trust" investigation which the Democratic caucus, repudiating Mr. Bryan's demand for a special committee, referred to standing committees of the house.

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Five regiments of cavalry were dropped from the army list when the house at Washington passed an amendment to the Hay military bill. This means the mustering out of nearly 4,000 enlisted men, the absorption of the officers into other branches of the service, and an annual saving in pay and equipment of more than $4,500,000.

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Every railroad in the United States that issues free transportation will be prosecuted by the interstate commerce commission. An order notifying all railroads to appear before that body and give evidence on this point has been sent out.

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President Taft's meditations on filling the present vacancy in the Supreme court were momentarily disturbed by a communication from the Woman Suffrage Association of the District of Columbia suggesting that a woman be appointed.

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Intervention in Mexico by the United States is not intended by any mobilization of troops that might be mad again along the southern border. This was the attitude of the state department telegraphed to various diplomatic representatives in Mexico who had complained that intervention talk there was fostering a dangerous anti-American sentiment.

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Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, testified before the senate finance committee, in Washington, that the probable effect of the house Democrat steel bill on larger steel products would be of most serious consequence to the business in the eastern states, and that without protection he would want no financial interest in the business.

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Hearing of testimony in the senatorial investigation of Senator Lorimer's election has been concluded. Attorney Hanecy was given permission to file a brief and also present a plea of res adjudica. Final action by the senate is not expected before June, although the preparation of its report will be begun at once by the committee.

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The nomination of former Gov. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio to be ambassador to France has been sent to the senate by President Taft. He will succeed Robert Bacon, resigned.

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Secretary of State Knox, in a note to the German ambassador, makes public the fact that the United States has insisted on the reaffirmation of the open door policy whatever may be the fate of the present Chinese empire. The Knox note is a warning of hands off to all the powers that seek special aggrandizement in China.

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The American Numismatic society has presented to the American Red Cross at Washington, a series of fine designs modeled by the sculptor, Guzon Borgium, for medals to be given for meritorious Red Cross service.

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Domestic

St. Louis physicians received letters from the city health commissioner warning them of the dangers of an epidemic of meningitis.

Sixty-two miners entombed in the Bunker Hill mine for 23 hours by a cave-in in the mouth of the shaft at Suter Creek, Cal., were rescued, after desperate work by miners from a near-by mine. None of the men was injured. Several were weak from lack of food, but none will suffer any permanent ill effects.

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A cordon of policemen and detectives paced the streets surrounding Bellevue hospital, New York, throughout the early morning hours to guard an expected attack on the institution by gangsters, who, it is said, were planning to rescue from the prison ward of the institution a man who was shot in a street fight January 26.

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It is announced at The Hague that the third peace conference of the powers will not assemble before 1915. It is hoped that the Carnegie palace of peace will be ready for opening about the middle of 1913.

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The five bandits who held up Rock Island train No. 43 near Hurlburt, Ark., were poorly recompensed for their efforts, according to express company officials. They deny there was a large amount of specie on the train and postal officials say but one pouch of mail is missing.

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The collier Leonidas has arrived at Annapolis, Md., loaded with relics of the wrecked battleship Maine, which are to be distributed among municipalities, societies and relatives of survivors of the Maine.

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Union labor officials and agents whom the government holds criminally responsible with the McNamaras and Ortie E. McManigal for perpetrating more than 100 explosions which occurred in cities from Massachusetts to California in the last six years, and in which the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building was an incident, were indicated by the federal grand jury at Indianapolis. Thirty-two indictments were returned.

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The death rate in New York state for 1911 was the lowest ever recorded, while the number of births and marriages increased substantially, according to the annual report of the state commissioner of health. The death rate was 15.5 a 1,000 population, against 16.1 for 1910. Births exceeded deaths by 75,300.

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Arrival of the steamer Devonian with her cargo of 90,000 bushels of potatoes from Liverpool brings the foreign shipments of the tuber into the port of Boston since December 1 to 330,000 bushels, a new record.

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Foreign

A clash occurred between United States and Honduras authorities at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, over enforcement of a government decree directing representatives of W. S. Valentine to surrender to the government authorities the railroad, wharf and other properties held under lease by the Valentine syndicate. Seventy-five marines from the United States gunboat Petrel landed and seized the wharf and railroad.

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Twelve men were killed and five injured by a premature explosion of dynamite in the construction camp of Johnstone & Carry on the Canadian Northern railway near Fort Francis, Ont.

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The meeting of the Interparliamentary Peace union at Brussels is regarded at Rome as highly important, owing to the decision of the Italian group not to participate and to sever connection with the union if the meeting insists on condemning the action of Italy in the conflict with Turkey.

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News was brought to Victoria, B. C., by the Canada Maru of the arrival at Yokohama of the Teyo Kisen Kaisha steamer, Kiyo Maru, from South America, without fuel. Chief Engineer Yamashita committed suicide by jumping overboard. A note he left says he did so to atone for his fault for the fuel shortage.

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The evening edition of the Novoe Vremya, a St. Petersburg newspaper, and the Octoberist organ Golosmesky, a Moscow publication, were confiscated for describing Gregory Rasputin, a reputed mystic who is wielding enormous influence at the court, as "a corrupter of bodies and souls."

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Winston Spencer Churchill's incursion into Ulster, which threatened at one time to cause sanguinary rioting and serious loss of life, ended without even a broken head. The first lord of the admiralty and John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists, spoke from the same platform at Belfast on the home rule bill.

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The king and queen of England arrived at Spithead from their Durbar trip in a blinding snowstorm.

CROSS STATE LINE

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Rumor Says Interurban Railroad Construction Is Commenced

IOWA CITY - DAVENPORT LINE

W. B. Warrall, Chief Engineer, Busy With Force of Sixteen Men Making Permanent Survey—Line Fixed for Twenty Miles.

Iowa City.—A significant rumor regarding the Iowa City and Davenport interurban, is to the effect that Mr. Coon, the Omaha man who has the contract for construction, represents the firm of Stone & Webster, one of the biggest interurban concerns in the country, engaged both in building and operating electric lines.

This not only means that the road will be pushed to early completion and equipped with the best material, but it is almost conclusive evidence that Stone & Webster mean to get into the interurban field in Iowa on a bigger scale, and will be the dominating force in a cross-state line. The second move would be to project a line either east or west from Des Moines, and then make the connecting link to a through line from Chicago to Council Bluffs.

Some grading has been done on the Iowa City and Davenport line, and it is proposed in the spring to start operations in three places, at Iowa City, Davenport, and an intermediate point east on the Cedar river.

Modern Brotherhood of America.

Cedar Rapids.—That the Modern Brotherhood of America lodge is to have the same fight on its hands in its attempt to readjust its rates upwards as now confronts the Modern Woodmen, developed at a meeting here this week. There are two Modern Brotherhood lodges here with total membership of 1,100 and rather than stand the proposed raise it was voted to call a convention of all Iowa lodges to meet here soon to protest against readjustment. Modern Brotherhood lodges in every town in Iowa will be asked to send representatives.

Sues For $100,000.

Denison.—The $100,000 damage suit of Mrs. Nellie Detrick against Isaac Patterson of West Side, Iowa, was continued at this term of court until the March term. The plaintiff claims that Patterson induced her to obtain a divorce from her husband, and then he would support her as his house-keeper. A divorce was procured, and she was at the Patterson home for a short time.

Methodist Churches Meet.

Des Moines.—The inter-conference convention for the Methodist churches of Iowa will be held in the First Methodist church on Feb. 13 and 14. One of the features of the convention, which is called for the purpose of discussing the policy of the Methodist church, will be the address to be given Tuesday afternoon by Bishop W. F. McDowell of Chicago.

Prisoner Jumps From Train.

McGregor.—With the train going fully thirty miles an hour out of North McGregor, Jaen Van Brucken en route to Elkader in charge of the city marshal to serve time in the county jail, made a run through the car and a flying leap from the rear platform and made good his escape.

Medical Examination.

Des Moines.—The regular midwinter state medical examination was held at the state house this week. Twenty-five candidates for a state license to practice medicine were before the board of medical examiners.

Flour Mill Plant Burns.

Moline, Ill.—The Barnard & Lease Manufacturing company's plant for the construction of flour milling machinery was destroyed by fire here. The loss is estimated at $500,000.

$8,000 Fire at Lehigh.

Lehigh.—Fire destroyed several business houses here including a grocery and a meat market. A defective flue was the cause. Insurance was $3,500; loss, $8,000.

Gotch Goes To Cuba.

Humboldt.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler, has gone to Cuba for an indefinite period. Accompanied by his wife, Gotch departed for the south the first of the week.

Hand Caught In Sheller.

Williamsburg.—Henry Imhoff, a prominent farmer east of town, had his right hand and wrist badly lacerated in a corn sheller which he was feeding.

E. J. Walizer Found Guilty.

Des Moines.—E. J. Walizer, accused of having stolen nearly a thousand dollars in gold, belonging to his father-in-law, John Reardon, was found guilty of the offense, by a jury in Judge McHenry's court. The verdict was a great surprise to the defendant as his wife, a pretty young woman with a babe in her arms, took the witness stand and told the jury it was she who took the money and not her husband.

Creamery Runs At Profit.

Marshalltown.—That a farmers' cooperative creamery can be made a great success was shown in the annual meeting of the State Center Creamery association at State Center, this county. The society during 1911 did a business of more than $86,000, and paid to patrons for cream more than $62,000. During the year a new creamery was built and equipped at a cost of nearly $10,000.

Burt Creamery Money Maker.

Burt.—The creamery here has held its annual meeting, elected officers and opens up the new year's business in splendid shape. This creamery made 234,313 pounds of butter and they come up with a total year's business of $61,933.93. Over $55,000 was paid out to patrons during the year for their milk.

Cheaters to Be Punished.

Iowa City.—To discipline more closely students who are caught cribbing in examinations, President John G. Bowman announced the appointment of a discipline committee, consisting of the president of the university, the dean of the college in which the act may be discovered and Professor Stephen H. Bush of the French department.

Grand Juror Robbed.

Guthrie Center.—While Foreman William Bates of the grand jury, was peacefully sleeping in his room here, dreaming of indictments against robbers galore, a sneak thief crawled over the transom and made away with his trousers containing a considerable sum of money and many valuable papers.

Iowa Breaks Shooting Record.

Iowa City.—Phillip Newberg of the Iowa City High school rifle team broke the world's record for individual interscholastic shooting here when, in the school's team competition against the Southern High school of Philadelphia, he shot a standing score of 95 and a prone score of 100.

Caught Red Fox.

Panora.—M. E. Argenbright, who is an expert trapper and hunter, has the hide of a beautiful red fox, which he caught in his traps just below "swinging bridge" south of Panora on the Raccoon river. The animal measured four feet two inches from nose to tip of tail.

Iowans Off On Tour.

New York.—The following Iowa people sailed this week on the steamer Cleveland on an around-the-world cruise: Mrs. Florence F. Thompson, Cherokee; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Martin, Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Junkin, Fairfield; Miss Eleanor Burd, Dubuque.

Elks Plan Special Train.

Iowa City.—Traveling passenger agents are interviewing President George T. Reddick of the Iowa Elks' association in reference to a special train to Portland. It is estimated that 1,500 Iowa Elks will make the jaunt to Oregon to the national convention.

Church Workers Meet.

Iowa City.—The church workers of the state universities of the United States assembled here for a conference. President John G. Bowman, for S. U. I., and Rev. Dr. W. D. Williams, for the Ministerial union, delivered the addresses of welcome.

Michael O'Reilly Dead.

Iowa City.—Vice-president Michael O'Reilly of the Iowa City-Ottumwa interurban, is dead after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was 73 years old and one of the richest men in Johnson county.

Creamery Is Destroyed.

Council Bluffs.—Fire in the creamery department of the Bloomer Cold Storage and Ice company destroyed that part of the plant, causing a loss of $5,000, fully insured.

Chief Dinneen Resigns.

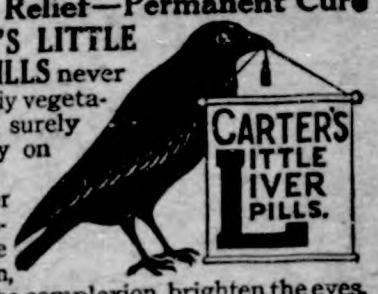
Waterloo.—Chief of Police William T. Dinneen, president of the Iowa Association of Chief of Police, tendered his resignation to Mayor Rector, effective at once.

Fifteen-Year Sentence.

Chariton. — John Williams and James Burns have been sentenced to fifteen years in prison for the robbery of the Derby State bank a few weeks ago.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure



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Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

Good Marksmen.

A Yankee entered a hotel in the Highlands when he overheard a party of gentlemen speaking about shooting.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I guess I have seen some good shooting in my time. I have seen a fly killed on a flagpole at 300 yards."

An Irishman, who was one of the party, said: "Begorra, it's purty good, but I believe I've seen better. When I was in the army the major used to roll an empty beer barrel down the hill and every time the bunghole turned up we put a bullet in. Any man who couldn't do it was dismissed. I was in that corps for fifteen years and never saw a man dismissed."

The Difference.

"After all, there isn't much difference between the editor and the office boy."

"You're joking."

"Not at all. The editor fills the waste baskets, and the office boy empties them."—Life.

The Commander.

"Does Mrs. Peck's husband command a good salary?"

"He earns a good salary; she commands it."

A Hint.

Staylate (at 11:45 p. m.)—The light is going out.

Miss Weary—Are you going to let it beat you?

Let us then be what we are, and thus keep ourselves loyal to truth.—H. W. Longfellow.

A TROUBLE MAKER

Coffee Poison Breeds Variety of Ills.

A California woman who didn't know for twenty years what kept her ill, writes to tell how she won back her health by quitting coffee:

"I am 54 years old," she says, "have used coffee all my life, and for 20 years suffered from indigestion and insomnia. Life was a burden and a drag to me all the time, and about once a year my ailments got such hold upon me that I was regularly 'sick in bed' for several weeks each time.

"I was reluctant to conclude that coffee was the cause of my trouble, but I am thankful that I found out the truth.

"Then I determined to use Postum exclusively—for a week at first—for I doubted my ability to do without coffee for any length of time. I made the Postum carefully, as directed, and before the week expired had my reward in a perceptible increase in strength and spirits.

"Seeing the good that my short experiment had accomplished, I resolved to continue the use of Postum, cutting out the coffee entirely. This I did for nine months, finding, daily, increased cause for gratification at my steadily improving health. My indigestion gradually left me, my sleep returned, I gained 26 pounds in weight, my color changed from sallow to a fresh, rosy hue and life became a blessing.

"Then I thought I would try coffee again, and did so for a few weeks. The punishment for deserting my good friend, Postum, was a return of my old troubles.

"That taught me wisdom, and I am now and shall be all my life hereafter using Postum exclusively and enjoying the benefits it brings me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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The Girl from His Town

by Marie Van Vorst

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily, for the time forgetting Letty.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

She was taking him home then!

"Well, you've got to come in and have some supper with me in that case," he cried eagerly, and she told him that she had taken him home because she knew that Mr. Ruggles would approve.

"Not much you won't," he said, and put his hand on the speaking tube, but she stopped him.

"Don't give any orders in my motor, Mr. Blair. You sit still where you are."

"Do you think that I am such a simple youth that I—"

Letty Lane with a gesture of supreme ennui said to him impatiently: "Oh, I just think I am pretty nearly tired to death; don't bother me. I want my own way."

Her voice and her gesture, her beauty and her indifference, her sort of vague lack of interest in him and in everything, put the boy, full of life as he was, out of ease, but he ventured, after a second:

"Won't you please tell me what you wanted me to do this afternoon?"

"Why, I was hard up, that's all. I have used all my salary for two months and I couldn't pay my bill at the Savoy.

"Lord!" he said fervently, "why didn't you—"

"I did. Like a fool I sent for you the first thing, but I was awfully glad when five o'clock came you didn't turn up. Please don't bother or speak of it again."

And burning with curiosity as to what part Poniotowsky played in her life, Dan sat quiet, not venturing to put to her any more questions. She seemed so tired and so overcome by her own thoughts. When they had turned down toward the hotel, however, he decided that he must in honor tell her his news.

"Got some news to tell you," he exclaimed abruptly. "Want you to congratulate me. I'm engaged to be married to the Duchess of Breakwater. She happens to be a great admirer of your voice."

The actress turned sharply to him and in the dark he could see her little, white face. The covering over her head fell back and she exclaimed:

"Heavens!" and impulsively put her hands out over his. "Do you really mean what you say?"

"Yes." He nodded surprisedly. "What do you look like that for?"

Letty Lane arranged her scarf and then drew back from him and laughed.

"Oh, dear, dear, dear," she exclaimed, "and I . . . and I have been . . ."

She looked up at him swiftly as though she fancied she might detect some new quality in him which she had not observed before, but she saw only his clear, kind eyes, his charming smile and his beautiful, young ignorance, and said softly to him:

"No use to cry, little boy, if it's true! But that woman isn't half good enough for you—not half, and I guess you think it funny enough to hear me say so! What does the other boy from Montana say?"

"Don't know," Dan answered indifferently. "Marconied him; didn't tell him about it before he left. You see he doesn't understand England—doesn't like it."

A little dazed by the way each of the two women took the mention of the other, he asked timidly:

"You don't like the Duchess of Breakwater, then?"

And she laughed again.

"Goodness gracious, I don't know her; actresses don't sit around with duchesses." Then abruptly, her beautiful eyes, under their curled dark lashes, full on him, she asked:

"Do you like her?"

"You bet!" he said ardently. "Of course I do. I am crazy about her." Yet he realized, as he replied, that he didn't have any inclination to begin to talk about his fiancee.

They had reached the Carlton and the door of Letty Lane's motor was held open.

"Better get out," he urged, "and have something to eat."

And she, leaning a little way toward him, laughed.

"Crazy! Your engagement will be broken off tomorrow." And she further said: "If I really thought it would, why I'd come like a shot."

As she leaned forward, her cloak slipping from her neck, revealing her throat above the dark collar of the simple dress she wore, he looked in her dove-gray eyes, and murmured:

"Oh, say, do come along and risk it. I'm game, all right."

She hesitated, then bade him good night languidly, slipping back into her old attitude of indifference.

"I am going home to rest. Good night. I don't think the duchess would let you go, no matter what you did!"

Dan, standing there at her motor door, this beautiful, well-known woman bantering him, leaning toward him, was conscious of her alone, all snowy and small and divine in her enveloping scarf, lost in the corner of her big car.

"I hate to have you go back alone to the Savoy. I really do. Please let me—"

But she shook her head. "Tell the man the Savoy," and as Dan, carrying out her instructions, closed the door, he said: "I don't like that empty vase in there. Would you be very good and put some flowers in it if they came?"

She wouldn't promise, and he went on:

"Will you put only my flowers in that vase always hereafter?"

Then, "Why, of course not, goose," she said shortly. "Will you please let me close the door and go home?"

Dan walked into the Carlton when her bright motor had slipped away, his evening coat long and black flying its wings behind him, his hat on the back of his blond head, light of foot and step, a gay young figure among the late lingering crowd.

He went to his apartments and missed Ruggles in the lonely quiet of the sitting-room, but as the night before Ruggles had done, Dan in his bed-room window stood looking out at the mist and fog through which before his eyes the things he had lately seen passed and repassed, specterlike, winglike, across the gloom. Finally, in spite of the fact that he was an engaged man with the responsibilities of marriage before him, he could think of but one thing to take with him when he finally turned to sleep. The face of the woman he was engaged to marry eluded him, but the face under the white hood of Letty Lane was in his dreams, and in his troubled visions he saw her shining, dovelike eyes.

CHAPTER XIV.

From India's Coral Strands.

Mrs. Higgins, in Miss Lane's apartment at the Savoy, was adjusting the photographs and arranging the flowers when she was surprised by a caller, who came up without the formality of sending his name.

"Do you think," Blair asked her, "that Miss Lane would see me half a minute? I called yesterday, and the day before, as soon as I saw that there was a substitute singing in Mandalay. Tell her I'm as full of news as a charity report, please, and I rather guess that will fetch her."

Something fetched her, for in a few minutes she came languidly in, and by the way she smiled at her visitor it might be thought Dan Blair's name alone had brought her in. The actress had been ill for a fortnight with what the press notices said was influenza. She wore a teagown, long and white as foam, her hair rolled in a soft knot, and her face was pale as death. Frail and small as she was, she was more ethereal than when in perfect health.

"Don't stand a minute." And by the hard she gave him Dan led her over to the lounge where the pillows were piled and a fur-lined silk cover thrown across the sofa.

"Don't give me that heavy rug, there's that little white shawl." She pointed to it, and Dan, as he gave it to her, recognized the shawl in which she wrapped herself when she crossed the icy wings.

"It's in those infernal side scenes you get colds."

He sat down by her. She began to cough violently and he asked, troubled, "Who's taking care of you, anyway?"

"Higgins and a couple of doctors."

"That's all?"

"Yes. Why, who should be?"

Dan didn't follow up his jealous suspicion, but asked in a tone almost paternal and softly confidential:

"How are your finances getting on?"

Her lips curved in a friendly smile. But she made a dismissing gesture with her frail little hand.

"Oh, I'm all right; Higgins told me you had some news about my poor people."

The fact that she did not take up the financial subject made him unpleasantly sure that her wants had been supplied.

"Got a whole bunch of news," Dan replied cheerfully. "I went to see the old man and the girl in their diggings. Gosh, you couldn't believe such things were true."

She drew her fine brows together. "I guess there are a good many things that would surprise you. But you don't need to tell me about hard times. That's the way I am. I'll do anything, give anything, so long as I don't have to hear hard stories." She turned to him confidentially. "Perhaps it's acting in false scenes on the stage; perhaps it's because I'm lazy and selfish, but I can't bear to hear about tales of woe."

What she said somewhat disturbed his idea of her big-hearted charity.

"I don't believe you're lazy or selfish," he said sincerely, "but I've got an idea that not many people really know you."

This amused her. Looking at him quizzically, she laughed. "I expect you think you do."

Dan answered: "Well, I guess the people that see you when you are a kid, who come from your own part of the country, have a sort of friendship." And the girl on the sofa from the depths of her shawl put out a thin little hand to him and said in a voice as lovely in tone as when she sang in Mandalay:

"Well, I guess that's right! I guess that's about true."

After the tenth of a second, in which she thought best to take her little cold hand away from those big warm ones, she asked:

"Now please do tell me about the poor people."

In this way giving him to understand how really true his better idea of her had been.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Now Please Do Tell Me About the Poor People."

Had a Lively Voyage.

Several startling incidents marked the voyage of the Muncaster Castle which put into Boston harbor the other day from Asia. A man-sized ourang outang escaped from its cage, nearly killed its keeper, and wrecked an officer's cabin. The Chinese guardian, whom the furious animal tried to claw to pieces, ran screaming down the full length of the liner with the ape in pursuit, and for a while the utmost consternation reigned on board. The animal was eventually captured while it was devouring a cake of coap. A Japanese bear broke loose from its cage, too, and was with difficulty, decoyed back into captivity. The cages, which had been purchased in Japan at a bargain, were so frail that they gave constant trouble. A pathetic incident occurred off Sokatra Island in the Indian Ocean. There, while one of the crew was feeding, a number of monkeys, 30 of them escaped. After being chased over the deck by the crew, they threw themselves overboard and were drowned.

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Meeting Expected To Be the Largest Held In Des Moines This Year, As Thousands of Dealers and Families Will Attend.

Des Moines, Feb. 19.—Retail hardware dealers from all cities and towns of the state and hardware factory representatives from all sections of the country will gather in Des Moines tomorrow for the fourteenth annual convention of the Iowa Retail Hardware association. The convention opens Tuesday morning at the Coliseum.

Thousands of hardware dealers and their families will attend the big state meeting, which is one of the largest conventions to be held in Des Moines this year. The headquarters for the convention will be the Savery hotel. The convention sessions will be held in the Coliseum assembly room and the exhibits on the main floor of the Coliseum building. The Des Moines Commercial club donated the use of the Coliseum building to the association.

E. T. Meredith, president of the Commercial club, will address the opening session of the convention at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. The response will be made by George Haw, Jr., president of the association. An executive meeting will follow the opening session. Tuesday afternoon and evening will be devoted to the hardware exposition.

PINCHOT TURNS TO TEDDY

Ex-Forester Sends Senator La Follette Letter Announcing Withdrawal of His Support.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Gifford Pinchot in a signed statement made public last night announces he has withdrawn his support from Senator La Follette's presidential candidacy and that he will hereafter advocate the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Pinchot says that the events of the last month have made it apparent that Senator La Follette's candidacy will neither hold the progressive republicans together as a fighting force nor prevent the nomination of "a reactionary republican." "The course which the senator has elected to pursue," says Mr. Pinchot, "will not keep the progressive together, and in that course I cannot follow him."

Has Largest Dove Cote.

Charles City, Feb. 19.—Max Katz of Osage claims the largest dove cote in the United States. At present he has about 50,000 old doves and six pickers are kept busy getting squabs ready for the New York market. At each feeding forty bushels of corn are fed the doves, which makes it necessary for Katz to have a private elevator. He also has his own ice house.

New Racing Circuit.

Boone, Feb. 19.—An association to be known as the Central Iowa Short Shipment circuit was formed here Thursday when representatives from Perry, Carroll, Jefferson, Ogden and Boone held a meeting, elected officers, and formulated plans to work together in the matter of race meets at the different fairs.

Governor Goes To Waterloo.

Des Moines, Feb. 19.—Governor Carroll and Adjutant-General Logan will go to Waterloo today. They will take part in the dedication of the new armory of company B, Fifty-third regiment. Col. H. A. Allen, regimental commander, also expects to be present.

Grand Larceny Charged.

Creston, Feb. 19.—W. W. Lorimor of Lorimor has been charged in the district court here with grand larceny and held to the next term of court. The charge was brought by C. M. Jeter of Thayer.

Fairfield Defeats Washington.

Fairfield, Feb. 19.—The Fairfield High school boys defeated Washington High school boys 30 to 8; and the Fairfield High school girls defeated Washington High school girls 23 to 6.

C. & N. W. Storing Coal.

Belle Plaine, Feb. 19.—The Chicago & Northwestern Railway company is storing trainloads of coal in vast piles in the south yards here. The contract with the miners expires in April.

FLAX GROWING IS PROFITABLE

WESTERN CANADA FARMERS BECOMING RICH IN ITS PRODUCTION.

So much has been written regarding the great amount of money made out of growing wheat in the prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Western Canada, that many other products of the farms are overlooked. These provinces will always grow large areas of wheat—both spring and winter—and the yields will continue to be large, and the general average greater than in any other portion of the continent. Twenty, thirty, forty, and as high as fifty bushels per acre of wheat to the acre—yields unusual in other parts of the wheat growing portions of the continent—have attracted world-wide attention, but what of oats, which yield forty, fifty and as high as one hundred and ten bushels per acre and carry off the world's prize, which, by the way, was also done by wheat raised in Saskatchewan during last November at the New York Land Show. And then, there is the barley, with its big yields, and its excellent samples. Another money-maker, and a big one is flax. The growing of flax is extensively carried on in Western Canada. The writer has before him a circular issued by a prominent farmer at Saskatoon. The circular deals with the treatment of seed flax, the seeding and harvesting, and attributes yields of less than 20 bushels per acre, to later seeding, imperfect and illy-prepared seed. He sowed twenty-five pounds of seed per acre and had a yield of twenty-nine bushels per acre. This will probably dispose of at $2.50 per acre. Speaking of proper preparation of seed and cultivation of soil and opportune sowing, in the circular spoken of there is cited the case of a Mr. White, living fourteen miles south of Rosetown, "who had fifteen acres of summer fallow a year ago last summer, upon which he produced thirty-three bushels to the acre, when many in the district harvested for want of crop. Now, there can be no proper reason advanced why such a crop should not have been produced on all the lands of the same quality in the adjacent district, provided they had been worked and cared for in the same manner. This year (1911) the same man had one hundred acres of summer fallow, had something over 3,800 bushels of wheat. He also had 1,800 bushels of oats and 300 bushels of flax."

There are the cattle, the horses, the roots and the vegetable products of Western Canada farms, all of which individually and collectively deserve special mention, and they are treated of in the literature sent out on application by the Government agents.

Newspaper Is the Medium.

"The importance of this whole question of publicity to the consumer is growing on the manufacturer. He sees his competitor or some man in another line turning the trick of publicity and he sits up and thinks. He is gradually realizing that localized, crystalized publicity in the home is what pays best and that he can only get that through the newspaper."—The Daily Club.

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Absent-Minded.

"I want a dog-collar, please."

"Yes'm. What size shirt does he wear?"—Life.

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All Fresco.

"Why does that old maid use so much paint on her face?"

"She's making up for lost time."—Brooklyn Life.

Girls

Read About These Three Girls. How Sick They Were and How Their Health Was Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Appleton, Wis.—"I take pleasure in writing you an account of my sickness. I told a friend of mine how I felt and she said I had female trouble and advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as she had taken it herself for the same trouble with wonderful results. I had been sickly for two years and overworked myself, and had such bad feelings every month that I could hardly walk for pain. I was very nervous and easily tired out and could not sleep nights. I had dizzy spells, and pimples came on my face. But I have taken your Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored my health. I think it is the best medicine in existence."—Miss CECILIA M. BAUER, 1161 Lawrence St., Appleton, Wis.

A SCHOOL TEACHER'S GRATITUDE:

Geneva, Iowa.—"I have been teaching school for some years and I have neglected my health because I was too busy with my work to attend to myself properly. I suffered greatly every month and was on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

"I wrote to you about my condition and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Blood Purifier as you recommended. These remedies have done wonders for me and I can highly and widely recommend them to every suffering woman."—Miss MINNIE SHAVER, R. F. D. No. 1, Geneva, Iowa, c/o Sam Erickson.

A COLORADO GIRL'S CASE:

Montrose, Col.—"I was troubled very much with irregular periods. Sometimes two months would elapse. I suffered severe headache, was weak and nervous, could eat scarcely anything.

"I took both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and the result was wonderful. I feel like another person.

"I think your remedies are the best on earth and cannot express my thankfulness to you for what they have done to me. I help my neighbors when they are sick, and I shall always recommend your medicines."—Miss ELLA MCCANDLESS, Montrose, Col.

Is it not reasonable to suppose that a medicine that did so much for these girls will benefit any other girl who is suffering with the same troubles?

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Imagine spending One Hundred Dollars for preparations to heal a wound on the leg, and then finding that a fifty-cent jar of Resinol did the trick! That is just what C. M. Waggoner, of Brooklyn, N. Y., did. He tells briefly his experience in the following letter:

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Creature of Habit.

"Man," didactically began Professor Twiggs during a recent session of the Soc Et Tu Um club, "is a creature of habit."

"Eh-yah!" grunted Old Codger, "Tennyrate, my nephew, Canute J. Babson, seems to be. He has been run over by the same automobile twice. But then Canute always comes home down the same lane about the same hour in the evening, after he has partaken of about the same amount of hard cider."—Puck.

The Man and the Place.

Andrew Carnegie was giving advice on a recent Sunday to one of the younger members of the Rockefeller Bible class.

"I am an advocate of early marriages," he said. "The right man, in the right place, at the right time, is a very good saying, and to my mind, the right man in the right place at the right time is unquestionably a husband reading to his wife on a winter's night beside the radiator.

Too Far for Business.

"I see King George's uncle is in New York."

"H'm! That's bad for George."

"Why so?"

"What will he do if he has occasion to go and see his uncle?"

Irascibility Explained.

"Isn't your husband getting a fearfully bad disposition?" asked Mrs. Shortsoot.

"No," replied Mrs. Leedout. "He has read somewhere that brainy men are always cranks and he's trying to get a reputation."

For Instance.

"Pa, what does abnormal mean?"

"Something that is out of the ordinary—something that is different from what it might be expected to be—an actress who has never applied for a divorce, for instance."

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THE WRONG THEORY

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Judge Hamilton Asserts That The Indeterminate Sentence Is Unfair

CONDEMNS PUNISHMENT LAWS

Believes That the Judge of the Court Should Have the Power of Fixing Maximum Sentence of the Convicted Men.

Des Moines.—That the indeterminate sentence law, which has fixed the punishment for Iowa's criminals since July 4, 1907, was not a good piece of legislation, is the opinion of Judge W. S. Hamilton of Fort Madison.

Judge Hamilton, while he does not take issue severely with the working of the parole board, believes that the judge of the court should have the power of fixing the maximum sentence, which is denied under the indeterminate sentence law. He said:

"Since the time that the indeterminate sentence law has fixed the punishment of criminals, taking that important factor away from the courts, the reformatory at Anamosa and the penitentiary at Fort Madison have become crowded almost to overflowing. In many instances men have been sentenced to long terms of confinement for offences which the court would have fixed as low as one year as the punishment. The board of parole cannot hope to make the close study of each case that a judge can, so it is easily seen that the prisoners spend much more time than they did under the old system. It is altogether unfair.

"Often a man is brought before me to answer to a penitentiary offense which may have been his first piece of wrongdoing. There may be extenuating circumstances which it is easy for the judge to see. The indeterminate sentence law may provide for a maximum term of twenty years which the court must impose. Down in his own heart the judge sees that the man should be shown some leniency and in some cases the maximum punishment should be fixed at two years—maybe slightly longer. The man goes to the penitentiary with twenty years hanging over him. The board of parole fails to study his case closely enough to grasp the circumstances fully and he may spend the greater part of a sentence far too heavy."

Will Urge Seed Corn Tests.

"Bankers of Iowa will be asked to encourage the testing of seed corn," said P. W. Hall, secretary of the Iowa Bankers' association. "We are sending out cards bearing the words 'Test Your Seed Corn,' and these are to be hung up in the banks belonging to the association. The bankers of Iowa are beginning to sit up and take notice of the fact that an agricultural awakening is due in Iowa. No one will reap a quick and surer benefit than the banker. In Minnesota the bankers have taken up the question in real earnest, but thus far the Iowans have not been as quick to see the importance of the movement as we could wish. Recently the executive council of the Iowa Bankers' association passed resolutions urging a movement in this direction and it shall be our every endeavor from now on to get every financier in Iowa actively interested. Many banks have held corn shows, corn contests and road dragging contests that have had a wonderful value but there is plenty of room for improvement."

Automobile License Fees.

A check for $63,910.47 for automobile license fees received by the state during the month of January was turned over to W. W. Morrow, state treasurer, by W. C. Hayward, secretary of state. Although the receipts in the automobile department have been heavy since the beginning of the new license period, all applications for registration of vehicles are not coming in as rapidly as desired. There are more than 10,000 cars operating in Iowa that have not been registered. The owners of these cars have violated the Kulp automobile license law in not making applications for a new license thirty days after the opening of the license period, Jan. 1.

Keeping Liquors Is Enough.

The allegation that liquors are kept in a place in violation of the law is sufficient in bringing suit for violation of the mulct law, so the supreme court has ruled, and said further no motion for a more specific statement in such cases can be entertained. The case was that of J. T. Stoevenor & Co. against F. W. Fisher, brought up from the Lee district court at Fort Madison. Motion was filed for a more specific statement of how the mulct law was violated and sustained by the district court.

EARNING AN HONEST QUARTER

Great Painter, Unrecognized, Accepted Gratuity and Turned Good Stroke of Business.

Winslow Homer was a great painter who had the unusual good fortune to have his merit appreciated early in life. But no one ever presumed less on a wide reputation. Affection was a weakness from which his sense of humor saved him.

In his biography, lately written by Mr. W. H. Downs, is printed the story of a New York gentleman of wealth and artistic tastes who made the journey to Scarboro, Me., where Homer had his studio, to make the artist's acquaintance.

On his arrival he found the studio door locked; the owner was nowhere to be seen. He wandered about the cliffs for a while, until he met a man in a rough old suit of clothes, rubber boots, and a battered felt hat, who carried a fish-pole. He accosted the fisherman thus:

"I say, my man, if you can tell me where I can find Winslow Homer, I have a quarter for you."

"Where's your quarter?" asked the fisherman.

He handed it over, and was astounded to hear the quizzical Yankee fisherman say, "I am Winslow Homer."

The sequel of this unusual introduction was that Homer took his new acquaintance back to the studio, entertained him, and before he left sold him a picture.

Touch Preventer.

Howell—Why do you call your dog "Strike Breaker?"

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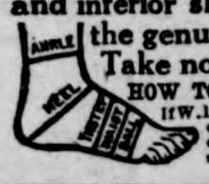

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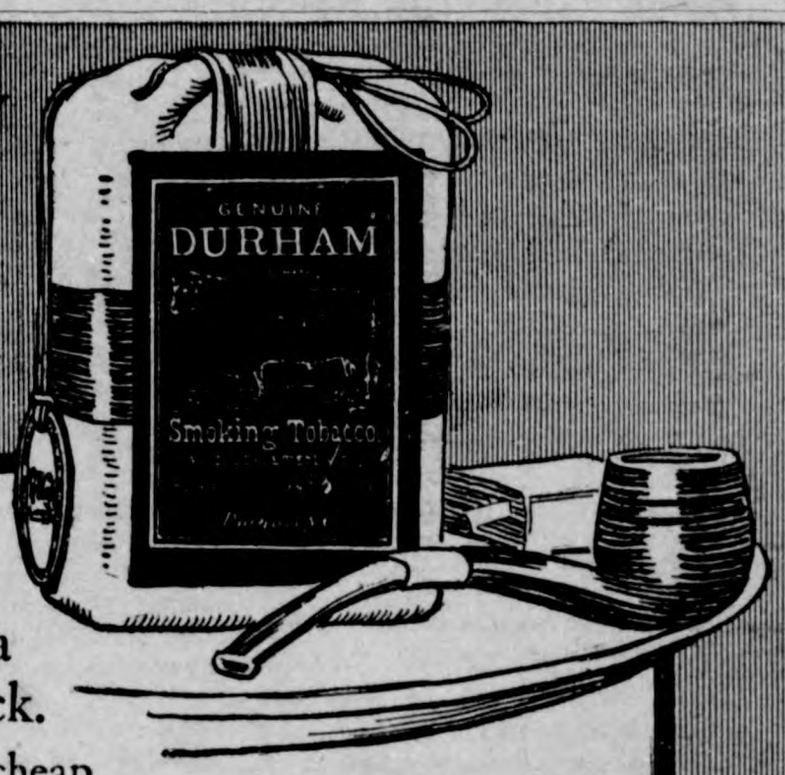

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Very truly yours,
John Snurballe.

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the primary election to be held in June, 1912.

A. E. Baumgartner.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Hancock county at the primary election in June, 1912. I wish to acknowledge the confidence placed in me in the past, and to assure the people that if nominated and elected, they will receive the best service of which I am capable. A. C Ripley.

Just a Little Bit More

On account of other matters of pressing importance this week we cannot devote much time and space to Leap Year Bargains, but we must say a few words in answer to anxious inquiries which have been made at this office.

In the first place we have a retraction to make. Charley Gibbs says we erred in our writeup, and that he is not spoken for, but he wishes all applicants to bring along their bank books for his inspection.

We have had some inquiries about Theo. Henschen, Samuel Kirkwood and Henry Ludeke, and we think it safe to say that they are all in the market and anxious to make somebody happy. Tony Ahrenkiel is a good worker and with the right kind of a partner ought to work good in double harness.

Some results of last week's article are already apparent. A gold band ring was bought at Wellemeyer's store last Saturday and is now being worn by one of the bargains mentioned, and we understand that wedding bells will ring soon. We are greatly encouraged.

One bachelor suggests that we write up the old maids or maidens, and while we think that would be real mean, we may do so later if they don't get busy and carry off some of these valuable prizes we have been advertising.

(This thrilling story may or may not be continued in the next issue of the Times. Subscribe now while we have time to receipt for your money.)

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DECREE OF CHINESE THRONE

All Repentant Rebels Are Told They Will Be Forgiven and Their Past Buried.

Says a Chinese imperial decree quoted in the North China Daily News, following disturbances in Szechuan and Hupeh: "All persons who have been pressed bodily into service by the rebels, but who will save themselves by returning at once, shall be permitted to turn a new leaf without being questioned as to their past behavior, be they soldiers or people. Whoever shall serve us by killing rebels or by capturing and binding members of the rebellion party, shall be rewarded regardless of rules, upon bringing them before us. Should any roll call book of the rebels be discovered, let it be instantly burned, and not the least inquiry be made that may cause distress.

"Yin Chang, Yuan Shih-kai, Tsen Chun-hsuan and Tuan Fang are hereby ordered to make known the throne's virtuous desire by proclaiming it along their routes with a view to carefully condoling with and reassuring the people. They are also to issue proclamations earnestly exhorting the soldiers, the people and others not to listen to false doctrines or to repeat what they have heard said, and not to believe wild rumors and be vainly intimidated.

"After the issue of this decree, you soldiers, people and others will all understand clearly what is right and what is wrong, or, in other words, what will be to your advantage and what will be the reverse. You should each and all be content with your own lot, for you will thereby second our desire in quelling the disturbance and comforting our subjects."

USE FOR OLD BLUEPRINTS

Bleached by a Simple Process, They Furnish Sketch Paper of a Fair Grade.

In the engineering department of every mine office, blueprints will accumulate until the quantity has reached amazing proportions. Some companies keep a record and file of all prints made and at periodical times destroy the old ones. In addition to this, says the Engineering and Mining Journal, at the time of printing, there is sure to be a certain waste due to poor exposures, blotchy paper, etc. A method for turning this waste into a useful article is presented by E. B. Birkenbend, in the American Machinist.

These old or useless prints may be bleached by immersing them in a soda bath containing four ounces of soda to one gallon of water. If it is desired to bleach only a portion of the print, this may be done by painting that part with this solution. By washing the prints in fresh water, after bleaching, any discoloration is prevented. The blank paper thus obtained furnishes a fair grade of sketch paper, and there are numerous other uses to which it could also be put.

Preserve Us From Jealousy.

I have often wondered why the litany did not include a prayer for preservation from jealousy. Undoubtedly of all the terrors that walk by night or by noonday, jealousy is one of the most destructive. Jealousy of a petty kind is less common among women than it used to be, though, strangely enough, it seems to be increasing among men. Some women are jealous of every attribute possessed by others—beauty, social success, wit, charm, or character.

Often, too, there is a certain type who love to think that other women are jealous of her. It is an obsession with her. She may be disagreeable, selfish, conceited, and irritating, yet it never occurs to her to attribute her unpopularity to that cause. Jealousy and jealousy only, she is firmly convinced, lies at the root of the other woman's dislikes. This species of femininity is happily dying out. The modern woman of fascination is as popular with women as with men, and takes no delight in arousing jealousy in another line. She is well aware that popularity with her own sex is an important point to gain.—Chicago Tribune.

Useful.

A breezy western lumber salesman stopped at the Walton for a few days, returning from a trip abroad. In the course of his second evening he had made friends with half a dozen men from other cities.

"Yes, boys," he said, insisting that they take wine, "I can well afford to pay for the bubbles. Why, when I was in Europe I pulled off a little deal that'll net me more than the cost of a thousand trips over the pond.

"You see, I trade princapally in white woods free from knots. Of course, pine knots are waste, only good for firewood. But I just made a deal with a Swiss toy factory, and I'll send all the knots and knot holes I—"

"What do they use 'em for?" asked the inquisitive one.

"For holes for wooden horses," came back the answer.—Philadelphia Times.

JUDGE CHANGED HIS MIND

Chico Kid of New Mexico Did Not Propose to Have a Fine Imposed.

Broadway heard with some surprise that H. A. Du Souchet, the author of "The Man From Mexico," is a candidate for justice of the peace in the hamlet in which he pays taxes in New Jersey. Why he should want to be a Jersey justice has the big street guessing. The obverse of the proposition is the wonder why Jersey should want him to be a justice. "Away back in 1878," said one of the old-timers, "Du Souchet was a justice of the peace down on the New Mexico line. In those days tarantulas and Indians were the chief native products of that region. Residents wore their guns handy, and train robbery was considered a profitable and not discreditable form of speculation. One day the Chico Kid, being very drunk, insisted on being arrested. The marshal didn't want to arrest Mr. Kid, but the latter insisted.

"'I wanna plead guilty to drunkenness and disturbin' thuh peace,' said the Kid to Justice Du Souchet.

"'I will have to fine—' began Du Souchet.

"'What?' howled the Kid. 'Fine me? Why, you pin eared, yaller livered, pigeon toed ole maverick, there ain't enough justices in New Mexico to make me pay a fine. I—'

"But Justice Du Souchet interrupted him urbanely.

"'I was about to say,' said he, 'that I will have to find time to get real well acquainted with you, Mr. Kid. In the meantime, suppose we go and have a drink.'"—New York Letter to the Cincinnati Times-Star.

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Henry Lewis was a Forest City visitor Saturday.

J. E. Baumgartner was a Garner visitor last Thursday.

Henry Stremer was shaking hands with Garner friends Saturday.

A. Baack was transacting business at the county hub last Saturday.

Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf)

This week only—Fine oranges at 13c and 16c per dozen, at Ell's Cafe. 1

New ads this week — Ell's Cafe, Wellemeyer Department Store, G. A. Pabst.

Mrs. W. R. Bloom left Friday evening for Boulder, Colorado called there by the illness of Miss Esther.

You can get the Des Moines Capital from now until after the Primaries June 10th, for 75 cents. Subsribe at this office.

A program appropriate to the memory of George Washington will be given at the German Methodist church next Sunday evening.

A basket social will be held in Ell Center school house on Friday evening. February 23rd. A program has been prepared. All are invited. Ladies please bring baskets. Mary Studer, Teacher. (28-2*)

Mae Suckow was a Garner visitor Monday.

A. M. Griesemer and Chas. Bier spent Sunday at Mason City.

Miss Mary Ludeke was shopping in Garner last Friday afternoon.

This week only—Fine oranges at 13c and 16c per dozen. at Ell's Cafe. 1

Richard Swalve and son. of Garner, visited here Sunday with relatives.

W. J. Barz, the Garner merchant, was a Klemme visitor last Thursday.

Miss Mary Studer and Miss Groves were shopping in Garner Saturday afternoon.

Chas. Winters and Ira French were business callers at the county seat Monday.

Henry Griffen, Chas. Gibbs and Frank Terhufen were passengers to Garner, Monday.

Those owing me on account please call and settle by cash or bankable note F. H. Ridder. 1*

The ground hog must have slipped a cog this year as the weather the past week has been ideal.

The Times family is enjoying the extreme pleasure of moving this week. Some say it is cheaper to move than to pay rent, but when you have to do both it's pretty tough.

Joe Johnson shipped a car of cattle and H. G. Miller and W. R Bloom each shipped a car of hogs last Thursday. Gus Baack and Albert Schmidt went in with the shipment, Gus going along as Albert's guide while in the city

Al White's little boy is quite sick.

Fred Nuehring was at Garner Monday.

Fine oranges for 13c and 16c per dozen, at Ell's Cafe, this week only. 1

Mrs. Wallace Pavey left Tuesday for a visit with friends at Forest City.

Mrs. Needham, of Mason City, is visiting at the Henry Busemann home.

Vic Carlson left the first of the week for a visit at the home of his parents at Boone, Iowa.

Louis Sampson is helping in Bloom's elevator this week during the absence of Vic Carlson.

August Lau has been suffering from a fractured bone in his arm caused by a fall on an icy walk.

August Schlawin moved Monday from the farm into his town residence, formerly the Neff property.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maitland are enjoying a visit from their daughter and her husband, from Sycamore, Ill

Test your seed corn. Reports from various parts of the state indicate that the seed corn for 1912 is bad.

C. L. Blumer and Alvin Katter returned home Tuesday evening from their trip to Chicago and Indiana points.

John Strube, of Estherville, is here this week visiting at the Fred Musfelt home and incidentally working up the sale of some pianos.

Miss Elizabeth Wellemeyer was thrown from a cutter at Marshalltown, rcecntly. but was fortunate enough to escape without serious injury.

Joe Johnson shipped a car of hogs, W. R. Bloom a car of hogs, H. G. Miller, a car of hogs, H. G. Miller, a car of hogs and Mr. Ross a car of sheep, Sunday.

Revival meetings in the English Methodist church are postponed until further announcement, on account of the sickness of Pastor Westwood. and Rev. Hopkinson being called away.

There will be a basket social in the school house in Avery township. Dist. No. 3 on Thursday evening, Feb. 29th. A program has been prepared. Ladies please bring baskets. Ella Griewe, Teacher.

A basket social will be held in the Germantown Center school house on Friday evening, Feb 23rd. Ladies will please bring baskets. Prizes will be given to the best speliers. You are invited to come and have a good time.

The Iowa State Dairy Association and the Rock Island Railway have arranged to run a special dairy train over this branch of the road and the train will visit Klemme on Saturday Feb. 24th. arriving at 2:30 p. m. and leaving at 3:30. Lectures will be given in the coaches on profitable dairying which should interest all our people. Plan to be here. One coach will be given over to the school children.

The musical entertainment given by the English Methodist church people in the opera house last Friday evening was well attended and the program gave good satisfaction. Each number was well received and is deserving of special mention, only lack of time and space forbids. The church realized a neat sum for their trouble and the people who attended all got their money's worth.

Miss Alma Born was shopping at Garner, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wellemeyer, of Colesburg, Iowa, are the parents of a new daughter.

Alex. Griesemer injured his right wrist some time ago and as a result is now compelled to wear the member in a plaster paris cast.

Levi Klotzbach and family are moving here from Froelich, Ia. Mrs. Klotzbach is now here at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs Louis Sampson.

Philip Ell is building an addition onto his house in North Klemme now occupied by the Times family. The Ell boys are doing the carpenter work.

been doing I guess you know it. don't you?"

He stood his ground, but his bright face clouded. They had been so near each other and were now so removed

"I don't care a damn what peopie say." he replied.

She interrupted him. She could be wonderfully dignified, small as she ——she was in the wool-

REFORMED CHURCH NOTICES

WM. P. THIEL, PASTOR

Installation Services, February 28th, at 10.00 a. m. Rev. Wm. P. Thiel will be installed as pastor of the German Reformed church. The Rev,'s P. G. Kluge of St, Paul, Minn.. and O. A. Menke of Ledyard, Iowa, and Elder Ruoss of Thompson, Iowa, form the committee sent to perform the ceremony. Rev Kluge will also give an address on his mission work in St. Paul, and for the benefit of that mission station an offering will be taken. Everybody welcomed.

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

A provision providing for a limite[d] test of the parcels post has been inserted in the post office appropriation bill.

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A naval board appointed to dispose of the relics of the Maine at Washington has been classifying the mass of material recently brought from Havana and is about to begin the work of distribution.

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Realizing the grave danger to Americans resident in Mexico from the circulation of erroneous press dispatches telling of proposed intervention on the part of the United States, the state department issued another circular to its diplomatic and consular representatives in Mexico denying all "foolish stories" about American intervention.

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The house ways and means committee have made public the Democratic chemical and drug tariff bill. Although the measure proposes to reduce the ad valorem duties about 31 per cent the majority members of the committee declare the government's revenues will be increased $3,530,840 over those of the present fiscal year.

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Domestic

The postmaster general has promulgated an order at Washington, signed by the president, permitting exchanges between city letter carriers and rural letter carriers, provided the rural carriers pass the examination required for appointment to the position of city carrier.

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The number of dead as a result of the wrecking of the Pennsylvania limited at Warrior's Ridge, Pa., was made four when Alexander Servant, a porter, of New York, died in the Huntingdon hospital, to which all the injured were taken. Four Chicagoans were hurt.

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The Mount Vernon Antifee association, organized to fight the practice of charging admission to the home and tomb of Washington, has appealed to the interstate commerce commission for a reduction in the electric railway fare between Washington and Mount Vernon.

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Representatives of an English syndicate are in New York with a plan for merging a score of the largest printing establishments in the east into a single organization with a capital of $5,000,000.

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The sixteenth negro woman murdered on the streets of Atlanta, Ga., in 12 months was found with throat cut. The negro population is aroused. It attributes the murders to a "Jack the Ripper."

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Three children, one an infant six months old, were burned to death when the farmhouse of Thomas Friend was destroyed by fire near Alex, Okla.

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An appeal for votes for women was made to the senate woman suffrage committee. Mrs. James Bennett of Richmond, Ky., chairman of the congressional committee of the Equal Rights association of Kentucky, was the speaker. She urged a constitutional amendment.

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Robert L. Huyett, 21 years old, was killed almost instantly and two other young men were seriously injured at Reading, Pa., in a coasting accident. Huyett was steering a sled on which ten men were riding when it ran into a tree. The tree was a foot in diameter, and was torn up by the roots.

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An alleged morphine fiend in a Detroit hospital has proved to be Marquis Robert Villaneuve, a French nobleman, who left home because his father frowned on his marriage. He was, it is said, a hero in the Boer war. His father is said to have made a world-wide search for him.

Grief over the death of his only daughter resulted in the suicide of Joseph Czura, a citizen of Fulton, near Hancock, Mich., whose body was found hanging to a bedpost.

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Edward L. Brown, who conducted banks at Paige, Elkhart and Ellinger, recently involved in bankruptcy proceedings, is under arrest at Houston, Tex., on the charge that as president of the Paige State bank he substituted questionable papers for $19,000 in good securities placed to secure a loan.

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A plan to raise a fund of $10,000,000 for the support of aged clergymen of the Presbyterian church may be the outcome of a conference being held at Philadelphia by a sub-committee of the general assembly and the board of managers of the sustentation fund for the support of ministers more than seventy years old.

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... man who fired the shot that killed Governor Goebel at Frankfort, Ky., in January, 1900.

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Three trainmen were burned to death in a freight wreck on the Grand Trunk railroad near the North Yarmouth (Me.) station.

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Adolphus D. Branham of East St. Louis, Ill., has invented a device by which fares rung up on a trolley car will be simultaneously registered in the company's auditor's office. Tests are being made at East St. Louis.

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In a bitter fight at the stockholders' meeting in St. Louis Henry Clay Pierce and his associates checkmated the effort of John D. Rockefeller and the Standard oil interests to take absolute control of the Waters-Pierce company by refusing to allow the Standard people to vote their stock.

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The seventeenth annual convention of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association was opened at Bloomington with a large attendance. President J. R. Fulkerson of Jerseyville delivered the annual address and Prof. Herbert Mumford of the University of Illinois described cattle feeding, John T. Alexander of Chicago leading the discussion.

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Foreign

Many persons and thousands of cattle have perished in Portugal's floods. The damage is $10,000.

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The Russian cabinet has prepared for submission to the douma a bill calling for an appropriation of $275,000 for the extension of the growth of cotton in Turkestan and the replacing of American agricultural machinery with implements made in Russia or other countries.

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A duel with swords was fought in the Parc des Princes, Paris, France, between De Caillavet, playwright, and Mas, critic. After two lively rounds the encounter was stoped by physicians. Both men were wounded .

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Yuan Shi Kai has been unanimously elected president of the Chinese republic. Dr. Sun Yat Sen resigned the office in favor of Yuan, who he says is more familiar with the details of government than himself.

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The Canadian government's telegraph line was completed to Dunvegan, on the Peace river extension. This, it is said, is the farthest wire on the American continent.

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Admiral of the Fleet Sir Newell Salmon died at the age of 77. at London, England. He was one of the rare possessors of the Victoria cross, which he won for bravery in the field during the Indian mutiny.

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William Ball, a sympathizer with the suffrage movement, who was arrested in London last December for throwing a stone through the home office window and who tried to starve himself in jail, has been adjudged insane and sent to an asylum.

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Personal

The auditor of public accounts at Springfield, Ill., issued a permit to C. R. Belling, James Harper and George F. Eissler to organize the State Bank of Oak Park, with a capital stock of $100,000.

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A three days' search at Oakland, Cal., for "Sir Harry Westwood Cooper," alias Dr. Milton Abrahams, and his alleged sixth bigamous bride, has been fruitless.

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Percival S. Hill was elected president of the American Tobacco company, succeeding James B. Duke.

TEST THE SEED CORN

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W. L. Mosher, of Ames, Declares Quality Is Poor This Year

ONLY TWO-THIRDS WILL GROW

Expert Has Assisted Corn Shows And Talked With Hundreds of Farmers In the Past Two Months —All Say Seed Is Poor.

Des Moines.—W. L. Mosher of the extension department of the Iowa State college at Ames is urging all the farmers to test their seed corn before planting because of the poor quality of corn for seed this year.

Mr. Mosher declares seed corn is very poor. He has assisted at judging corn at several of the shows and has talked with hundreds of farmers in the past two months and the general sentiment is good seed corn will be very scarce.

About twelve of every 100 kernels of seed corn planted in Iowa the average season are dead, twenty-three more are weak. Only about sixty-five of every 100 kernels are strong.

"Test each ear intended for seed," is the advice of Mr. Mosher. "Every ear to be used for seed should be tested within the next six weeks," he declares.

Mr. Mosher further announces that anyone with seed to sell is requested to write to him giving the variety, amount for sale and price asked. Requests for seed are already coming in, he says, and such information will be referred to men who have seed to sell in the same localities.

Supreme Court Sets Aside Verdict.

Des Moines.—Misconduct of jurors while considering the case was responsible for the action of the supreme court in setting aside the $10,000 verdict obtained by Clara Madden Cresswell against S. E. Wainwright of Lenox, Iowa, for injuries resulting from an accident with an automobile driven by Wainwright. In a motion for a new trial before Judge Towner it was shown that one or two of the jurors had stated that Wainwright was wealthy and able to pay any judgment brought against him and that he was noted for driving his machine at a high rate of speed.

Merger To Be Discussed.

Creston.—J. B. Harsh, chairman of the committee of the Knox-Lombard college committee, has called a meeting of the committee in Chicago, to be held Feb. 21, to consider the advisability of merging the two institutions. This meeting will be held after a two days' conference in Chicago of the Illinois-Wisconsin Universalists concerning the Men and Religion Forward Movement in that denomination.

Adopts Weight Ordinance.

Creston.—The city council has adopted a stringent ordinance relating to weights and measures and a provision was made for the appointment of an inspector whose duties will be to inspect all weights and measures for food, fuel and feed twice a year. All scales weighing more than 1,000 pounds will be inspected at least five times a year.

Boys Injured Coasting.

Denison.—Three boys were badly injured in the second serious coasting accident of the season here. Phil Ranson's leg was so badly broken it may have to be amputated and Clarence Bowling and Fred Miller were injured about tho head and several other boys bruised.

Losses Cause of Suicide.

Sioux City.—J. J. Grubb, aged 58 years, a prominent merchant of Oto, shot and instantly killed himself after opening his store. Recent financial reverses are given as the reason. Two years ago he traded a rich tract of land for business and has been unsuccessful.

Captain Hewitt Recommended.

Fort Madison.—Capt. Geo. L. Hewitt of Company A, Fifty-fourth regiment, Iowa National Guard, has been recommended by Major T. P. Hollowell for the position of battalion adjutant of the Fifty-fourth regiment, vice Weaver D. Smith of this city, resigned.

Iowa City High Victor.

Burlington.—The Burlington High school lost by a vote of two to one in debate with Iowa City, having the negative of the proposition, "Resolved, That the closed shop should have the support of public sentiment."

Mosher Steps Into Race.

Council Bluffs.—O. Mosher, a well-known banker and farmer of Walnut, has announced his candidacy for the nomination for congress on the democratic ticket in the Ninth district.

Ft. Dodge & Des Moines New Line.

Boone.—The Ft. Dodge, Des Moines & Southern announces improvements, costing $100,000, to be made as soon as the frost is out of the ground. A new steel viaduct similar to the famous Northwestern viaduct at Boone will be erected over the Des Moines river north of Boone. The materials have been all purchased. Several curves in the road are to be straightened out. General Manager Crooks also announces parlor and limited morning and evening trains. The new line into Des Moines will be thrown open April 1st for traffic.

Power From Keokuk Dam.

Des Moines.—Electric power from the immense Mississippi river power dam near Keokuk is to be sold to turn the wheels of industry in Des Moines, according to Hugh L. Cooper, engineer in charge of construction. He declares that the project of transmitting the electrical power to Des Moines is feasible and one that it is to be carried out by the constructing company.

Iowa Retail Clothiers.

Dubuque.—Oskaloosa captured the next annual meeting of the Iowa Retail Clothiers' association at the closing session. It is expected that at least 600 delegates will attend the 1912 meeting. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. H. Burrows of Cedar Rapids; first vice-president, J. C. Dysart of Ottumwa; second vice-president, W. S. Robinson of Perry; secretary-treasurer, C. E. Wry of Forest City.

City Railway Must Pay $5,130.

Des Moines.—Hazel Mitchell was given judgment of $5,130 against the Des Moines City Railway company by a jury in Judge Hewitt's court. Miss Mitchell was thrown from a street car at Sixth avenue and Walnut street some time ago. She was a cripple at the time of the accident, but the injuries she received from the fall are said to have made her condition worse.

White Slaver Under Arrest.

Sioux City.—Abel Perry of Onawa, Ia., was arrested in Sioux Falls, S. D., by Deputy United States Marshal F. A. Blanchard, on a warrant charging violation of the federal white slave law. He is accused of having conspired with Mrs. Jessie Cook of Onawa in procuring Mabel Wright, an Onawa girl, 18 years old, to go to Omaha for immoral purposes.

Humboldt County Short Course.

Humboldt.—The Humboldt county farmers' short course, which is to be conducted in Humboldt all this week, under the direction of the State Agricultural college, with its three carloads of material and about a dozen professors, promises to be one of the biggest attractions ever held here by way of education for the farmer.

Extend Muscatine Railroad.

Muscatine.—The Muscatine North & South extension to Burlington will not be opened for regular traffic for several weeks, according to announcement made at the general offices. W. S. Underdonk, former agent for the Rock Island road at Muscatine and now stationed at Grinnell, has been secured as general agent.

Iowa Retail Clothiers Meet.

Dubuque.—Three hundred members of the Iowa Retail Clothiers' association, assembled in annual convention in Dubuque this week. The association came into existence only a few years ago, but the growth has been so rapid that it is stated that a majority of the dealers in this line in Iowa are now members.

"Dry Town" Would Close Up.

Iowa City.—Mayor Beranek of the town of Morse and a dozen other citizens of the village have appealed to Judge R. P. Howell of the district court to dissolve the corporation. The loss of revenue, due to the "drying up" of the town under the mulct law, has enforced the proposed change.

Methodist Convention Closed.

Des Moines.—The absolute annihilation of the liquor traffic in Iowa by means of effective state and national legislation was advocated by John H. Taft of Cedar Rapids and the Rev. M. M. Cable, who spoke at the closing session of the first all-Iowa Methodist convention.

Sells Stock—Pays Debt.

Chariton.—A. E. Dorn clothing stock which has been in the hands of a receiver was sold at sheriff's sale and was bought by Hallinger & Larimer for $5,750. It is estimated that this means that Dorn will pay about 15 cents on the dollar to his creditors.

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"Shure, these scales is no good!" was her disgusted comment. "They only weigh up to wan hundred, an' I weigh something loike wan hundred and nointy pounds."

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For he did not wish to be drawn into a magazine controversy over it.

Styles in Ailments.

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The Girl from His Town

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily, for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

"Why, the old duffer is as happy as a house afire," said the boy. "Not to boast, I've done the whole thing up as well as I knew how. I've got him into that health resort you spoke of, and the girl seems to have got a regular education vice! She wants to study something, so she's going to school."

"Go on talking," the actress invited languidly. "I love to hear you talk Montana! Don't change your twang for this beastly English drawl, whatever you do."

"You have, though, Miss Lane. I don't hear a thing of Blairtown in the way you speak."

And the girl said passionately: "I wish to God I spoke it right through! I wish I had never changed my speech or anything in me that was like home."

And the boy leaning forward as eagerly exclaimed: "Oh, do you mean that? Think how crazy London is about you! Why, if you ever go back to Montana, they will carry you from the cars in a triumphal chair through the town."

She waited until she could control the emotion in her voice.

"Go on telling me about the little girl."

"She was so trusting as to give the money up to me and I guess it will draw interest for her all right."

"Thank you," smiled the actress, "you are terribly sweet. The child got Higgins to let her into my dressing-room one day after a matinee. I haven't time to see anybody except then."

Here Higgins made her appearance in the room, with an egg-nog for her lady, which, after much coaxing, Dan succeeded in getting the actress to drink. Higgins also had taken away the flowers, and Letty Lane said to Dan:

"I send them to the hospital; they make me sick." And Dan timidly asked.

"Mine, too?"

This brought a flush across the ivory pallor of her cheek. "No, no, Higgins keeps them in the next room." And with an abrupt change of subject she asked: "Is the Duchess of Breakwater very charitable?" And Blair quickly replied:

"Anyhow she wants you to sing for her at a musicale in Park Lane when you're fit."

Miss Lane gave a soft little giggle. "Is that what you call being charitable?"

Dan blushed crimson and exclaimed: "Well, hardly!"

"Did you come here to ask me that?"

"I came to tell you about 'our mutual poor.' You'll let me call them that, won't you, because I happened to be in your dressing-room when they struck their vein?"

Miss Lane had drawn herself up in the corner of the sofa, and sat with her hands clasped around her knees, all swathed around and draped by the knitted shawl, her golden head like a radiant flower, appearing from a bank of snow. Her fragility, her sweetness, her smallness, appealed strongly to the big young fellow, whose heart was warm toward the world, whose ideals were high, and who had the chivalrous longing inherent in all good men to succor, to protect, and above all to adore. No feeling in Dan Blair had been as strong as this, to take her in his arms, to lift her up and carry her away from London and the people who applauded her, from the people that criticized her, and from Poniotowsky.

He was engaged to the Duchess of Breakwater. And as far as his being able to do anything for Letty Lane, he could only offer her this politeness from the woman he was going to marry.

"I never sing out of the theater." Her profile was to him and she looked steadily across the room. "It's a perfect fight to get the manager to consent."

Blair interrupted and said: "Oh, I'll see him; I'll make it all right."

"Please don't," she said briskly, "it's purely a business affair. How much will she pay?"

Dan was rather shocked. "Anything you like."

And her bad humor faded at his tone, and she smiled at him. "Well, I'll tell Roach that. I guess it'll make my singing a sure thing."

She changed her position and drew a long sigh as though she were very tired, leaned her blond head with its soft disorder back on the pillow, put both her folded hands under her cheek and turned her face toward Dan. The most delicate coral-like color began to mount her cheeks, and her gray eyes regained their light.

"Will two thousand dollars be too much to ask?" she said gently.

If she had said two million to the young fellow who had not yet begun to spend his fortune, which as far as he was concerned was nothing but a name, it would not have been too much to him; not too much to have given to this small white creature with her lovely flushed face, and her glorious hair.

"Whatever is your price, Miss Lane, goes."

"I'll sing three songs: one from Mandalay, an English ballad and something or other, I don't know what now, and I expect you don't realize how cheaply you are getting them." She laughed, and began to hum a familiar air.

"I wish you would sing just one song for me."

"For another thousand?" she asked, lifting her eyebrows. "What song is it?"

And as Dan hesitated, as if unwilling to give form to words that were so full of spell to him, she said deliciously: "Why, can you see a London drawing-room listening to me sing Presbyterian hymn tune?" Without lifting her head from the pillow she began in a charming undertone, her gray eyes fixed on his:

"From Greenland's icy mountains,
From India's coral strands,
Where Africa's sunny fountains
Roll down their golden sands."

Blair, near her, turned pale. There rose in him the same feeling that she had stirred years ago in the little church, and at the same time others. He had lost his father since then, and he thought of him now, but that big, sad emotion was not the one that swayed him.

"Please stop," he pleaded; "don't go on. Say, there's something in that hymn that hurts."

Letty Lane, unconscious of how subtly she was playing, laughed, and suddenly remembered that Dan had sat before her that day by the side of old Mr. Blair. She asked abruptly:

"Why does the Duchess of Breakwater want me to sing?"

"Because she's crazy about your voice."

"Is she awfully rich?"

"Um . . . I don't know."

Letty Lane flashed a look at him "Oh," she said coolly, "I guess she won't pay the price then."

Dan said: "Yes, she will; yes, she will, all right."

"Now," Letty Lane went on, "if it were a charity affair, I could sing for nothing, and I don't doubt the duchess, if she is as benevolent as you say she is, could get me up some kind of a charity show."

Dan, who had started to rise, now leaned toward her and said: "Don't you worry about it a bit. If you'll come and sing we will make it right about the price and the charity; everything shall go your way."

She was seized upon by a violent fit of coughing, and Dan leaned toward her and put his arm around her as a brother might have done, holding her tenderly until the paroxysm was past.

"Gosh!" he exclaimed fervently, "it's heart-breaking to hear you cough like that and to think of your working as you do. Can't you stop and take a good rest? Can't you go somewhere?"

"To Greenland's icy mountains?" she responded, smiling. "I hate the cold."

"No, no; to some golden sands or other," he murmured under his breath "And let me take you there."

But she pushed him back, laughing now. "No golden sands for me. I'm afraid I've got to sing in Mandalay tonight."

He looked at her in dismay.

She interrupted his protest: "I've promised on my word of honor, and the box-office has sold the seats with that understanding."

By her sofa, leaning over her, in a choked voice he murmured:

"You shan't sing! You shan't go out tonight!"

"Don't be a goose, boy," she said. "You've no right to order me like that. Stand back, please." As he did so she whisked herself off the sofa with a sudden ardor and much grace. "Now," she told him severely, "since you've begun to take that tone with me, I'm going to tell you that you mustn't come here day after day as you have been doing. I guess you know it, don't you?"

He stood his ground, but his bright face clouded. They had been so near each other and were now so removed.

"I don't care a damn what people say," he replied.

She interrupted him. She could be wonderfully dignified, small as she was, wrapped as she was in the woolen shawl. "Well," she drawled with a sudden indolence and indifference in her voice, "I expect you'll be surprised to hear that I do care. Sounds awfully funny, doesn't it? But as you have been coming to the theater now night after night till everybody's talking about it—"

"You don't want my friendship," he stammered.

And Letty Lane controlled her desire to laugh at his boyish subterfuge "No, I don't think I do."

Her tone struck him deeply: hurt him terribly. He threw his head up defiantly.

"All right, I'm turned down then," he said simply.

"I didn't think you'd act like this to a boy you'd known all your life!"

"Don't be silly, you know as well as I do that it won't do."

He did know it and that he had already done enough to make it reasonable for the duchess, if she wanted to, to break their engagement. Slowly preparing to take his leave, he said wistfully: "Can't I help you in any way? Let me do something with you for your poor. It's a comfort to have them between us, and you can count on me."

She said she knew it. "But don't come any more to the wings; get a habit of not coming."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"I Didn't Think You'd Act Like This to a Boy You'd Known All Your Life."

Volapuk.

A few years ago Volapuk was the order of the day, and we are only reminded of its erstwhile fame by reading an account in a Paris contemporary of the death of its founder. He was an ecclesiastic named Schleyer and his method was to constitute a universal language by borrowing freely from the Roman and German tongues. The proposal received a great deal of attention from serious writers, and it goes without saying that it came in for a lot of ridicule. The effort might have succeeded had it not been for Esperanto. The old priest watched the rise and decline of his proposal, and he lived to see its fall. The thought that must suggest itself to all who give the matter consideration is: Why should there be a new language? Why not teach boys to write Latin as a universal language? An effort in this direction is being made in Germany.

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Northeastern Iowa Teachers' Meeting

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Iowa Teachers' Association will convene at Waterloo, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Mar. 28, 29 and 30. In many respects this is the best meeting of the year for teachers. Being smaller, the number attending ranging from 1200 to 1500, it gives an opportunity for close definite work not had in the state meeting.

The program will comprise the customary general sessions on Thursday evening, Friday forenoon and evening and Saturday forenoon. The sectional conferences will meet Thursday afternoon and the Round Tables Friday afternoon.

Fine outside speakers and talent has been secured. All teachers are urged to attend this meeting.

BIG COMBINATION SALE

Meservey Sale Barn, Meservey, Ia., on Saturday, March 9th.

Bring your good horses and leave your plugs at home. We will have buyers for your good horses. Horse buyers will be in attendance. At our last sale the horse buyers bought 28 head for which they paid $4800 Total amount of everything sold $7,000. We sell cattle, horses, hogs, chickens, machinery, in fact everything but plug horses. List your stuff with J. J. WILSON, Meservey, Iowa.

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Wise and Otherwise

What a lot of action Mr. Hitchcock could get in a campaign with all the telegraph lines in his control.

Of course if Colonel Bryan had any expectation of being nominated at Baltimore he would never have let the report get into the press dispatches that he was having his prince albert pressed again.

"Colonel Roosevelt will not ask for a nomination," says Gifford Pinchot, Certainly not. If Roosevelt decides that he wants a nomination he will go and take it.

Mr. Underwood has found in senate standpatism a foeman worthy of his steel bill.

Down in Ecuador the recall of presidents and generals seems to be final.

Turkey's new naval appropriations should be called a sinking fund.

Mr. Carnegie believes that some sort of a government commission should fix prices every month. How long would it be before somebody would think it worth while to try to "fix" the commission?

Notice of Appointment of Administrator

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Magdalena Busch, late of Hancock County, State of Iowa, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance.

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Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

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Unless The Highways Are Looked After They Will Become Bad

MUST DRAIN SURPLUS WATER

Unusual Amount of Rain and Snow This Winter Will Put Roads In Bad Condition Unless Attended To At Once.

Des Moines.—The past summer and fall seasons all through the dirt road states were unusually dry, and traveling by wagon or automobile good for half the year. Nature has remembered how to snow and rain again, and the result will soon be apparent in the way of old-fashioned bad mud roads, except where intelligent foresight and common sense have joined hands and have crowned and drained the roads in anticipation of the rains and melting snows.

During the late fall rainy seasons the ground was in good condition to soak up all of the rain. But as soon as the warm weather comes the ground will be saturated, where the melted snow water will not readily run off and when the frost begins to leave, the soft roads with no bottom will be with us once more.

There is but one way to avoid this, and that is by properly taking care of the surplus water. It must be directed to one side of the road and then down well kept ditches to the creeks or streams, and the faster it can be gotten off from the road-bed proper, the better for the road-bed. That's why it is necessary to "keep on the job" all the time. Keep the little ruts and holes where the water might stand filled upand eliminate all places for it to gather and soak in. Weeds and other growth along practically flat roads are just as big a detriment as lack of drainage and will do as much damage to the road bed. Here is where the necessity for continual dragging comes in. Drag the roads, clear out the ditches and keep down the weeds. The spring rains will cut up the roads unless they have been dragged and kept smooth and the water will stand on them and eventually soak through the road bed and make them soft.

Water rises up from below in a road under certain conditions. If a road needs side drainage, tile it. If it needs under drainage, as in the case of seepy places, or where it crosses a pond or slough or swale—drain the pond, or slough or swale, and your road will be all right.

Iowa Health Records Good.

"Iowa is very healthy compared with many of the states of the union," said Dr. G. H. Sumner, secretary of the state board of health. "The number of deaths from contagious disease, according to the last report compiled in the vital statistics department, proves the truth of my assertion. There were only seven deaths from scarlet fever, there were no deaths from smallpox and only thirty-three deaths from typhoid fever. Diphtheria claimed only twenty-two victims. These contagious diseases usually flourish at this season of the year and the fact that the number of deaths from them, compared to the total population of the state is so small, indicates to the health department that Iowa is a healthy place in which to live. It is to be expected that the number of deaths from pneumonia would be greater with extreme cold weather and then the thaws which have followed, only to be succeeded in turn by another cold snap. With all these conditions to work against there were 137 deaths from pneumonia. I venture the assertion that but few states can show a better health record than Iowa."

Calls State Convention.

A call for a state convention of the Iowa Automobile association has been issued by W. E. Moyer, president of the organization. The meeting will be held during the week of the auto show on Tuesday morning, March 5. A route for the Iowa tour, the annual endurance run of the association, will be selected. It is understood that delegations from many cities in the state will attend the meeting and attempt to swing the tour through their respective territories. A permanent trophy, to cost $1,000 or $1,500, will be selected for the tour.

Shippers To Hold Conference.

Shippers interested in the Iowa rate cases before the interstate commerce commission have been invited to attend a conference in the office of the state board of railroad commissioners at the state house Friday of this week. The commission plans to review the evidence to be submitted at Washington March 1.

IOWA SPECIAL DAIRY TRAIN.

After Itinerary of the Iowa Special On the Rock Island Ends It Starts On Illinois Central.

Des Moines.—Three days will elapse between the close of the two weeks' trip of the Iowa State Dairy association's special dairy train over the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific's line at Gowrie, and the beginning of a two weeks' run on the line of the Illinois Central railroad.

The trip over the Rock Island ends March 5. Three days later the opening meeting of the educational campaign over the Illinois Central will be held at Dubuque. The train will be on the road until Saturday, March 23.

W. B. Barney, state dairy and food commissioner, is receiving daily reports from inspectors from the state department, who are with the train. Mr. Barney says the train is meeting with great enthusiasm at every stop.

An itinerary of the trip over the Illinois Central, just issued, is as follows:

Friday, March 8—Dubuque (night meeting), 7:30 o'clock.

Saturday, March 9—Epworth, 9:00 A. M.; Farley, 10:10 A. M.; Dyersville, 11:25 A. M.; Earlville, 12:50 P. M.; Delaware, 1:50 P. M.; Manchester, 3:00 P. M.

Monday, March 11—Robins, 9:45 A. M.; Alburnett, 11:15 A. M.; Central City, 12:45 P. M.; Coggan, 2:15 P. M.; Ryan, 3:15 P. M.

Tuesday, March 12—Masonville, 9:00 A. M.; Winthrop, 10:15 A. M.; Independence, 11:35 A. M.; Jesup, 1:00 P. M.; Raymond, 2:15 P. M.; Cedar Falls, 4:00 P. M.

Wednesday, March 13—Janesville, 9:30 A. M.; Waverly, 11:00 A. M.; Plainfield, 1:00 P. M.; Nashua, 2:15 P. M.; Charles City, 3:50 P. M.

Thursday, March 14—Stacyville, 9:00 A. M.; Mona, 10:15 A. M.; St. Ansgar, 11:30 A. M.; Mitchell, 12:40 P. M.; Osage, 1:50 P. M.; Orchard, 3:00 P. M.; Floyd, 4:10 P. M.

Friday, March 15—Benson, 9:00 A. M.; New Hartford, 10:10 A. M.; Parkersburg, 11:30 A. M.; Aplington, 12:40 P. M.; Austinville, 1:50 P. M.; Ackley, 3:00 P. M.; Iowa Falls (night meeting), 7:30.

Saturday, March 16—Alden Station, 9:00 A. M.; Williams, 10:20 A. M.; Blairsburg, 11:30 A. M.; Webster City, 1:00 P. M.; Duncombe, 2:20 P. M.; Fort Dodge, 3:45 P. M.

Monday, March 18—Rockwell City, 9:00 A. M.; Denison, 11:10 A. M.; Dunlap, 1:00 P. M.; Woodbine, 2:15 P. M.; Logan, 3:45 P. M.; Council Bluffs, 7:30 P. M.

Tuesday, March 19—Manson, 9:00 A. M.; Pomeroy, 10:15 A. M.; Fonda, 11:30 A. M.; Newell, 1:00 P. M.; Storm Lake, 2:20 P. M.; Alta, 3:30 P. M.; Aurelia, 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, March 20—Meriden, 9:00 A. M.; Marcus, 10:20 A. M.; Le Mars, 1:00 P. M.; Merrill, 2:10 P. M.; Sioux City, 3:50 P. M.

Thursday, March 21—Quimby, 9:00 A. M.; Washta, 10:15 A. M.; Correctionville, 11:35 A. M.; Anthon, 1:00 P. M.; Oto, 2:20 P. M.; Smithland, 3:35 P. M.; Onaga (night meeting), 7:30.

Friday, March 22—Calumet, 9:00 A. M.; Primghar, 10:20 A. M.; Archer, 11:40 A. M.; Sheldon, 1:00 P. M.; George, 2:25 P. M.; Rock Rapids, 3:40 P. M.; Cherokee (night meeting), 7:30.

Must Pay Local Tax.

The payment of the state automobile license registration fee exempts automobiles from all local taxation, according to an important opinion given by C. A. Robbins, special counsel in the state department of justice. The opinion also settles three other disputed questions regarding automobile taxation.

The opinion answers four questions as follows:

First—The payment of the state registration fee exempts the automobile from all local taxation.

Second—The payment of the dealers' license does not exempt any car from local taxation, but the local dealer by registering each car would escape local taxation and also would not be required to take out a dealers' license.

Third—An owner of an automobile is liable for the local tax until he has actually paid the state registration

Fourth—Automobiles used as ambulances by hospitals are not liable for the state tax, but must pay the local tax unless used by a benevolent or charitable hospital.

Phillips to Be Candidate.

Charles W. Phillips of Maquoketa will be a candidate for the state legislature from Jackson county this year. Mr. Phillips represents the Second district on the directory board of the state board of agriculture. Formerly he was the Second district member of the republican central committee.

Articles of Incorporation.

The Burlington Power company of Burlington has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state; capital stock, $200,000.

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The bishop grasped the purser's arm with a gentle, ecclesiastical pressure. "I would explain to you," he began, "that I am very much pleased with my room mate. That is, I find him a gentleman in every respect, and I wouldn't have you think—er—my coming to you with these valuables is—er—a—any reflection upon him, you know. His appearance is—er—in every way——"

"Oh, that's all right," interrupted the purser, "the gentleman has been to me with his own valuables, and he says the very same things about you."—Hampton Magazine.

Stop the Pain.

The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolisalve is applied. It heals quickly and prevents scars. 25c and 50c by druggists. For free sample write to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

The Car.

Knicker—Thought Jones bought a runabout.

Bocker—Yes, but after the bills came in he called it a runup.

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The Silver Cup

at the recent Spokane Fair was awarded to the Alberta Government for its exhibit of grains, grasses and vegetables. Reports of excellent yields for 1910 come also from Saskatchewan and Manitoba in Western Canada.

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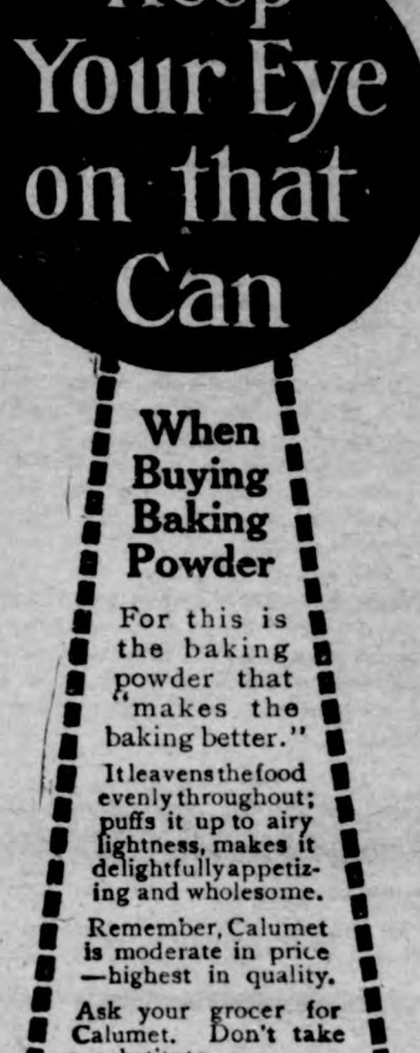

ROOSEVELT TO RUN

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TAFT EXPRESSES HIS REGRET

Roosevelt Would Have Direct Primaries To Determine Wishes of Voters and Will Remain In Race To End.

New York, Feb. 26.—"I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered me and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference."

This is Col. Theodore Roosevelt's reply to the letter of seven republican governors asking him to stand for nomination.

The eagerly awaited reply was given out last night at Colonel Roosevelt's offices here during his absence on a trip to Boston. It was unexpectedly brief but definite.

The governors of the states of West Virginia, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Wyoming, Michigan, Kansas and Missouri assembled at Chicago two weeks ago and drafted a letter to Colonel Roosevelt asserting there was a popular demand for him to be president again and urging him to declare himself as to whether he would accept the republican nomination if it came to him "unsolicited and unsought."

For two weeks Colonel Roosevelt considered the letter, indicating plainly that he had no intention of making a hasty reply.

Following is his letter:

Letter To Governors.

New York, Feb. 24, 1912.—Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several states.

I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole. I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered me and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference. One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand and which I always have endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to action, is the genuine rule of the people; and therefore I hope that so far as possible the people may be given the chance, through direct primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the republican presidential convention. Very truly yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

KRAMPE FOR FORT MADISON

Murderer of Miss Matilda Hermesmeyer, 54 Years Old, of Baxter, Has His Third Trial.

Newton, Feb. 26.—Judge Preston overruled the motion for a new trial for Leo Krampe, and sentenced him to life imprisonment at Fort Madison. Krampe was convicted of the murder of Miss Matilda Hermesmeyer, 54 years old, of Baxter. He was found guilty at the third trial, both the earlier ones resulting in a disagreement.

Will Move Church Paper.

Dubuque, Feb. 26.—The Rev. J. R. A. Hannah of Epworth publisher of the Epworth News, and who has just acquired the Iowa Methodist, formerly published by the late Dr. H. H. Fairall of Iowa City, to whose estate the sectarian publication belonged, has announced he will move the plant from Iowa City to Epworth.

Criminal Libel Charged.

Iowa City, Feb. 26.—The Johnson county grand jury returned an indictment against E. D. Murphy, a prominent undertaker of Iowa City, on the charge of criminal libel. The indictment is the outcome of charges made by Murphy against the city's administration.

Build Union Depot.

Keokuk, Feb. 26.—A new union depot to cost at least $250,000 is promised by the Union Depot company to be erected this summer to keep pace with the increased traffic brought here by the big dam.

Buys Farm At Big Price.

Mount Pleasant, Feb. 26.—W. B. Seeley, formerly state senator, has purchased of W. W. Blacker his farm of 254 acres west of New London, the price being $200 an acre.

THE REASON.

Dinks—I saw your boss today.

Winks—Who? Old Closefist?

Dinks—Yes; and it seemed to me he looked miserable.

Winks—He always is miserable in February. He pays all us fellows by the month, you know.

Certainly Not.

Mrs. Styles—Don't you think this new hat improves my looks, dear?

Mr. Styles—I suppose so.

"But what makes you look so cross?"

"I'm thinking of the bill for that hat. You can't expect that to improve my looks."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Painful Occasion.

"What is the trouble next door?"

"Little Tommy Tibbles is giving a coming out bawl."

"A coming out ball? I don't understand."

"His father has just released him after a short session in the wood shed."

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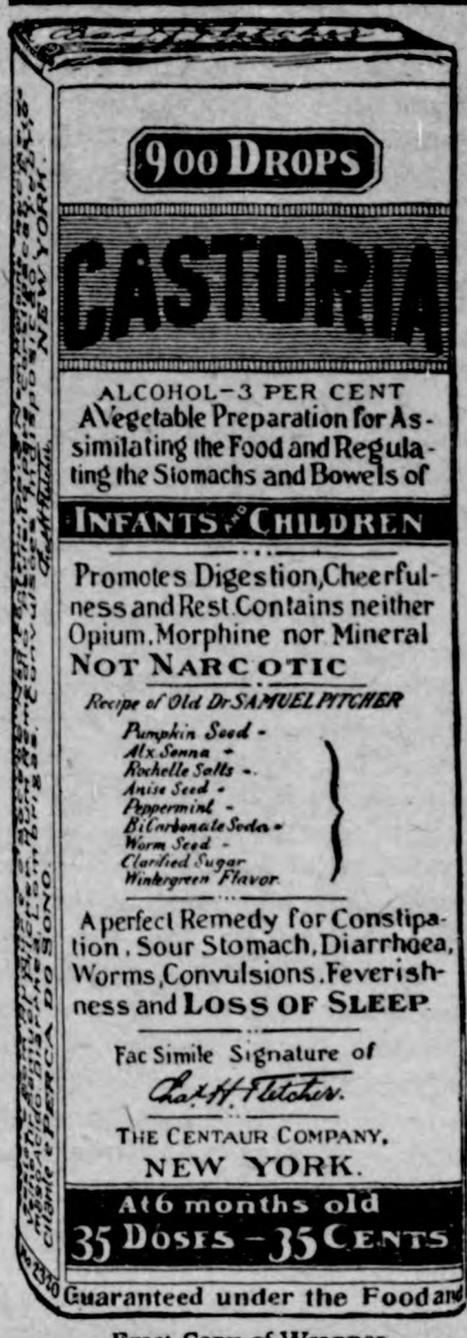

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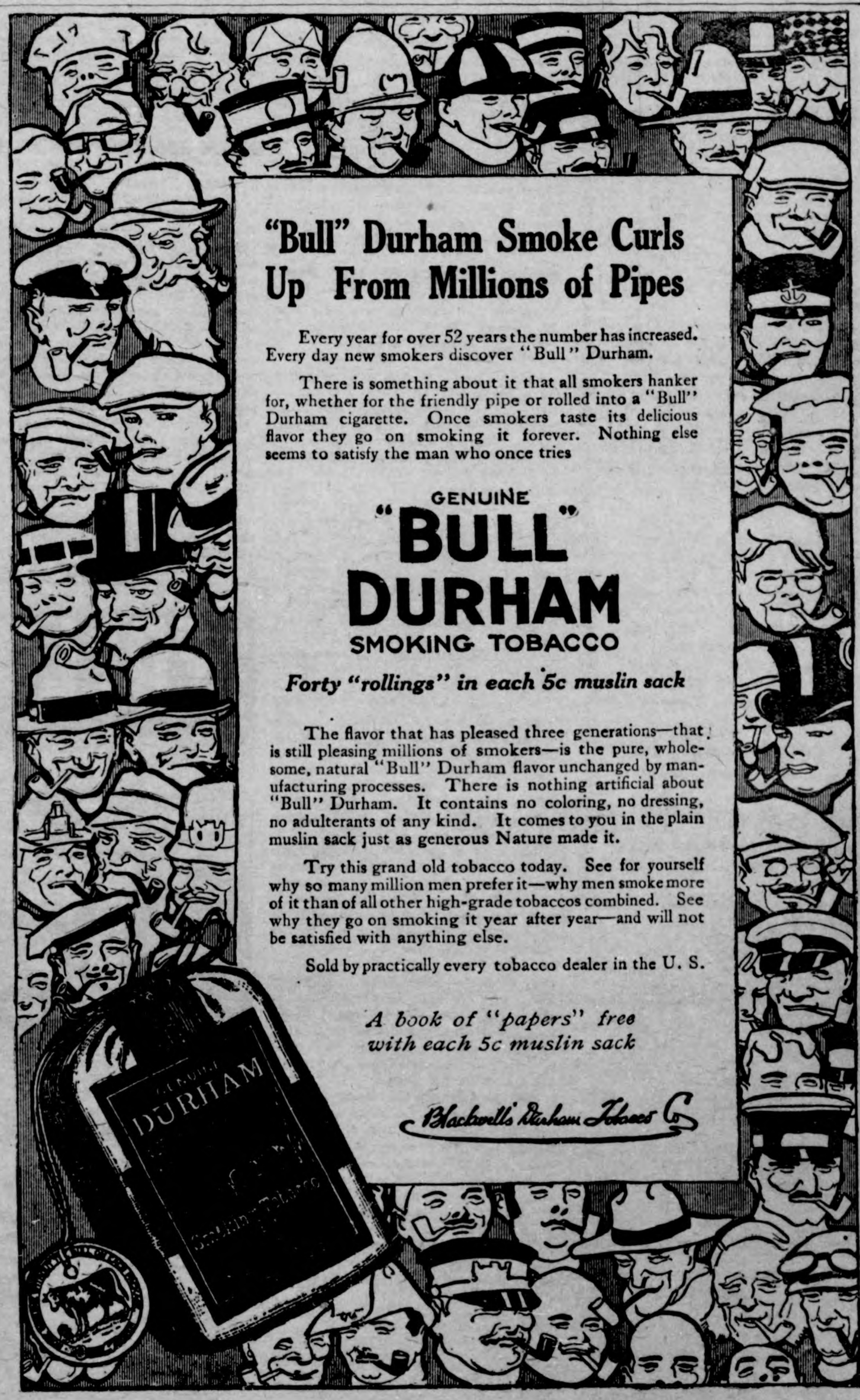

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, for a Fourth term subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries to be held in June, 1912. And should no candidate receive the 35 per cent required to nominate I hereby agree to support the candidate receiving the plurality vote.

Very truly yours,
John Suurballe.

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the primary election to be held in June, 1912.

A. E. Baumgartner.

I hereby announce my-elf a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held in June, 1912.

Britt, Iowa. Fred Lutjens.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Hancock county at the primary election in June, 1912. I wish to acknowledge the confidence placed in me in the past, and to assure the people that if nominated and elected, they will receive the best service of which I am capable. A. C Ripley.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Representative of the 86th District in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June, 1912.

C. H. Nelson.

Official Call for the Tenth Congressional District Republican Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the Tenth District of Iowa:

You are hereby notified that the Tenth District Congressional Committee has called and does hereby call a delegate convention of the Republicans of the Tenth Congressional District of Iowa to be held at Fort Dodge, Wednesday, April 17, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to represent the Tenth Congressional District of Iowa at the Republican National Convention to be held in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois on Tuesday, June 18, 1912. The basis of representation in said District Convention will be as follows:

Boone	18	Hancock	10
Calhoun	13	Humboldt	10
Carroll	10	Kossuth	14
Crawford	12	Palo Alto	9
Emmet	8	Pocahontas	10
Greene	14	Webster	19
Hamilton	15	Winnebago	10

Total 72

B. J. Price, Chm. J. P. Mullen, Sec.
J. E. WICHMAN.
Committeeman for Hancock County.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Independent School District of Klemme:

CONTINGENT FUND

Bal. on hand July 1. 1911.....		$311 78
Rec'd from Co. Treasurer and other sources.....		329 56
Total		$641 34
Paid Out—		
Treasurer's salary....	$ 30 00	
Secretary's salary...	40 00	
Insurance	80 46	
Coal.....	162 67	
Books	58 83	
Janitor.....	125 00	
Other expenses	91 35	
Total expenses		$588 31
Balance on hand.....		$ 53 03

TEACHERS' FUND

Bal. on hand July 1, 1911....		$ 571 11
Rec'd from County Treasurer		770 39
Total.....		$1343 50
Paid out Teachers' Salary....		837 50
Balance on hand.....		$ 506 00

LEW LEWIS, Cler's.

And Still More

Sam Kirkwood thinks it took a lot of nerve for us to put his name among those of the old bachelors, and we agree with him, but we wanted to make the bargain list as attractive as possible, so we had to ring in a few good looking young chaps. Anyhow, Sam received a leap year post card the other day, but we did not learn whether or not it was a proposal.

An inquirer signed "A. B. C." wants to know whether Alex Griesemer is in the market and whether or not he has any bad habits. We are unable to learn whether Alexander would consider any proposition seriously or not. but our opinion is that he might be persuaded to by the right party. He has no bad habits that we are aware of, except that he plays in the band and fiddles in the orchestra.

If some of these "bachelors" are too young we might recommend a few who are further along in years and who have sowed their wild oats long ago, and are good and steady and easily managed. In this class we might mention Martin Bachman, Aug. Schuldt and Dr. Zinn.

Joe Miller is not on the market as he has a phonograph to do the talking around his place, so he thinks he don't need a woman.

A few of the lazy bachelors are planning on capturing some of the school teachers and lady clerks who have good incomes, so be on the lookout for these drones. We will expose them as fast as we learn their names.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by G. A. Pabst.

MADE A THING OF THE PAST

Physical Culture in Schools Has Done Away With the Old-time Shoulder Braces.

Some things of common necessity have been passing away without notice of their leave taking. Not infrequently, a few years ago, at the breakfast table, the mother of the family, addressing the putative head of the household, would say: "John, I'm really disturbed about Jane. She's growing right up. I've had to take two tucks out of her dress." "Humph! I suppose girls must grow." "Yes, John, but that's not what I mean to call attention to. She stoops awfully. In spite of everything I say she won't stand up straight. And there's Billy, too. He bends over like an old woman. Those children need shoulder braces. The sooner they have them the better. It musn't be put off another day."

In that yesterday every drug store had a supply of shoulder braces. They were advertised in the newspapers in liberal space and there was an active demand for them. Very little is heard about shoulder braces today, and boys and girls seem to be growing up straight enough without such appliances.

The reason for the passing of the shoulder brace for children will be recognized as soon as mentioned. The lack of demand is almost wholly due to the fact that more attention is now paid to physical training in our public schools than was the case a few years ago. The girls are greatly improved thereby. They walk better and carry themselves better. As for the boys, they are encouraged to engage in athletic exercises which tend to better them physically and carry out the old Roman saying of "a sound mind in a sound body."

For the advance that has been made praise is due to the gymnastic training advocated by a large German element here for years before it was given a tardy recognition. When the girls get a little older they will slip into corsets, probably, but even then, no matter how tight fitting, they have been so built up physically that they will not be transformed into hourglass patterns quite as readily as if their bodies had not been given proper care when young. As for the boys, they will grow into lusty young manhood, with bodies fitted to enjoy to the utmost the keenest outdoor sports and athletic exercises.—Indianapolis News.

Those Old Legends.

"Beautiful view here from the veranda."

"Beautiful!"

"This is a most picturesque old resort."

"Oh, very!"

"And the autumn foliage is beautiful."

"Beautiful!"

"You have been here before, I presume?"

"We come up every year."

"There must be some legends connected with this delightfully quaint old place."

"There are."

"Won't you tell us the stories of some of them?"

"Well, that fat woman yonder says her husband is a rich broker; that tall woman says she comes here because she's tired of London and Paris; and that thin girl, the one with the undecided nose, says she's worried to death because her parents want her to marry a dissipated and impecunious duke."

Pots of Glass.

A process has recently been invented in France to produce glass flower pots at very low cost. The pots are like ordinary flower pots, both in size and shape. They are said to be more substantial and have proved to resist the pressure of ice or frozen earth better. Being handsome in appearance, they are fine for potted sale coverings that soon get soiled. When sunk into the earth they remain clean, as neither dirt nor moss adheres. The inside walls being smooth, plants can easily be slipped out, and they are, therefore, excellent for potting plants with many roots. The thickness of the glass, with the consequent lack of porosity, is also said to be an advantage, for the air remains sweet longer in a glass pot than in an ordinary pot, and there is less danger of drying out. While the initial cost of glass pots is somewhat higher, they are really cheaper in the end, because more durable.

GLUCK AND EMPEROR JOSEPH

Composer Harshly Told Austrian Monarch That Archduke Sang His Music Wretchedly.

Gluck, the composer, was not of the sort of men of whom courtiers are made. One day he attended, at the court at Vienna, a concert at which the Emperor Joseph II. and one of his archdukes sang a fragment from one of Gluck's compositions. Naturally enough, the imperial artists glanced at the composer to see how he was impressed by the honor they were doing him. They were shocked to observe that he was making a series of extraordinary and significant grimaces. The emperor stopped and inquired whether he and the archduke were not singing the bit according to Gluck's idea of how it should be done.

"My idea!" exclaimed Gluck. "Why, sire, I am the poorest walker in the world, but I would vastly rather take a walk of six leagues than be forced to hear a composition of my own interpreted in such a way as that."

Joseph II. was brave enough to take no notice of the criticism, but the court were quite convinced that if such a reproach had been addressed to the Czar Nicholas the composer would have prosecuted his musical studies from that time forth under the unfavorable surroundings of the Siberian mines.

It was the composer Weigl, a man of very different temperament from Gluck, who, when the Emperor Francis Joseph played the first violin in the performance of one of his overtures, threw himself at the monarch's feet, and exclaimed: "Ah, sire. Will your majesty benignantly condescend to grant my prayer, and favor me once more with a most gracious F sharp?"

BOOKSTAND SENT BY MAIL

Contains Forty Volumes of Shakespeare, But Whole Package Weighs Only Pound and a Half.

A revolving bookstand, six inches high, containing the complete works of Shakespeare in forty volumes, the whole weighing only one and one-half pounds, was the unique package which passed through the registry division of the postoffice yesterday.

The tiny volumes themselves measured two and one-half inches, and were about one-eighth of an inch in thickness. Although the print was extremely fine, it could be easily read.

The case was surmounted with a small marble bust of the Avon bard, and was addressed to Longview, Tex., from Glasgow, England.

The parcel was opened by Hans Glatta, special customs examiner of mail importations, who is inclined to believe the expressed valuation of the publisher, $11.50, is too low, and a new appraisement will be made.

The miniature books were bound and printed in every detail after the fashion of editions of ordinary size, with gilt print and leather binding.

The articles attracted so much attention that Henry Smith, in charge of the registry division, exhibited it to the corps of women, under Mrs. T. J. Atkins, who were selling hospital tags in the postoffice. The device was thereupon declared "Just too cute" no less than fifty times.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Shakespeare Ruled Out.

One by one our tottering idols fall. The Shakespeare convention has just been given the coup de grace by a literary club out west, which, after a spirited debate, ruled that William of Stratford is "licentious, unclean, objectionable," and should be displaced in study classes by the chaste G. B. Shaw.

Mr. Shaw may well be alarmed sometimes to find his teasing banter about Shakespeare and mock tin trumpeting of himself as Shakespeare's superior taken so very solemnly.

Why cannot people understand, or take the trouble to understand (even people in "literary clubs"), that Shaw the persifleur is behind the comic mask the genuine lover of Shakespeare, whose protest as dramatic critic was against, not genuine and intelligent admiration for Shakespeare, but the conventional and sham "bardolatry" and the meretricious renderings which forgot that "the play's the thing" and smother it in tinsel and rose pink.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Band Concert, Opera House, Friday Evening, March 8th

Well! Well! Well! 1912 Found Us

right here on the job with the best stock of Lumber, dimension, siding, casing, base, shingles, etc. on hand that we ever had at this time of the year and our only excuse for having it was our strong belief that the people of this community in 1912 are going to try out good, sound home investments in preference to a lot of those far away "Get Rich Quick" schemes that are like the song of the sirens. This lumber we have came from some of the best 'quality' mills in the United States and we are not afraid to put it up against any material in the world for home building—price, quality, durability and long-time satisfaction considered. You've got to see it to appreciate it, so come in and we'll talk over that new home of yours.

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Corn	50 to 55c
Oats	46 to 47c
Wheat	90 to 95
Barley	90c to $1
Hogs	5.00 to 5.75
Cattle	3.00 to 6.00

Henry Suckow was a Garner visitor Friday.

The State Savings Bank has a change of ad.

Ralph Blank, of Goodell, was a caller at this office Monday.

J. F. Hartfelder and son were here from Meservey, Monday.

Elmer Thomas moved last Friday onto a farm near Kanawha.

Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf)

Fred Kluckhohn and wife were visitors at Hayfield over Sunday.

See The Reed-Ogden Specialty Co. Opera House To-night 10 and 20 cents,

German Reformed Church—Sunday services at 10:00 a. m. Subject: "Humility in Faith."

For Sale—Black mare 5 years old, wt 1400. Drives single and double. Inquire of Elmer Yohn.

Mrs. E. A. Ely, of Belmond, arrived Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Missman.

For Sale—Some good choice Bronze turkey gobblers. Your last and only chance. Henry J. Stromer. 1*

You can get the Des Moines Capital from now until after the Primaries June 10th, for 75 cents. Subsribe at this office.

Martin Bachman was kicked on the hand by a horse one day last week. No bones were broken but the hand was badly cut.

Mrs. W. R. Bloom and daughter Esther returned home from Colorado last Thursday. Since her return home Esther's health is improving.

Wm. Straatman and wife are moving today from the farm into their Klemme residence, the former George Waterman place We welcome them to our city

H. Griewe, Leonard Sampson, Ben Schwichtenberg and Miss Nellie Lau left Monday evening for LeMars, Iowa, as delegates to the Sunday School League Convention. Rev. H. W. Schneider left last night to attend this same meeting.

Mae Suckow was at Garner Saturday.

Mrs. T. Waddingham was at Garner between trains last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Achampach were Garner visitors yesterday.

A Barrel of fun for 10 and 20 cents at the Opera House To-night.

Ben R Lau is here from Chicago for a few days visit with his parents.

A few bushels of choice clover and timothy seed for sale at Bloom's elevator. 30 4

Clarence Wiles shipped a car of sheep and Tanner and Pringnitz a car of hogs Monday.

George Neimeyer moved last week onto the old Fred Musfelt farm in German township.

Herman Nuehring arrived Tuesday from St. Paul to attend the Nuehring-Born wedding.

Mrs. John Josten and son Earl arrived home from their visit at Monona and the city. Tuesday evening.

Iver Iverson and H. C. Lau each shipped a car of cattle to Chicago Sunday. Iver went in with the shipment.

Lucy, Eddie and Carrie Haupt, of Rowan and Erma and Eddie Haupt from Belmond are visiting here this week.

Levi Klotzbach arrived last Friday night with two cars of goods and stock and has moved onto the Wm. Schmidt farm.

For Sale—3-yr-old red Short Horn bull, eligible to registration, wt about 1400. Price $60. Cal Newman. Garner, Iowa. R. F.D. No. 4. Phone No. 615. *2t

This is not a Wedding but a Big show for small money—Opera House, Tonight.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Independent School District of Klemme, that there will be a caucus held at the council room in Klemme on Monday evening, March 4th, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of nominating two Directors in place of J. W. Waterman and Tom Elder, whose terms expire, also a Treasurer for a term of two years.

By Order of the Board.

Band Concert

The Klemme Concert Band will give another of their popular concerts on Friday evening, March 8th. Watch for program next week. Reserved seats on sale at State Savings Bank, price 35 cents. The band boys have ordered new uniforms and a lot of new music and need money to square up.

Cupid Gets Busy

NUEHRING-BORN

Married—Wednesday, February 28, 1912, at half past one o'clock, at the Klemme German Reformed church, Rev. Wm. P. Thiel officiating, Miss Alma Born and Mr. Fred Nuehring.

After the ceremony in the church, the guests all went to the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. Fred Haupt, where an elaborate wedding feast was served and where the large number of guests all enjoyed a pleasant social time. In the evening at the Haupt home a reception was tendered the newly married couple, which was attended by a host of young friends and all present had the time of their lives, and all voted Mr. and Mrs. Haupt model hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuehring start out their married life under most favorable circumstances, and we hope and are confident that their lives will be happy and useful. They are both most estimable young people and have a host of friends who extend best wishes and hearty congratulations. The Times wishes to be numbered among these friends. They received many nice gifts Lack of time prevents further details.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuehring will make their home on a farm in Twin Lake township.

SCHOENWETTER-LUDEKE

On Wednesday afternoon, February 28, 1912, at four o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ludeke, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Mary Ludeke and Mr. George Schoenwetter, Rev. H. W. Schneider officiating.

After the ceremony a bounteous wedding repast was enjoyed by the large number of invited guests and the newly married couple was showered with hearty congratulations and best wishes of their friends.

These popular young people need no introduction to our readers, who all know them to be among our very best people and held in very high esteem by all their acquaintances. Each seems to be exceptionally well suited as a partner and help mate to the other and that they will always be happy and prosperous is the wish of all. The Times extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Schoenwetter and hopes that they may enjoy life in the fullest measure and that their troubles may be few and far between The happy couple received many beautiful and useful gifts as tokens of the esteem in which they are held by their friends.

They will live on the C. A. Schoenwetter farm in German township.

GROVE-SCHULDT

John Grove Jr. and Miss Anna Schuldt were united in marriage at Forest City last Saturday, February 24, 1912.

The contracting parties to this event are well and favorably known in Klemme and vicinity. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grove, among our good farmers, and is a young man well spoken of by his acquaintances. The bride has been living at Garner for some time, but formerly lived in Klemme and has a host of friends here. All join in extending best wishes to this worthy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove have begun housekeeping on the Iver Arvidson farm, and Mr Grove will work there the coming season.

The Reed-Ogden Specialty Co.

OPERA HOUSE

TO-NIGHT

4 Big Acts 4

10 AND 20 CENTS

A Refined Performance for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children

I'll see you at the opera house To night.—Some show.

Chas. Gibbs was at Garner yesterday between trains.

The show last night was good and deserving of a better house.

The Ridder Auto Co. received and unloaded a car of Buick autos yesterday.

Wm. Yohn, of Clear Lake, was shaking hands with his Klemme friends yesterday.

G. W. Kluckhohn this week sold the Anna Baack quarter, formerly owned by Charley Kuskie, to John Lauden.

Rev. Wm. P. Thiel was duly installed as pastor of the Klemme German Reformed Church yesterday forenoon. A large crowd was in attendance at the services.

Miss Sylvia Tate who has been visiting here the past three months with her sister Mrs J. E. Harlan, returned to her home at Stuart, Iowa, last Thursday.

The announcement of Fred Lutjens, of Britt, a republican candidate for sheriff appears in today's Times. Fred made the race two years ago and polled a good vote He has a wide acquaintance over the county and no doubt will make a good run.

A party was held in the opera house last Wednesday evening. In spite of the bad roads a large crowd was in attendance. It appeals to reason, the young folks say, that the hall is the proper place for parties, and not in private houses.

Despite the snow and disagreeable weather conditions last Saturday, a large crowd was on hand to meet the Dairy Special over the Rock Island and to hear the lectures on dairying for profit. The Klemme Band played good music before and at the time of the arrival of the train. The lectures are reported to have been very good, and they were highly enjoyed. The cattle on the train excited attention and admiration.

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KLEMME. - - - - IOWA

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

The United States senate will be asked to investigate the legality of the election of Senator Du Pont of Delaware.

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Citizens of El Paso, Tex., have appealed to the war department for protection in view of an impending battle at Juarez, Mex.

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So numerous and insistent are the demands upon the navy department for relics of the battleship Maine that it has been found necessary to send for another shipload in addition to the collection brought to Washington recently.

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President Taft has decided to answer the Columbus speech of Colonel Roosevelt on his coming trip.

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President Taft in a message to congress opposes the recommendation of the postmaster general for government ownership of the telegraph.

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Execution on the gallows annuls a criminal's life insurance policies, according to a Supreme court decision holding that the four infant children of James S. McCue, once mayor of Charlotteville, Va., who was executed in 1905 for wife murder, were not entitled to $15,000 insurance money from the Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee.

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Domestic

Housing of the immense Morgan art collections which will be brought to this side from England and the continent during the next two years is one of the biggest tasks that have confronted the officers of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, in many a day; an entire new wing of the big Fifth avenue structure is to be erected at a cost of nearly $1,000,000.

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A resolution was passed by the Illinois miners' convention at Springfield, providing that any miner patronizing nonunion labor should be subject to expulsion from his local for a period of not less than six months. The local failing to enforce this enactment is subject to a fine of $100.

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The Oklahoma delegation to the national Democratic convention has been divided equally between Wilson and Champ Clark in accordance with a resolution passed by the state convention.

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Winifred Ankers, maid of all work in the Brooklyn hospital for infants, confessed to having killed eight babes by putting oxalic acid in their milk. Her motive was revenge against fellow workers.

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Thirty officials and employes of the National Cash Register company have been indicted for criminal violation of the anti-trust law by a federal grand jury at Cincinnati.

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Because his wife kept 35 cats in their home Samuel W. Odell, seventy-four years old, a Civil war veteran, has won a divorce at Kansas City, Kan.

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Mayor Lambert of Rockport, Ky., met an incoming steamer at that town with a revolver in each hand, said his daughter, who eloped with Charles Pruitt, was on board and declared he intended to kill Pruitt. The couple, warned of trouble, had taken passage on another boat.

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A 96-mile gale caused great destruction of property along the Atlantic coast.

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Fire in a coal mine in Oklahoma caused the loss of several lives.

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The coroner's jury, investigating the death of John J. Rickels and his 14-year-old stepdaughter near Topeka, Kan., brought in a verdict that the man murdered the girl by shooting her to death and then shot himself.

Rev. F. E. Higgins, the "sky pilot of the lumberjacks," with the aid of seven assistants, this winter has supplied hundreds of homesteaders in northern Minnesota woods with second hand clothing, besides furnishing regular gospel meetings for 10,000 men and distributing five tons of magazines and papers among the lumbermen.

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Mrs. Sarah Keene, the "mystery lady" of the Philadelphia hospital, is dead of old age, after sixty-one years passed in that institution. She was taken to the hospital in 1861 suffering from smallpox. She was cured, but lost her memory.

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With the city of Shreveport, La., in festive attire and the streets thronged by merrymakers enjoying the last day of Mardi Gras, a cyclone swept over the western edge of the city, killing eight persons and injuring forty or more. All of the dead are negroes except a baby.

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The federal grand jury at Chicago indicted three of the New York Central lines, two of their officials, three theatrical agencies, and two theatrical managers, charging them with rebating. The specific charge is that the railroads paid back 25 per cent of the cost of transporting the burlesque troupes in the form of advertising, for which excessive rates were paid.

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For the first time in many years the University of Chicago and Iowa university football teams have arranged a match which will be played next fall in Chicago. The tentative date set for the game is October 19.

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Col. Theodore Roosevelt delivered a characteristic and stirring address before the members of thte Ohio constitutional convention in the state house at Columbus. He set forth in detail his revised progressive policies, but, to the disappointment of many of his hearers, he himself did not say whether or not he would accept the Republican nomination for president if it were offered him.

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Four trainmen were killed and the Hoosac tunnel, near North Adams, Mass., choked with burning debris is the result of a collision of a Boston & Maine passenger express train and a string of freight cars.

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Demands for a general wage increase of 15 per cent. were formulated at the biennial convention of the Order of Railway Station Agents in New York.

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Foreign

Prince Herman Hatzfeldt of Germany was robbed of $1,000,000 by his steward, who collected the rents and then decamped.

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David Lloyd-George, British chancellor of the exchequer, was hooted by women while making a speech to a great gathering in London.

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Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, was thrown from his horse while fox hunting at Sinnington, Yorkshire, England. He was not severely hurt, although he was greatly shaken.

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The annexation of Tripoli by Italy was announced in a royal decree read in the chamber of deputies.

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Senor Ospina, Colombian minister to the United States, has been recalled by his government because of his statements regarding the attitude of his countrymen to the proposed visit of Secretary of State Knox.

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The Canadian postmaster general has completed arrangements to send a news summary of 1,000 words to the inhabitants of the Magdalen islands by wireless every Saturday, to read in the churches of the islands on Sunday.

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It has become known that King Frederick of Denmark, who has been suffering from congestion of the lungs, has suffered a relapse. No official statement as to the condition of the king's condition has been issued, but considerable anxiety is expressed as to his recovery.

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Capt. the Hon. Frederick Edward Guest has been appointed treasurer of King George's household, replacing W. Dudley Ward, who had held that position since 1900. Guest married Miss Amy Phipps, daughter of Henry Phipps of Pittsburg, in 1905.

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Sporting

The wife of Albert Gallatin Wheeler, Jr., of New York, has been granted a separation and $6,000 a year alimony.

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Bishop John H. Vincent of the Methodist Episcopal church has just celebrated his eightieth birthday.

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Johnny Kilbane defeated Abe Attell for the featherweight championship of the world in a twenty-round battle at Los Angeles.

ROBBING SHIPPERS

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Bureau to Be Formed In Effort To Save $800,000 Annually

RIVER CITIES ASK FOR CHANGE

The Cities For Which the Bureau Will Act Are In What Is Known As the 122 Per Cent Plus Shipping Territory.

Davenport.—A meeting will be called soon by the Davenport shippers to make plans for the uniting shippers of Dubuque, Clinton, Davenport, Rock Island, Moline, Muscatine, Burlington, Fort Madison and Keokuk into one railroad rate bureau in an effort to save about $800,000 a year, which it is estimated is the excess charge which they are paying on Atlantic coast to Denver shipments. It is claimed that on 1,200 tons of freight Davenport shippers are paying $160,000 more each year than they would pay if they had the same rates which Quincy and St. Louis enjoy.

The movement is indirectly a result of a visit of Clifford Thorne, state railroad commissioner, to Davenport a week ago, when he consulted local shippers in regard to a case which Mississippi river towns have before the interstate commerce commission. The shippers are asking the interstate commerce commission for the same rates which St. Louis and Quincy have.

Farmer Kills Himself.

Marshalltown.—Richard Kloppenborg, aged 36 years, a farmer living near Melbourne, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun. Kloppenborg went to the barn, placed the barrel of the gun in his mouth, pushed the trigger with a forked stick, and blew off the top of his head. Financial difficulties are believed to have been the cause. Mr. Kloppenborg leaves a wife and two small children.

Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary.

Glidden.—Mr. and Mrs. John Kuebler celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home here, surrounded by a host of friends and relatives. They were married February 19, 1852, and came to Iowa from Pennsylvania in 1866, settling at Cedar Rapids. They removed to Green county in 1876, and then to Glidden in 1891.

Hanner Buys Iowa Methodist.

Iowa City.—The Iowa Methodist, the official organ of the Methodist church in the state of Iowa, has been sold to Rev. J. R. A. Hanner, editor and publisher of the Epworth, Iowa, News. The long-time editor of the Methodist was Rev. Dr. H. H. Fairall, of Iowa City, who committed suicide last month. He conducted the journal thirty-three years.

Missionary Confab at Cornell.

Mt. Vernon.—The annual state missionary convention for students in colleges and academies have just concluded a three-day meeting at Mt. Vernon. The convention was held under the auspices of the Iowa State Student Volunteer union. The theme of the convention was "Christ's Program for the World."

Banker Sues for $50,000.

Charles City.—F. W. Haines, former cashier of the Bank of Rudd, has instituted suit against H. F. Schnodler, banker of Nora Springs, and R. F. Darrow, present cashier of the Bank of Rudd, claiming damages to the amount of $50,000 for defamation of character.

Archbishop at Eagle Grove.

Eagle Grove.—Archbishop J. J. Keane of Dubuque conducted the ceremonies in which a class of 150 communicants were confirmed here. After the confirmation exercises the archbishop and fifteen visiting priests banqueted at the Occidental hotel.

Engineer Mansfield at Home.

Clinton.—Douglas Mansfield, North Western engineer whose courage and quick wits saved the fast mail from being robbed by five bandits near Cedar Rapids a few days ago is at home recovering from the bullet wound in his arm.

Head Almost Blown Off.

Atlantic.—James A. Harris, 87 years old, fell while carrying a rifle at the home of a son north of here and was killed by the accidental discharge of the gun. Harris's head was almost blown off.

Brakeman $s Killed.

Iowa City.—C. E. Adolph of Cedar Rapids, brakeman on the Rock Island, was instantly killed near Morse when he slipped in boarding a train and fell beneath the wheels.

Lindsay Found Guilty.

Newton.—Earl W. Lindsay of Des Moines was found guilty for the second time at the trial just closed on a charge of criminal assault on Grace Hopkins of Colfax, who was 8 years old at the time the alleged crime was committed in 1908. The jury was out eighteen hours. Lindsay was convicted at the first trial and sentenced to prison for life, but the supreme court reversed the case and ordered a new trial.

Charged With Picking Pockets.

Davenport.—Dr. Archie Goldstein of Bennett, Ia., was arrested at Cedar Rapids and brought to Davenport, charged with picking the pockets of passengers on a Pullman car while at Davenport last December. The police claim that he is wanted at Memphis, Tenn., and other places to answer to similar charges.

New Road Completed.

Burlington.—About 2,000 citizens, accompanied by a band, welcomed the first regular train of the Muscatine North & South into Burlington. The train was composed of four coaches packed to the platforms with citizens of towns en route. A delegation of about 100 business men from Muscatine and a band were on the train.

College Trustees Meet.

Mount Pleasant.—Iowa Wesleyan's board of trustees have just concluded a session here, the meeting being the annual mid-year gathering. Improvement of the chapel building and the furthering of the seventieth year endowment campaign now in progress were among the matters discussed.

Ten Thousand for Lenox.

Hopkinton.—Lenox college has received a message from the board of aid for colleges at New York City offering $10,000 toward the $105,000 campaign for the Lenox endowment. This leaves $30,000 yet to be raised, which President E. E. Reed says he is sure will be received soon.

Prepare for Odd Fellows.

Dubuque.—Committees will be announced within a few days which will arrange for the meeting of the Northwestern Iowa Association of Odd Fellows, which assembles in Dubuque, April 26. The district comprises five counties: Dubuque, Clayton, Buchanan, Delaware and Blackhawk.

Eggs Cost Him $1.07 Each.

Charleston.—Geo. H. Pickard, of this place, has a flock of 80 fine Plymouth Rock hens, and during the winter has fed them 23 bushels of corn, which cost $12.85. In payment for this board these hens laid just one dozen eggs, which would make the cost of each egg $1.07.

Preparing for Assembly.

Storm Lake.—Preparations are being made to hold the big Christian Endeavor assembly in this city in the summer. The territory included is Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska. It will be held right after the close of Chautauqua.

Church Is Left Property.

Storm Lake.—Mrs. Helen Tolle, one of the old settlers of this city, is dead, aged 84 years. Her husband was one of the first business men in Storm Lake. In her will she bequeathed all her property to the Methodist church.

Stock Brings Good Prices.

Manning.—At a public sale held by the Bartels brothers near Manning, the proceeds were $6,738.90. Horses sold at $270, cows for $65, corn in crib for 66 cents a bushel, chickens at $7.90 a dozen and hay at $17 a ton.

Contracts Are Awarded.

Tipton.—Contracts providing for a new sewer, septic tank and filter beds have been awarded by the city council at a total cost of nearly $60,000. The work will be begun early in the spring.

Laborer Loses Arm.

Davenport.—Joseph Keller, aged 23, a workman employed by the Lee Broom & Duster company, was cleaning a fan and his hand was caught and the arm jerked out at the shoulder.

Oldest Resident Dies.

Iowa City.—Francis X. Rittenmeyer, the oldest survivor of the early settlers in Johnson county, and the oldest resident of this city died here of pneumonia. He was 96 years old.

Vote School Bonds.

Mason City.—Clear Lake at a special election voted $60,000 bonds for school purposes. The men voted 205 to 8 and there were 58 votes by women all for the bond issue.

Telephone Merger.

Chariton.—A controlling interest in the Chariton Telephone company has been purchased by the Iowa Telephone company, otherwise known as the Bell.

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF AMERICANS GOING TO CANADA

Although Western Canada suffered, as did many other portions of the west, from untoward conditions, which turned one of the most promising crops ever seen in that country, into but little more than an average yield of all grains, there is left in the farmers' hands, a big margin of profit. Of course there were many farmers who were fortunate enough to harvest and market a big yield, and with the prices that were secured made handsome returns. From wheat, oats, barley and flax marketed to the 1st of January, 1912, there was a gross revenue of $75,384,000. The cattle, hogs, poultry and dairy proceeds brought this up to $101,620,000 or 21 million dollars in excess of 1910. There was still in the farmers' hands at that time about 95 million bushels of wheat worth at least another sixty-five million dollars (allowing for inferior grades), besides about 160 million bushels of oats to say nothing of barley and flax, which would run into several million of dollars.

There is a great inrush of settlers to occupy the vacant lands throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The reports from the Government show that during the past year upwards of 131,000 Americans crossed the border into Canada. A great many of these took up farms, over ten thousand having homesteaded, in fact the records show that every state in the Union contributed. A larger number, not caring to go so far away as the homesteading area, have purchased lands at from fifteen dollars an acre to twenty-five dollars an acre. The prospects for a good crop for 1912 are as satisfactory as for many years. The land has had sufficient moisture, and with a reasonably early spring, it is safe to predict a record crop.

Those who have not had the latest literature sent out by the Government agents should send to the one nearest, and secure a copy.

No True Friend.

There's a Hugh Ford and a Harry Ford at the new theater. The similarity of initials sometimes makes trouble. The other day a perfumed note came for "H. Ford," and Hugh Ford, opening it, found it was from a woman. The next day Harry Ford opened a letter addressed to "H. Ford." Then he passed over to Hugh the bill marked "due and payable," which it contained.

"You're no true friend," said Hugh Ford. "You might have paid my bill for me; I kept your date."—New York Letter to the Cincinnati Times-Star.

All the Same.

A young wife recently went into a grocer's shop and addressed the grocer thus: "I bought three or four hams here a month or so ago and they were fine; have you any more of them?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied the grocer, "there are ten of those hams hanging up there now."

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily, for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

On the threshold of her door he asked her to let him know when she would sing in Park Lane, and in touching her hand he repeated that she must count on him. With more tenderness in his blue eyes than he was himself aware, he murmured devoutedly:

"Take care of yourself, won't you, please?"

As Blair passed from the sitting-room into the hall and toward the lift, Mrs. Higgins came out hurriedly from one of the rooms and joined him.

"How did you find her, Mr. Blair?"

"Awfully seedy, Mrs. Higgins; she needs of a lot of care."

"She won't take it though," returned the woman. "Just seems to let herself go, not to mind a bit, especially these last weeks. I'm glad you came in; I've been hoping you would, sir."

"I'm not any good though, she won't listen to a word I say."

It seemed to surprise the dressing woman.

"I'm sorry to hear it, sir; I thought she would. She talks about you often."

He colored like a school-boy. "Gosh, it's a shame to have her kill herself for nothing." Reluctant to talk longer with Mrs. Higgins, he added in spite of himself: "She seems so lonely."

"It's two weeks now since that human devil went away," Mrs. Higgins said unexpectedly, looking quietly into the blue eyes of the visitor. "She hasn't opened one of his letters or his telegrams. She has sold every pin and brooch he ever gave her, scattered the money far and wide. You saw how she went on with Cohen, and her pearls."

Dan heard her as through a dream. Her words gave form and existence to a dreadful thing he had been trying to deny.

"Is she hard up now, Mrs. Higgins?" he asked softly. And glancing at him to see just how far she might go, the woman said:

"An actress who spends and lives as Miss Lane does is always hard up."

"Could you use money without her knowing about it?"

"Lord," exclaimed the woman, "it wouldn't be hard, sir! She only knows that there is such a thing as money when the bills come and she hasn't got a penny. Or when the poor come! She's got a heart of gold, sir, for everybody that is in need."

He took out of his wallet a wad of notes and put them in Higgins' hands. "Just pay up some bills on the sly, and don't you tell her on your life. I don't want her to be worried." Explaining with sensitive understanding: "It's all right, Mrs. Higgins; I'm from her town, you know." And the woman who admired him and understood him, and whose life had made her keen to read things as they were, said earnestly:

"I quite understand how it is, sir. It is just as though it came straight from 'ome. She overdraws her salary months ahead."

"Have you been with Miss Lane long?"

"Ever since she toured in Europe, and nobody could serve her without being very fond of her indeed."

Dan put out his big warm hand eagerly. "You're a corker, Mrs. Higgins."

"I could walk around the world for her, sir."

"Go ahead and do it then," he smiled, "and I'll pay for all the boot leather you wear out!"

As he went down-stairs, already too late to keep an engagement made with his fiancee, he stopped in the writing-room to scribble off a note of excuse to the duchess. At the opposite table Dan saw Prince Poniotowsky, writing, as well. The Hungarian did not see Blair, and when he had finished his note he called a page boy and Dan could hear him send his letter up to Miss Lane's suite. The young westerner thought with confident exaltation, "Well, he'll get left all right, and I'm darned if I don't sit here and see him turned down!"

Dan sat on until the page returned and gave Poniotowsky a verbal message.

"Will you please come upstairs, sir?"

And Blair saw the Hungarian rise, adjust his eye-glass, and walk toward the lift.

CHAPTER XV.

Galorey Gives Advice.

Lord Galorey had long been used to seeing things go the way they would and should not, and his greatest effort had been attained on the day he gave his languid body the trouble to go in and see Ruggles.

"My God," he muttered as he watched Dan and the duchess on the terrace together—they were nevertheless undeniably a handsome pair—"to think that this is the way I am returning old Blair's hospitality!" And he was ashamed to recall his western experiences, when in a shack in the mountains he had watched the big stars come out in the heavens and sat late with old Dan Blair, delighted with the simple philosophies and the man's high ideals.

"What the devil does it all mean?" he wondered. "She has simply seduced him, that' all."

He got Dan finally to himself and without any preparation began, pushing Dan back into a big leather chair, and standing up like a judge over him:

"Now, you really must listen to me, my dear chap. I shan't rest in my grave unless I get a word with you. Your father sent you here to me and I'm damned if I know what for. I've been wondering every day about it for two months. He didn't know what this set was like or how rotten it is."

"What set?" The boy looked appallingly young as Gordon stared down at him. There wasn't a line or wrinkle on his smooth brow or on his lips and forehead finely cut and well molded—but there were the very seals of what his father would have been glad to see. The boy had the same clear look and unspoiled frankness that had charmed Galorey at the first. He had been a lazy coward to delay so long.

"Why, the rottenness of this set right here in my house." And as the host began to see that he should have to approach a woman's name in speaking, he stopped short, his mouth wide open, and Dan thought he had been drinking.

"You are talking of marrying Lily," Gordon got out.

"I am going to marry her."

"You musn't."

Blair got up out of his chair. It didn't need this attack of Galorey's to bring to his mind hints that had been dropped that Galorey was in love with the Duchess of Breakwater. It illuminated what Galorey was saying fast and incoherently.

"I mean to say, my dear chap, that you musn't marry the Duchess of Breakwater. Look at most of these European marriages. They all go to smash. She is older than you are and she has lived her life. You are much too young."

"Hold up, Galorey; you mustn't go on, you know. You know I am engaged; that's all there is about it. Now, let's go and have a game of pool."

Galorey had not worked himself up to this pitch to break off now at a fatal point.

"I'm responsible for this, and by gad, Dan, I'm going to put you on your guard."

"You are responsible for nothing Galorey, and I warn you to drop it."

"You would listen to your father if he were here, wouldn't you?"

"I don't know," said the boy slowly Then followed up with an honest. "Yes, I would."

Gordon caught eagerly. "Well, he sent you to me. Your friend Ruggles has gone off and washed his hands of you, but I can't."

Lord Galorey walked across the room briskly and came back to Dan "First of all, you are not in love with Lily—not a bit of it. You couldn't be—and what's more she is not in love with you."

Blair laughed coolly. "You certainly have got things down to a fine point, Gordon. I'll be hanged if I understand your game."

Galorey went bravely on: "Therefore, if neither of you are in love, you understand that there is nothing between you but your money."

The Englishman got his point out brutally, relieved that the impersonal thing money opened a way for him. He didn't want to be the bounder and the cad that the mention of the woman would have made him.

The boy drew in an angry breath "Gosh," he said, "that cursed money will make me crazy yet! You are not very flattering to me, Gordon, I swear, and Lily wouldn't thank you for the motives you impute to her."

"Oh, rot!" returned Gordon more tranquilly. "She hasn't got a human sentiment in her. She's a rock with a woman's face."

Dan turned his back on his host and walked off into the billiard-room. Galorey promptly followed him, took down a cue and chalked it, and said:

"Well, come now; let's put it to the test." Blair began stacking the balls.

"How do you mean?"

"Well, when you have had time to get your first news over from Ruggles, tell her you have gone to smash and that you are a pauper."

"I don't play tricks like that," said the westerner quietly.

"No," responded Galorey bitterly, "you let others play tricks on you."

The young man threw his cue smartly down, his youth looked contemptuously at the worldly man, and he turned pale, but he said in a low voice:

"Now, you've got to let up on this, Gordon; I thought at first you had been drinking. I won't listen. Let's get on another subject, or I'll clear out."

Galorey, however, cool and pitiful of the tangle in the boy's affairs, wouldn't let himself be angry. "You are my old chum's boy, Dan," he went on, "and I'm not going to stand by and see you spoil your life in silence You are of age. You can go to the devil if you like, but you can't go there under my roof, without a word from me."

"Then I'll get out from under your roof, tonight."

"Right! I don't blame you there, but, before you go, tell Lily you have lost your money, and see what she is made of. My dear chap"—he changed his tone to one of affection—"don't be an ape; listen to me, for your father's sake; remember your whole life's happiness is in this game. Isn't it worth looking after?"

"Not at the risk of hurting a woman's feelings," said the boy.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"And What's More, She's Not In Love With You."

Take a Peg.

In the City of London in the time of King John a special officer was appointed by the corporation to see that every vintner had hanging outside his shop an iron vessel with pegs marking the different quantities sold. And pegs were used for convivial purposes, for the peg marked the amount of liquor which each of the party was to drink, and the unlucky or greedy wight who did not "drink to pegs" was fined a penny or sometimes "pegs all round." In some parts of the country, principally the Midlands and the north, a rough and ready reckoning of the number of drinks indulged in during a drinking bout is made by unbuttoning the waistcoat, each button undone representing a drink, the most glorious topers being those who can unbutton and button up and go home sober.

Tennyson's Bird Sounds.

Perhaps the best word for the cry of the cricket is that of Tennyson. "Not a cricket chirr'd," he writes in "In Memoriam." But Tennyson was always curiously exact in his vocal rendering of the songs of birds What could be truer to sound than "the moan of doves in immemorial elms?" Then, too, the linnet, the robin and the thrush "pipe," the woodpecker "laughs" and "mocks," the lark and the plover "whistle," the jay scritches," the parrot "screams," the peacock "squalls," the blackbird "warbles," while the ocean fowl "shriek" and the eagle "yelps."

Didn't Need to Swear Off

It Was Really a Monkey the Ohio Man Saw in His Hotel Bed.

The story of the monkey that was discovered in the bed of a visitor at the Waldorf a few nights ago struck a responsive chord in the recollection of an Ohio man who once came to New York for a week of rest and recreation.

The day he landed he got into a poker game and for seven days he stuck at it, the game being punctuated as many poker games are. On the last day he started in to play at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He quit at 11:20, cleaned out.

Going upstairs in his hotel and opening the door, he noticed his valise sitting on the floor and decided he would get a clean handkerchief out of it and sit down and think it over. As he stooped over his glance fell upon the bed. From the spot where his head might have been two beady green eyes in a hairy little face gleamed at him.

According to the Ohioan's account he made not a single exclamation He simple closed the valise, turned out the light and shut the door from the outside. He went downstairs, took two or three turns about the lobby, gave it up, called for a cab and spent the night driving about, first to one place and then to another. Daylight found him still going about, and he did not revisit the hotel until late in the afternoon, when he went up to the room clerk to apologize.

While standing there he heard somebody say, "Well, they found that monkey after all."

"Good Lord, I am saved," shouted the Ohio man, to the astonishment of the clerk. "Then it was a monkey after all, and there is no need of my swearing off."

BETTER THAN MANY FROWNS

Right Kind of Smile Stands Always for the Best Things There Are in This Life.

At the door of a hospital is the sign: "If you can't smile don't go in." There are smiles and smiles, but of course this means the smile which stands for the best things in life, not the kind that irritates, but the kind which cheers and inspires and stimulates and nourishes. Whoever conceived of that sign was not far from being a good physician, though he may have been serving as janitor. Better than medicine is the smile of friendship to those who are set apart by their infirmities. And the smile of cheer and helpfulness is not only the passport to the hospital, but to all the world, if we but knew it. Someone remarks: "Who is beyond the ministry of a kindly smile? It is a tonic to the discouraged. It helps the little child for whom the world holds so much that makes afraid, and it cheers the aged who find life unspeakably lonely. As King Arthur's court was built by music, so the happier life we all hunger for here upon earth is built in large part by the cheerful faces we see, as we bear the load appointed for us."—Universalist Leader.

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"The word was 'dainty,' sir, when my wife wrote it," explained the visitor. "Now read further."

The city editor read: "Mrs. Griffin was gowned in asdarfoiqafgwarkgf halufrfluawmyo890tarmana - Ujpjafmo

"Now," said the visitor, "my wife does not mind the insult passed upon the luncheon, but you must retract that libel on her gown."

Didn't Wait to Choose.

"I presume Blobster applied some choice expletives to his automobile when it broke down yesterday 50 miles from a garage?"

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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,032 75
Bonds, securities, etc.		270 79
Banking house furniture and fixtures		2,170 87
Due from National banks		12,845 54
Due from approved reserve agents		19,563 81
Checks and other cash items		736 11
Notes of other National banks		260 00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents		86 92
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie	$9,984 35	
Legal tender notes	200 00	10,184 35
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer		1,250 00
Total		207,741 33

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus fund	1,551 15
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	1,275 10
National bank notes outstanding	24,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	38,686 61
Time certificates of deposit	116,728 47
Total	207,741 33

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I, F. A. Arnold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. ARNOLD, Cashier.

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Notice of Appointment of Administrator

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All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance.

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

A bill to put sugar on the free list, eliminating $53,000,000 in customs revenue, and another to extend the present corporation tax to include individuals and co-partnerships having an income of $5,000 a year or over were ratified by the Democratic caucus of the house.

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The United States senate adopted a resolution calling on President Taft to submit to it all the correspondence with Colombia dealing with the acquisition of the Panma canal zone by the United States.

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Protest will be made by the United States to Mexico for the alleged anti-American declarations of Juan Sanchez Azcona, private secretary to President Madero. Azcona is alleged to have said Americans would be massacred if the United States intervened at the border.

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When the appropriation committee of the house reports the supply bill for the legislative, judicial and executive departments at Washington 107 government officials will lose free home telephones.

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The United States senate is considering the advisability of investigating the title of another of its members to the seat he occupies—Henry A. Du Pont of Delaware. Senator Reed of Missouri is responsible for the attention the senate is giving to this matter.

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The United States Steel corporation operates in restraint of trade and J. Pierpont Morgan received $70,000,000 for organizing the giant combine, according to F. J. McRae, expert accountant, who made a report on the inquiry into the books and minutes of the trust.

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President Taft soon will start a vigorous speech making campaign to explain his position on current questions and further his candidacy for renomination. Before the Republican national convention meets in June, the president will spend many days on ...oad and is expected to deliver ... of speeches.

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United States Judge Angell, presiding at the trial of the so-called bathtub trust at Detroit, charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade, ordered the acquittal of seven of the defendants. Two other defendants would have been acquitted but they signified their willingness to see the case through.

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Officials of the Phoenix Bridge company, Philadelphia, which had charge of the construction of the Quebec bridge when it fell into the St. Lawrence river in August, 1907, causing the death of 74 persons, do not credit reports from Canada that the McNamaras were responsible for that catastrophe.

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Bitterness was added to the controversy between the interstate commerce commission and the commerce court as a result of the court's announcement in a decision handed down by Judge Archbald of the commission's order for a reduction of certain class freight rates from New Orleans to points in Alabama and Florida.

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Illinois passenger trains on eleven railroads will be "dry" territory from now on, according to a ukase from the general offices of the roads. No more "booze" of any description will be sold on the dining or buffet cars of any of the eleven roads within the boundaries of the state.

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Amid scenes of wildest disorder President Taft and Col. Theodore Roosevelt divided honors in a contest for delegates to the national convention at Chicago at the Third district Republican convention at Excelsior Springs, Mo., two delegates being chosen by the followers of each.

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After conferring with members of the anthracite mine workers' committee, which has presented demands for a new working agreement to the hard coal operators, John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, left New York for Chicago, where he will call a conference of bituminous leaders to consider the situation in the soft coal regions.

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Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, who has been experimenting with the sale of groceries and vegetables at cost prices to New York tenement dwellers, is so strongly convinced of the success of this work that he plans the organization of a formal corporation to carry on in a large way the job of getting food from producer to consumer.

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A milk, butter and egg famine is imminent at Topeka, Kan., as the result of the recent heavy snow over Kansas.

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Democratic leaders are advising the postponement of the national Democratic convention to be held in Baltimore, as a result of Colonel Roosevelt's announcement of his candidacy

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Bert Franklin, former McNamara detective, has made a full confession of his part in the attempted bribing of the jury, and will appear as a witness against Attorney Darrow.

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Personal

Abdul Baha Abbas, a noted Persian, who has been visiting Paris and London in the interest of universal education and modern reforms for Persia, will visit Washington to address the convention of the Persian-American Educational society April 18, 19 and 20.

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Mayor George Sanderson of Galesburg, Ill., was killed in a runaway while taking a smallpox patient to the county almshouse at Knoxville. The team became frightened and the driver was unable to control them.

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Isaac P. Baldwin, secretary of the navy in President Polk's cabinet, is dead at Battle Creek, Mich.

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William Henry Hall, a retired capitalist and builder, is dead at Roosevelt hospital, New York, from injuries sustained by being struck by an automobile.

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Governor Deneen has appointed C. H. Kammann, principal of the Lincoln school at Peoria, a member of the state board of education. He succeeds E. A. Gastman of Decatur, deceased.

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Foreign

Queen Alexandria, of England, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza, has had a sudden relapse and is in a serious condition.

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Forty Vasquestas were killed and sixty wounded in a battle with the government troops near Jimulco, in the state of Coahuila, Mex.

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Thirty-one cities in Prussia, including Berlin and other large centers, have been affected by the strike of 30,000 men's tailors. Their demand for an increase in wages has been denied by the employers.

CHICAGO NURSE HEALS LITTLE TOTS

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Puzzle of Living.

Religionists chided about their inability to agree on points of faith might point out that they differ only in incidentals and not essentials, whereas the scientists differ on everything. Take the science of living. A week ago you would have "died if you drank water with your meals." Now they say it doesn't do any harm at all. One variety says: "Eat meat, lots of it, to build good, rich blood." Another says meat is poison; that vegetables are the only food. A third declares meat and vegetables both increase debility, and that you will live twice as long on raw fruits and nuts. Some say "Talk with your meals, laugh; it makes the food digest." Others insist silence is never so golden as at the table.

Work Begets Work.

George W. Perkins, the New York financier, was talking about the scarcity of the $10,000 a year man—the man actually worth a $10,000 salary.

"The advantage of the $10,000 a year man," he said, "is not alone that he works splendidly—it is also that under him everybody else works splendidly. There's a Chinese proverb," he said, "that expresses exactly what I mean:

"'If a farmer is diligent the soil will not be lazy.'"

A Bad Beginning.

"Whenever Jiggers starts to tell anything he prefaces his remarks by saying, 'Believe me.'"

"That's why I never do."

A WOMAN DOCTOR

Was Quick to See That Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning, and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110.

"I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day, a woman doctor advised me to drink Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum, and gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough, I expect, to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that relieved me.

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THE MOSCOW CANAL

Fifty-Year-Old Proposition May Go Through This Time

ELECTRIC LINE IN CONNECTION

Believed That Owners of Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Interurban Are Backing the New Canal and Electric Proposition.

Iowa City.—That Smith & Dows of the Cedar Rapids and Iowa City interurban are backing a new proposition to build an interurban to Muscatine and to complete the Moscow canal for the purpose of getting power for their entire system is the belief of those who have been watching the request of the Federal Construction company of Muscatine for a franchise.

The Federal Construction company has asked for a franchise to build a street railway system in Muscatine and to erect a power plant in Mad Creek bottom. The creek bottom is the proposed terminal course of the Moscow canal, and a power house there would be of no particular value save in connection with the completion of the canal. The canal proposition is a half century old. It contemplates tapping the Cedar River at Moscow, which would give an enormous head of water in the short distance to Muscatine.

Power facilities such as are offered by this proposed canal would be of incalculable value to interurban operators, which lends color to the theory that Smith & Dows are concerned in the move. It is understood that the request for street railway privileges in Muscatine is really intended for the interurban. The estimated cost of the Moscow canal is $6,000,000.

Rock Island Reduces Force.

Davenport.—An order which is said to apply to every shop along the Rock Island system went into effect here this week laying off 50 per cent of the employes in the local repair shops. The order is from the superintendent of motive power and is said to be in pursuance of a general policy of retrenchment. The suspension is indefinite and the men are advised to seek work elsewhere. About 2,000 car repairers on the entire system are affected.

Big Dividend Declared.

Scranton.—The annual meeting of the Farmers' Elevator company of Scranton, just held, revealed the fact that the last year has been a prosperous one for the stockholders of the institution and that in every respect the conduct of the business is satisfactory. The report of the secretary showed sales of grain and merchandise during the year of an aggregate value of $175,000, and that a profit had been made on this volume of business of $2,500.

Bussey Damaged By Fire.

Bussey.—Fire destroyed a portion of the business section of Bussey. The loss is estimated at $30,000. The fire started in the three-story structure occupied by the Bank of Bussey and spread both east and south, wiping out a whole quarter of a block. Firms burnt out are: Bank of Bussey, E. L. Bussey, Ross & Jones, Miner & Co., warehouse; A. J. Morris, W. A. Amsberry, Dr. W. A. Anderson.

Plead Guilty to Arson.

Centerville.—Richard and James Hendon, charged with having participated in the burning of the elevator of the Croft Seed company at Moulton, Iowa, last August, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to three years in prison. A. C. Croft, owner of the elevator, also indicted, will be tried at the next term of court. The cases involve the payment of $16,500 insurance.

Flowers In Vacant Lots.

Sioux City.—A campaign to clean up the vacant lots of the city and transform them into gardens or flower beds was launched following a luncheon of the Real Estate association participated in by the women composing the civic committee of the newly formed Women's club.

Bond Vote At Riverton.

Sidney.—Riverton will vote March 11 on the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of $15,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school house. The present school building, which was erected in the early seventies, has become antiquated.

Enjoins Oil Company.

Marshalltown.—The Marshalltown Oil Company of this city has been enjoined by Federal Judge McPherson, from selling axle grease in cans that are similar in construction, color and design to those used by the Standard Oil Company.

WOMEN'S LEAP YEAR RIGHTS

In Scotland Years Ago They Were Recognized as Real, and Well Defined by Law.

Ancient, indeed, are the prerogatives that are accorded to women in leap year. They are so old that none can tell just how or when they originated. However, the ancient Scottish parliament gives us a date as well as a law upon which to hang the right of women to take the initiative in leap year, as convention forbids them to do in other years.

In the year 1228 this body passed a law which, in its quaint old English, expressly conferred on womankind the right to propose marriage in leap year. Here is the law, just as it was written in the parliamentary records:

"Ordonit that during ye reign of her maist blessed Maiestie, ilka maiden, ladee of baith high and lowe estait, shale hae libertie to speak ye man she likes. Gif he refuses to tak hir to bee his wyf, he shale be mulct in ye sum of ane hundridty pundes, or less, as his estait may bee, except and alwais gif he can make it appeare that he is betrothit to another woman, then he shale be free."

HANDS WOULD CRACK OPEN

"About two months ago my hands started to crack open and bleed, the skin would scale off, and the good flesh would burn and itch dreadfully. When my hands first started to get sore, there were small blisters like water blisters which formed. They itched dreadfully, it just seemed as though I could tear the skin all off. I would scratch them and the skin would peel off, and the flesh would be all red and crack open and bleed. It worried me very much, as I had never had anything the matter with my skin. I was so afraid I would have to give up my employment.

"My doctor said he didn't think it would amount to anything. But it kept getting worse. One day I saw a piece in one of the papers about a lady who had the same trouble with her hands. She had used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was cured. I decided to try them, and my hands were all healed before I had used one cake of Cuticura Ointment. I am truly thankful for the good results from the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, for thanks to them I was cured, and did not have to lose a day from work. I have had no return of the skin trouble." (Signed) Mrs. Mary E. Breig, 2522 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12, 1911.

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A Hint From Shakespeare.

"Why do you call your dog Hamlet?"

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily, for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily. Galorey tells Dan that all Lily cares for is his money.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"How can it hurt her, my dear man, to tell her you are poor?"

"It's a lie. I'm not up to lying to her; I don't care to. And you mean to think that if I told her I was busted she would throw me over?"

"Like a shot, my green young friend—like a shot."

"You haven't a very good opinion of women," Blair threw out with as near a sneer as his fine young face could express.

"No, not very," agreed the pool player, who had continued his shots with more or less sangfroid. When Galorey had run off his string of balls he said, looking up from the table: "But I've got a very good opinion of that 'nice girl' you told me of when you first came, and I wish to Heaven she had kept you in the states."

This caught the boy's attention as nothing else had. "There never was any such girl," he said slowly; "there never has been anywhere; I rather guess they don't grow. You have made me a cad in listening to you, Gordon, but as to playing any of those comedy tricks you suggest, they are not in my line. If she is marrying me for my money, why, she'll get it."

"You're a coward," said Galorey, "like the rest of American husbands—all ideal and no common sense. You want to make a mess of your life. You haven't the grit to get out of a bad job."

He spurred himself on and his weak face grew strong as he felt he was compelling the boy's attention. "If you only had half the character your father had, you wouldn't make a mistake like this; you wouldn't run blind into such a deal as this."

Blair was impressed by his host. Galorey was so deadly in earnest and so honest, and, as Dan's face grew set and hardened, his companion prayed for wisdom. "If I can only win through this without touching Lily hard," he thought, and as he waited Blair said:

"You haven't hesitated to call me names, Gordon. You're not my build or my age, and I can't thrash you."

And his host said cheerfully: "Oh, yes, you can; come on and try," and, metaphorically speaking, Dan struck his first blow:

"They say—people have said to me—that you once cared for Lily yourself."

The Englishman's heavy eyelids did not flicker. "It's quite true."

Taken back by this frank response, Blair stammered: "Well, I guess that explains everything. It's not surprising that you should feel as you do. If you are jealous, I can forgive it a little bit, but it is low down to call a woman a fortune hunter."

Now Gordon Galorey's face changed and grew slightly white. "Don't make me angry, my dear chap," he said in a low tone; "I have said what I wanted to say. Now, go to the devil if you like and as soon as you like."

And the boy said hotly, stammering in his excitement:

"Not yet—not yet—not before I tell you what I think."

Gordon, with wonderful control of his own anger, met the boy's eyes, and said with great patience:

"No, don't, Dan; don't go on. There are many things in this affair that we can't touch upon. Let it drop. The right woman would make a ripping man of you, but you oughtn't to marry for two years."

Dan took the hand which Galorey put out to him, and the Englishman said warmly: "My dear chap, I hope it will all come out right, from my heart."

Dan, who had regained his balance, said to his friend:

"I've been very angry at what you said, but you're the chap my father sent me to. There must be something back of this, and I'm going to find out what it is, and I'm going to take my own way to find out. I wouldn't give a rap for anything that came to me through a trick or a lie, and I wouldn't know how to go to her with a cock-and-bull story. I shall act as I feel and go ahead being just as I am, and perhaps she won't want me after all, even if I have got the rocks!"

And Galorey said heartily: "I wish there was a chance of it."

When, later, Gordon thought of Dan it was with a glow. "What a chip of the old block he is," he said; "what a good bit of character, even at twenty-two years." He was divided between feeling that he had made a mess of things between Dan and himself, and feeling sure that some of his advice had gone home. After a moment's silence, Dan Blair's son said: "I'm going up to London tomorrow."

"For long?"

"Don't know."

Then returning with boyish simplicity to their subject, which Galorey thought had been dropped, Dan said:

"There may be something true in what you say, Gordon. Perhaps she does want my money. I'm not a titled man and I'll never be known for anything except my income. At any rate I was rich when I asked her to marry me, and I'm going to fix up that old place of hers, and I'm glad I've got the coin to do it."

When, later, for they had been interrupted in their conversation by the entrance of the lady herself, Gordon, as Ruggles had done, mentally thought of the flowing tide of life, and how it flowed over what he himself had called "rotten ground." Perhaps old Blair was right, he mused, after all. What does it matter if the source is pure at the head water? It's awfully hard to force it at the start, at least.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Musicale Program.

The duchess ran Dan, made plans, set the pace, and they were very much in evidence during the season. The young American, good-natured and generous, the duchess beautiful and knowing, were the observed of London, and those of her friends who would have tolerated Dan on account of his money, ended by sincerely liking him. The wedding-day had not been fixed as yet, and Dan was not so violently carried away that he could not wait to be married. Meanwhile Gordon Galorey thanked God for the delay and hoped for a miracle to break the spell over his friend's son before it should be too late. In early May the question came up regarding the musicale. The duchess made her list and arranged the Sunday afternoon and her performers to suit her taste, and the week before lounged in her boudoir when Dan and Galorey appeared for a late morning call.

"There, Dan," she said, holding out a bit of paper, "look at the list and the program, will you?"

"Sounds and reads all right," commented Dan, handing it on to Galorey.

Besides being an artistic event, she intended that the concert should serve to present Dan to her special set. She now lit a cigarette and gave one to each of her friends, lighting the Englishman's herself.

"The best names in London," Lord Galorey said "You see, Dan, we shall trot you out in a royal way. I hope you fully appreciate how swagger this is to be."

Glancing at the list Blair remarked: "But I don't see Miss Lane's name?"

"Why should you?" the duchess answered sharply.

"Why, we planned all along that she was to sing," he returned.

She gave a long puff to her cigarette.

"We did rather speak of it. But we shall do very well as we are. The program is full up and it's perfectly ripping as it stands."

"Yes, there's only just one thing the matter with it," the boy smiled good-naturedly, "and it's easy enough to run her in. I guess Miss Lane could be run in most anywhere on any program and not clear the house."

Lord Galorey, who knew nothing about the subject under discussion, said tactfully: "Why, of course, Letty Lane is perfectly charming, but you couldn't get her, my dear chap."

"I think we will let the thing stand as it is," said the duchess, going back to her desk and stirring her paper about. "It's really too late now, you know, Dan."

Unruffled, but with a determination which Lord Galorey and the lady were far from guessing, Blair resumed tranquilly:

"Oh, I guess she'll come in all right, late as it is. We'll send word to her and fix it up."

"But I Don't See Miss Lane's Name."

The duchess turned to him, annoyer: "Oh, don't be a beastly bore, dear—you are not really serious."

Dan still smiled at her sweetly. "You bet your life I am, though, Lily."

She rang a bell at the side of her desk, and when the footman came in gave him the sheet of paper. "See that this is taken at once to the stationer's."

"Better wait, Lily"—her fiance extended his hand—"until the program is filled out the way it is going to stand." And Blair fixed his handsome eyes on his future wife. "Why, we got this shindig up," he noted irreverently, "just so Miss Lane could sing at it."

"Nonsense," she cried, angry and powerles, "you ridiculous creature! Fancy me getting up a musicale for Letty Lane! Do tell Dan to stop bothering and fussing, Gordon. He's too ridiculous!"

"And Lord Galorey said: "What is the row anyway?"

"Why, I want Miss Lane to sing here on Sunday," Dan explained. . . .

"And I don't want her," finished the Duchess of Breakwater, who was evidently unwilling to force a scene before Lord Galorey. She handed the list to her servant, but Dan intercepted it.

"Don't send out that list, Lily, as it is."

He gave it back to her, and his tone was so cool, his expression so decided and quiet, that she was disarmed, and dismissed the servant, telling him to return when she should ring again. Coloring with anger, she tapped the envelope against her brilliantly polished nails.

If she had been married to Blair she would have burst into a violent rage; if he had been poorer than he was she would have put him in his place. Lord Galorey understood the contraction of her brows and lips as Dan reminded: "You promised me that you would have her, you know, Lily."

"Give in, Lily," Galorey advised, rising from the chair where he was lounging. "Give in gracefully."

And she turned on Galorey the anger which she dared not show the other man. But Dan interrupted her, explaining simply:

"I knew the girl when she was a kid: she is from my old home, and I want Lily to ask her here to sing for us, and then to see if we can't do something to get her out of the state she is in."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Great Chance for This Judge's Wife.

A New York court has established a ruling that no woman's dress carries a money value after it has been worn ten times. The decision was made in a fire insurance suit whereby the plaintiff sought to recover the full value of clothing destroyed. In admitting that the clothing had been worn more than ten times the plaintiff lost her case, for the court gave her but a trifling sum.

Whew! What an opportunity for that judge's wife! She might hang a tally sheet by her wardrobe door with the record of every wearing of every garment. "Ten times and out" might become her slogan. If she chose, she could have a new dress or two or three new dresses every ten days—according to the number of times she wishes to change her clothes in a day's time. Perhaps at the end of a month the judge might come to the conclusion that after all a dress has some money value after it has been worn ten times.

Too Many Books.

Barnaby Rich in his preface to "A New Description of Ireland," published in 1600, writes: "One of the diseases of this age is the multitude of books, that doth so overcharge the world that it is not able to digest the abundance of idle matter that is every day hatched and brought into the world, that are as divers in their forms as their authors be in their faces. It is but a thriftless and thankless occupation, this writing of books. A man were better to sit singing in a cobbler's shop, for his pay is certainly a penny a patch! But a book writer, if he gets sometimes a few commendations of the judicious, he shall be sure to reap a thousand reproaches of the malicious."

How Paper Came to Be

A Wasp in a Garden Was Inspiration to a Nipponese Who Could Grasp Opportunity.

Long years ago a Japanese walked through his pretty garden to his home; his hands were clasped behind his back and he was thinking as he crossed the bridge to pluck a fresh wisteria blossom that hung just over his head. This little gentleman had a great many parcels to send out from his shop every week, and he had always wrapped them in silk; but this was expensive material and he needed something cheaper for his purpose. All at once a wasp came flitting toward him, but he thrust it away that it might not nip his nose, and lo! there at his hand was a wasp's nest! It was made of thin wood pulp, softened into a thin paste by the jaws of the insect, then formed and left to dry.

"Why can't I do that same thing?" thought the Japanese merchant. "Get certain wood, form it into a pulp by means of water from the river and make something like this wasp's nest in consistency to wrap about my packages." So this was the way paper was first discovered: A wasp flew across the path of a man who walked one day in a vine-clad garden of old Japan.—Ram's Horn.

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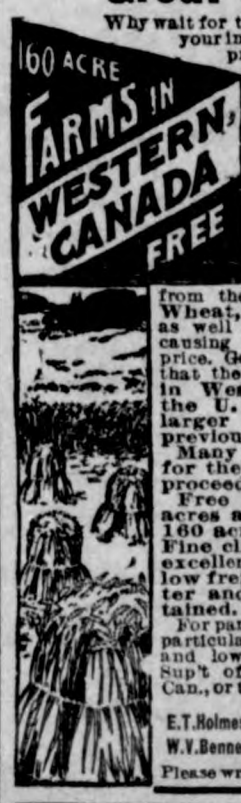

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FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, for a Fourth term subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries to be held in June, 1912. And should no candidate receive the 35 per cent required to nominate I hereby agree to support the candidate receiving the plurality vote.

Very truly yours,
John Suurballe.

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the primary election to be held in June, 1912.

A. E. Baumgartner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held in June, 1912.

Britt, Iowa. Fred Lutjens.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Hancock county at the primary election in June, 1912. I wish to acknowledge the confidence placed in me in the past, and to assure the people that if nominated and elected, they will receive the best service of which I am capable. A. C Ripley.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Representative of the 86th District in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June, 1912.

C. H. Nelson.

Official Call for the Tenth Congressional District Republican Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the Tenth District of Iowa:

You are hereby notified that the Tenth District Congressional Committee has called and does hereby call a delegate convention of the Republicans of the Tenth Congressional District of Iowa to be held at Fort Dodge, Wednesday, April 17, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to represent the Tenth Congressional District of Iowa at the Republican National Convention to be held in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois on Tuesday, June 18, 1912. The basis of representation in said District Convention will be as follows:

Boone	18	Hancock	10
Calhoun	13	Humboldt	10
Carroll	10	Kossuth	14
Crawford	12	Palo Alto	9
Emmet	8	Pocahontas	10
Greene	14	Webster	19
Hamilton	15	Winnebago	10

Total 72

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Committeeman for Hancock County.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Independent School District of Klemme:

CONTINGENT FUND

Bal. on hand July 1. 1911	$311 78
Rec'd from Co. Treasurer and other sources	329 56
Total	$641 34
Paid Out—	
Treasurer's salary	$ 30 00
Secretary's salary	40 00
Insurance	80 46
Coal	162 67
Books	58 83
Janitor	125 00
Other expenses	91 35
Total expenses	$588 31
Balance on hand	$ 53 03

TEACHERS' FUND

Bal. on hand July 1, 1911	$ 573 11
Rec'd from County Treasurer	770 39
Total	$1343 50
Paid out Teachers' Salary	837 50
Balance on hand	$ 505 00

LEW LEWIS, Clerk.

Lewis Will Run for County Treasurer

Woden Watchman: J. O. Lewis will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. his nomination papers are now being circulated by our townsman, Chas. Cunningham.

John needs no introduction to our readers, but when he told us that his office was a revenue instead of an expense to the taxpayer, we stated that, while not from Missouri, we would have to be "shown." We were. for the bank interest itself amounts to $2,758.53. This alone is more than enough to off-set his salary his deputy's salary and all other inside expenses connected with his office. This, we believe is the first time of record as to this office, and we are glad that a Bingham township resident performs the act; therefore we ask to sign his papers, knowing that the office will continue to receive the present good treatment.

ELL CENTER

John Grove Jr. and wife visited Garner relatives Saturday.

John Deeds, of Hanover, Ill., is visiting at Hod Lawhorn's.

Miss Mary Studer visited over Sunday at the Elmer Yohn home.

Miss Esther Yarish of Garner visited with Rose Brade last Friday.

Otto Baack moved last week to the farm he purchased north of Garner.

The Albert Johnson family moved to the Groesbeck place the past week.

The social held by Ethel Dow last Friday evening was not very well attended on account of bad roads. About $10 was taken in.

A spelling contest was held at the Center school one day last week to decide who should go to Forest City on Friday, March 8th. to spell in the county contest. The four who are elligible for the contest from this township are Ellen Johnson and Verna Johnson of Dist. 6, Hazel Lawhorn of Dist. 5 and Alfred Jesten Dist 2. Their teachers. Mary Studer. Ruth Yohn and Margaret Carothers will accompany their pupils to Forest City.

The Poultry Yard

Do not expose the fowls to strong March winds.

Never set a thin, lousy hen. She won't stay her time out.

On cold evenings the hens must be sent to roost with full crops.

For early hatches it is best to give not more than eleven eggs to a hen, or those on the outer edge may become exposed and chilled.

Any egg eaters in the flock? Make the nests as dark as possible; that will help. If that doesn't discourage the culprit, sharpen up the ax.

Most of the methods of "breaking up" hens from sitting are cruel, and tire and distress the innocent hens who are not to blame for their instinct. The kindest way is the following: When it is necessary to stop the inclination, place the hen in a nice, clean coop, alone. with fresh grass, and all the fresh meat cut fine that she will eat. The meat immediately increases the egg nourishment, and while the hen is having a really good time, she is fast preparing herself to commence laying eggs. It will take but two or three days before she forgets all about sitting, having other affairs to attend to.—From March Farm Journal.

Read a Good Daily Paper

Some of the features appearing in the Des Moines Capital:

1—Ding's Cartoons.
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3—Saturday Night Sermons
4—Seven Column Comic, Hank and Knobs.
5—Weekly Book Page.
6—Theatrical Page.
7—Daily Market Page.
8—Sara Wharton Moore's cooking receipts.
9—Walt Mason.
10—Frank Crane.

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IOWA INVENTORS

The following patents were issued this week to Iowa inventors, reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish any of our readers with copies of the same for ten cents each.

Theophilis W. Alexander, Burlington, oil can. Wm. P. Bettendorf, Davenport, shifting device for press feeding mechanism. Clinton L. Bopp, Hawkeye, telephone and telegraph combination system. Alonzo C. Buttman, Grand View, artificial toothplate. Elza J. Christie, Marion, means for converting vapor energy into work. Charles F. Clawson, Mt. Pleasant, spark-arrester. Randolph C. Fisher, Cedar Rapids, pegwood sharpener. John W. Harmon, Creston, riding harrow. John R. Barnes, Oskaloosa, holder for lighted cigars. Floyd W. Casterline, Tipton, electric motor. John Edens, Davenport, gearing. Joachin Gabrielsen, Graettinger, cattle guard. Mary A. Gibbons, Walnut, corn harvester and husk baler. Clyde L. Hulsizer, Des Moines, device for winding artificial vines. Fred O. Nelson, Estherville, target-clamp.

BIG COMBINATION SALE

Meservey Sale Barn, Meservey, Ia., on Saturday, March 9th.

Bring your good horses and leave your plugs at home. We will have buyers for your good horses. Horse buyers will be in attendance. At our last sale the horse buyers bought 28 head for which they paid $4800. Total amount of everything sold $7,000. We sell cattle, horses, hogs, chickens, machinery, in fact everything but plug horses. List your stuff with J. J. WILSON, Meservey, Iowa.

Get Together

School election next Monday. Have enough interest in the school to get out and vote. Our school and our teachers need the backing of the patrons and the board in order to do effectual work, and it is pretty generally known that this has been conspicuous by its absence of late. Our schools are our most important public institutions without an exception and every good citizen owes it to himself and his children to make the school as good as possible. When the school board, patrons and teachers work in harmony, a good public school is sure to result; otherwise a good school is out of the question.

Band Concert, Opera House, Friday Evening, March 8th

PROGRAM

To be Given by the Klemme Concert Band at the Klemme Opera House, Friday Evening, March 8, 1912

PART I.

1.	March	ON THE BEACH	Vokoun
2.	Waltz	IDLE THOUGHTS	Menges
3.	Intermezzo	MINOLA	Brown
4.	Clarinet Polka	LITTLE DORIS	Farrar
5.	Overture	HONEYMOON	Sutton
6.	March	THE PROMOTER	Holmes

INTERMISSION

PART II.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

INTERMISSION

PART III.

1.	March	THE RED PLUME	Brown
2.	A Rag	ABYSSINIA	Striplin
3.	Waltz	LOVE'S REPLY	Holmes
4.	PIZZICATO POLKA		Strauss
5.	European Novelty Two-Step, "NA JARE"		Narovec
6.	March	THE MASTER BUILDER	Holmes

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Mrs. G A. Pabst was at Belmond last Thursday.

P. M. and A. M. Griesemer were Garner visitors Monday.

Prof. Holaday spent Sunday with his family at Webster City.

Henry Ludeke was at the county seat on business Friday

Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf)

Mrs. W. F. Missman went to Belmond, Saturday evening, returning Tuesday.

A few bushels of choice clover and timothy seed for sale at Bloom's elevator. 30 4

Fred Musfelt was at Estherville several days the past week returning home Monday evening.

You can get the Des Moines Capital from now until after the Primaries June 10th. for 75 cents. Subsribe at this office.

C. E. Gibbs, of the Sterling Stock Farm, is going in strong on mule-footed hogs. receiving another fine animal of this variety Saturday by express from Letts, Indiana.

Clarence and Myrtle Schoenwetter, from Columbus, Wis., and Sarah and Alma Weisbrod, from Fenton, Iowa, attended the Schoenwetter-Ludeke wedding here last week Wednesday.

A basket social will be held on Friday evening, March 15th, in German township Dist. No. 9. A program has been prepared. Ladies are kindly requested to bring baskets. Miss Jane Ramsay, Teacher.

Messers Lyon and Shoemaker of the Northern Lumber Company, were in Klemme on business one day last week. Mr. Lyon is General Manager of the company and hasn't made our town a visit for five or six years, which shows the confidence the officers repose in their Klemme agent, N. L. Palmer, who has been with them as manager of the Klemme yard for twelve years.

Carlson Bros. purchased a fine young bull at the Sterling Stock Farm.

Miss Gladys Kiser was up from Belmond last Thursday afternoon.

M Palmby started for Colorado Tuesday, got as far as Algona and returned home yesterday.

Geo. Schoenwetter and wife and Fred Nuehring and wife were at Garner between trains last Friday.

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Will Trafford is the new clerk in the Wellemeyer Department Store, commencing work Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Trafford come here from Illinois and have moved into the rooms over Ed Ell's store. We welcome them to our little city.

We overlooked to mention last week that Elmer Thomas from near Klemme, has bought Ed Thomas' dairy business and has moved on the place in south part of town. As stated last week Ed Thomas and wife are selling their goods and soon go to Montana.—Kanawha Record.

Last Tuesday Mr. Bob Sullivan supervised the installation of one of the "7 in 1" Chase gasoline engines on the W. R. Bloom ranch east of town. This is said to be one of the neatest arranged engines on the market today and an engine that will answer the purpose of the farm in every respect, from the turning of the washing machine and pumping to that of grinding and heavier work. It will pay any farmer to go to the Bloom ranch and see this engine work, and if you once see it you will want one. The Chase Mfg. Co. is a new concern in Mason City and is one of the ideal farm machinery manufacturing companies. Mr. Bloom has installed this engine in a neat cement block house where you can see it work most any day.

Band Concert tomorrow night.

H. J. Stromer was at Garner, Tuesday.

W. R. Bloom shipped two cars of hogs yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mrs. Chas. Schroedr were Garner visitors last Thursday.

C. A. Arnold and C. E. Gibbs were at Forest City yesterday attending the Short Course.

Subject of sermon at the English M. E. church next Sunday evening—"The Betrayal of Jesus."

The Standard Bearers will meet at the home of Rev. Schneider, this evening instead of Friday evening.

NOTICE—I have some wood for sale and those who want same please leave orders with me at once. This wood is cut up stove wood length. C. F. Busch.

C. H. Nelson, of Garner, is a republican candidate for state representative. Mr. Nelson is a progressive business man and farmer and if elected he should make good.

Joe Johnson, Julius Priebe and Wm Becker each shipped a car of cattle and W. R. Bloom and H. G. Miller each a car of hogs and Mr. Morrison a car of horses Sunday.

The Sterling Stock Farm shipped two Scotch and one Bates bull to Forest City, Monday. These bulls were purchased for demonstration work at the Short Course this week.

F. H. Ridder has installed a storage electric lighting plant in his shop and garage which will also light his residence and the Aug. Lau residence. This is quite an expensive plant but the comforts to be derived from it are many.

Get your seats early for the band concert tomorrow night. March 8. The band boys have ordered new uniforms at a cost of $105.00 and are giving this concert to help pay for same. Be a booster for the Klemme Band.

The State Savings Bank has reported that during the last half of February and the first few days in March a total of $72,000.00 has passed through their bank in the way of real estate transfers. This is surely a large sum of money and probably is a greater sum than has passed through any bank in the county for real estate transactions in so short a time.

Eldora Herald: Miss Valentine Baker entertained about twenty young people Tuesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Frieda Schuldt of Klemme who has been visiting her. Games and other amusements made the time pass quickly and pleasantly. During the evening Mr. Grey in behalf of the young people presented Miss Schuldt with a souvenir spoon of the Baptist church. Light refreshments were served.

The farm house occupied by Fred Albers near Belmond was burned to the ground Wednesday of last week. Mr. Albers was away from home at the time of the fire so that nearly all the contents of the house were destroyed. Two of his children were sick and were taken to the home of near neighbors where fortunately they are making a good recovery. A new house is already in course of construction. Mr. and Mrs. Albers' many friends are sorry to hear of their loss.

Big Horse Sale

Farmers get your horses shaped up for the horse sale that will be held in Britt, Saturday, March 16th. If you have a horse or a team that you wish to sell, list them at once so we can send their description to various out-of-town horse buyers. At the present time we have close to 75 head listed, but we want at least 125 head. Besides our home horse buyers we will have a dozen buyers here from Minneapolis, Chicago, Omaha, Sioux City and other outside towns. There will be buyers here for all kinds of horses — your fancy drafters, your good farm mares, your toppy drivers and your cheap work horses. So shape them up, bring them to Britt the 16th and get every dollar they are worth. We will have three good auctioneers in the sale ring and the sale will start at 10 a. m., and if you wish to sell or buy be on hand at that time. For full particulars phone or write H. A. Early, "Peck" Hanson or Gene Sheridan. 1w

Mrs. H. Griewe has been on the sick list a few days.

Mrs. Shafer and grandson, Lyle Lemon left yesterday for a few weeks' visit at Rake, Iowa.

Take a Trip Around the World with the Epworth League next Tuesday evening, March 19th. See ad at top of local page for particulars.

John Christian and family arrived here this week from Hartsburg, Ill., with their goods and have moved onto the Groesbeck farm which they recently purchased. The Times welcomes this worthy family to our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lau and daughter Alma left last Friday for Cedar Rapids, where Alma entered the Cedar Rapids Business College as a student in the shorthand department. Mr. and Mrs. Lau returned home Monday.

At a citizens caucus Monday evening, A. C. Flint and J. E. Baumgartner were nominated as school directors for three year term and Aug. Lau treasurer for three year term. No doubt there will be another ticket nominated. Later — Another ticket was placed in nomination last evening—F. Gruetzmacher and J. W. Waterman for directors and W. R. Bloom for treasurer.

The First National Bank statement published today shows the usual healthy condition of this institution. With deposits of nearly $160,000 and a surplus of over $1,500 the showing is indeed a good one. Then there appears $1275 10 in the undivided profits. We would be glad to get in on the deal when it is divided.

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"I had hemorrhages and at times could not get any medicine to stop them. I got in such a weak condition that I would have died if I had not got relief soon.

"Several women who had taken your Compound, told me to try it and I did and found it to be the right medicine to build up the system and overcome female troubles.

"I am now in great deal better health than I ever expected to be, so I think I ought to thank you for it."—Mrs. O. M. CLINE, S. Main St., Brownsville, Ind.

Great Northern Ry Makes Low Fares West

Colonist Tickets on sale daily March 1st to April 15th.

The Great Northern Railway will place in effect on March 1st, a special One Way Colonist fare of $27.85, from Des Moines to points in the Great Northwest, and continue same daily to April 15th.

This fare will enable everybody who has been convinced of the great opportunities awaiting them in the Golden Great Northern States to reach the goal of his desires economically and quickly.

Three daily trains will carry the Colonists west—from the principal gateways—St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, and Kansas City—and special preparations are being made for the comfort and accommodation of passengers.

The fare from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Duluth and Superior will be $25.00, from Chicago $33.00.

Tickets will be sold to nearly all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, including Helena, Butte, Great Falls, Havre and Kalispell, Montana; Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham, Vancouver, Victoria and Portland.

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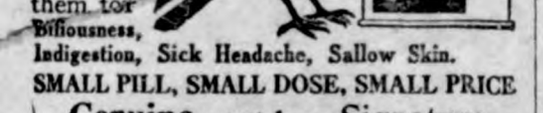

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EXPRESS PROBLEM

Attorney General Says Federal Ownership is Ultimate Solution

QUESTION IS UP IN SENATE

Interstate Commerce Commission Has Been At Work Several Months Collecting Statistics On Express Business by Experts.

Des Moines, March 4.—"The ultimate solution of the express problem in the United States will be the taking over of all the express companies by the federal government," said George Cosson, attorney general.

Mr. Cosson has just returned from Washington, where he has been during the last week, attending the express hearing before the interstate commerce commission.

"While I am convinced a great deal of good in the way of improvements in service and the reduction of charges will result from the commission's work," he said, "I believe government ownership of the express business is the only solution. So long as the railroads enjoy a return from the gross receipts of the express companies, it remains to the advantage of both to keep the charges up.

"While in Washington I talked with a number of leaders in congress on the express business. Sentiment gradually is gaining ground for federal ownership.

"Many members of congress are at work on the express question. Sentiment is growing every day. While the interstate commission's work will accomplish a great deal of good, in my opinion, and in the opinion of many big men in Washington, it is not going to work to delay government ownership."

FIGHT OVER WILL IS COMING

Mother Leaves Bulk of $700,000 Estate to Friend, Gives Own Son But $10,000 In Will.

Ida Grove, March 4.—By the will of the late Mrs. Margaret McHugh, widow of Alex McHugh, who died last month leaving an estate valued at between $600,000 and $700,000, her son by a former marriage is left $10,000, and the bulk of the property goes to C. H. Hedrick of Battle Creek, a close friend, who was coadministrator with her of her husband, who left his fortune to her alone. The son, Leroy Robert Hoover, whose home is in Cadillac, Wis., has been here for the last three weeks, and it is understood will contest the will despite the fact that a contract signed by him on Sept. 1, 1910, releases the estate from further claim on payment of $10,000 upon her death.

AN EDITOR COMMITS SUICIDE

J. P. Kieffer of the Remsen, Iowa, Bell-Enterprise, Kills Himself In His Newspaper Office.

Remsen, March 4.—J. P. Kieffer, editor of the Bell-Enterprise, shot and killed himself here about 11 o'clock Saturday night. Kieffer's body was found in a room above his newspaper office, which is occupied by one of his printers, who was absent at the time of the suicide. A note left on a table read: "I must have courage at 11 o'clock." Kieffer leaves a wife and four children. He was 60 years old.

IOWA VETERANS PLAN VISIT

Will Go To Shiloh To Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary of Great Civil War Battle.

Des Moines, March 4.—Arrangements have been completed for an excursion to the battlefield of Shiloh by veterans of Iowa regiments who took part in the famous civil war battle, the fiftieth anniversary of which is to be observed this year. A number of the famous "Iowa Hornets' Nest Brigade" will go to St. Louis, April 1 to make the trip down the Mississippi, which begins April 2.

Six Thousand Dollars' Damages.

Waterloo, March 4.—After being out for twenty-three hours, the jury in the damage cases brought by Neil McDougal against the Citizens' Gas & Electric Company and the Corn Belt Telephone company for the death of his 5-year-old son, who came in contact with a live wire while at play, brought in a verdict for $6,000.

Lindsay Sentenced for Life.

Newton, March 4.—Judge Preston overruled the motion of Earl W. Lindsay of Des Moines for a new trial on a rape charge and sentenced him to life imprisonment at Fort Madison.

HIGH PRICES FOR HOGS

St. Louis Quotations Best in the Country, and Demand Constant.

St. Louis, Mo., March 1.—The hog shortage at St. Louis is increasing. Prices have gone up until they average 10 to 15 cents per hundredweight better than Chicago, 25 to 50 cents better than Missouri river markets. Packers here are compelled to buy at other markets for St. Louis slaughter. They largely increased their plants last year and the statement is now made by one of their buyers that St. Louis packers can use 75 per cent. more hogs than they are getting.

They are not getting one-half as many hogs as this market demands. A supply of fifteen thousand per day would not be more than enough for the packers, butchers and shippers. They are taking all they can get at prices that steadily increase. Iowa shippers who realize the situation are reaping a harvest. Heavy hogs from Iowa brought $6.60 to $6.70, the top of the St. Louis market last week. A comparison of hog prices at this market in February with the average at other western markets shows that St. Louis paid more than any other point throughout the month, and starts March with an advance of five cents as compared with a decline of five cents at Chicago. The shortage developed in February. During 1911 and January, 1912, hog receipts increased faster at the National stock yards than at any other market. One hundred thousand more hogs were sold here in January this year than during the same period last year, but in February arrivals diminished until they fell below the supply in February, 1911. The reason is the exhaustion of the hog supply in the immediate territory due to cholera, and the poorest corn crop known in years. Average hog weights at this market are now about 160 pounds, compared with 200 pounds a year ago, and the high prices do not bring a response from the territory that furnished this market 2,600,000 Missouri and Illinois hogs last year.

"There are no hogs round St. Louis," states a hog authority. "But there are plenty of hogs in Iowa and Nebraska, and they are bringing top prices," referring to sales made daily by Iowa shippers who are reaping a harvest through the shortage here. "This is always the best hog market there is, there never being enough hogs to supply the demand and that's why it grew so fast last year. Although we had 3,100,000 hogs here during 1911, an increase of 1,000,000 head over the previous year, prices stayed steady and yielded shippers a larger net return than they got anywhere else." If the shippers of Iowa and Nebraska understood the situation, they would send us 50,000 hogs a week, for if the St. Louis packers can afford to pay the extra freight and shrink on Iowa and Nebraska hogs that they buy at Chicago and Missouri river markets to slaughter here, the shippers can make good money by sending those hogs here in the first place.

There is no argument about freight rates or shrink to this market, for the shippers pay the extra freight and shrink anyway, as the difference between prices at St. Louis, Chicago and up river markets clearly shows. Iowa hogs of 240 pounds or better have no difficulty in getting the top of the market here, which went up 20 cents per hundredweight last week. This demand will not diminish. St. Louis is the nearest market to the population center. Thirty million consumers are within twelve hours' ride, and forty million more in the eastern states that depend on St. Louis for live stock, train schedules having been adjusted so that stock from St. Louis reaches Tidewater on one feed. The facilities at the National stock yards have been increased and improved until they are the most modern in the country and have a capacity of 30,000 hogs, 23,000 sheep, and 20,000 cattle per day.

Consignments are promptly handled and go before the buyers in the best of condition. Even when arrivals at the hog alley are over 20,000 per day there is no delay in getting them to the selling pens, and the heaviest days this market have known have not broken prices. In fact when receipts were breaking all records the demand was still greater than the supply.

H. F. PARRY.

Futility.

A Massachusetts man has invented a mechanical woman that will talk—another example of the perversity of genius. A mechanical woman that will talk is about as necessary and useful as a mechanical whale that will swim.

We are told that you push a button in the M. W. and she starts the conversation. Throw in the clutch and she talks fast. Open the throttle and she flings herself into the ditch.

Of course, if the gearing is geared and the spark plugs are plugging the mechanical talker can be stopped without chloroforming or calling the police. But what's the use of it?

SUCH A POOR INHERITANCE

Tears of a Rival Attorney Were Explained, Not In Too Friendly a Fashion.

At the trial of Horne Tooke, Lord Eldon, speaking of his own reputation, said:

"It is the little inheritance I have to leave my children, and by God's help, I will leave it unimpaired."

Here he shed tears, and to the astonishment of those present, Mitford, the attorney general began to weep.

"Just look at Mitford," said a bystander to Horne Tooke, "what on earth is he crying for?"

Tooke replied:

"He is crying to think what a small inheritance Eldon's children are like to get."

Revised Version.

Senator Bankhead, discussing an eloquent speech that had been rather poorly reported, said:

"The report spoiled the spech. It was like old Hiram Earwig's account of Daniel Webster's last words. Webster, you know, as he lay dying, uttered the profound and significant sentence, 'I still live.' Well, Hiram Earwig of Skeeter Beach said to a visitor from the city:

"Yawp, life's onsartin. Wot wuz it that thar New Englander said—Webster, I think? Yawp, it wuz General Dan Webster. He got off a good thing Just afore he died. He riz up in bed an' says, says he:

"'I ain't dead yit!'"—Baltimore Sun.

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Its wonderful popularity, however, has led unscrupulous dealers to offer imitations which act unsatisfactorily. Therefore, when buying, to get its beneficial effects, always note the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package of the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

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Des Moines.—Although Iowa is one of the first states in the union in the production of farm products, the same products are shipped to outside factories and resold to Iowans at a tremendous increase in cost, according to F. E. Spaulding, who makes an appeal for more Iowa factories, and declares that other states are depriving Iowa of millions of dollars annually that should remain in the state.

The fact that Iowa is a great agricultural state is a serious handicap to Iowa manufacturers. In addition to the handicap of high taxes and insurance the feeling exists in Iowa and other states that Iowa made articles are not good to buy. This has been a blessing in one way, in compelling the Iowa manufacturer to maintain a high standard of products. As a result, a distinction of merit in material, design, workmanship and finish characterizes the products of Iowa factories.

"While Iowa is one of the first states in the union in its production of corn, cattle, hogs and other farm products, these same articles are shipped by us to other states, and there manufactured into flour, beef, pork and other food stuffs or products, leather, boots, shoes, gloves, hair, glue, and innumerable other products and by-products, and then resold to Iowans. We thereby being extended the privilege of buying back our own production, in a different form it is true, but at a tremendous advance in price; whereas the other states which have factories capable of converting our raw materials into the necessities and luxuries of life, not only receive the benefits which are derived from large industrial institutions, but are also annually depriving Iowa of millions of dollars which should be left right here in our own state, had we only the manufacturing enterprise and spirit of our sister states.

Winter Spared the Game.

The recent winter has not been as hard on the game in Iowa as was anticipated, according to State Fish and Game Warden George A. Lincoln. The following report of conditions was made by Mr. Lincoln:

"There have been several reports of quail being frozen, one coming from the vicinity of Waterloo and one from near Oskaloosa, in which the whole flock were frozen, but these are the only two cases known. One pheasant was found dead near Cedar Rapids, but this might have been caused by flying against an obstruction in a storm, or possibly might have frozen. Generally, however, the game birds have stood the winter well.

"Some difficulty is being experienced in securing partridges. An agent is in Hungary now purchasing all he can get, but there have been so many purchases that the supply is getting limited. During the late winter nearly two thousand have been secured and distributed at various points in the state, but of late the shipments have become few and far between, and the state now has about all that will be secured this year."

Threshermen's Convention.

The annual convention of the Iowa Threshermen's association will convene in Des Moines on March 12. The sessions of the convention will be held in the Coliseum.

Tuesday will be devoted to official registration at the state headquarters, which have been established for this year at the Iowa hotel. All members who have attended every meeting since the beginning of the organization will be listed this year as honorary members and will receive a special badge. Special seats will also be reserved at all meetings for these members.

Commerce Commission Hearing.

Attorney General Cosson and Assistant Attorney General Dwight Lewis are in Washington this week attending the express hearings before the interstate commerce commission. They find that much of the information coming out covers ground that was covered in the Iowa investigation. They will probably not put in a brief, though they have considered doing so. Mr. Lewis said today he regarded the facts brought out as extremely valuable and shedding a needed light on the express business.

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"I was in bed seven weeks with kidney trouble," said Mr. Dearth, "and grew worse in spite of all the doctor could do. Kidney secretions were in terrible condition. If left standing they thickened like glucose and had to be removed with a knife.

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COLD COMFORT FOR MOTHER

Comment of Boston Belle on Young Man's Conduct Was Icy in the Extreme.

General F. D. Grant, at a Washington's birthday dinner in New York some years ago, told a story about a young Boston Tory.

"This Tory," he said, "fought during the Revolution neither on one side nor on the other. He took a pleasure trip on the continent, and he didn't come back home again until the war was over.

"He was treated very coldly by society on his return, and this grieved his good old mother to the heart.

"The dear old lady tried to explain the matter one afternoon to a Boston belle.

"'Naturally, as the head of the family,' she said, 'my son could not take part in the war. To him fell the duty, perhaps the more arduous duty, of protecting his mother and sisters and looking after the interests of the estate.'

"'Oh, madam,' said the belle, with an icy smile, 'you need not explain. I assure you, I'd have done exactly as your son did—I'm such a coward!'"

Positively Brilliant.

"Did you hear young Pounders playing on the piano just now?"

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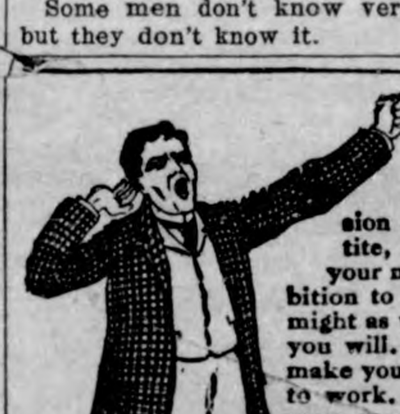

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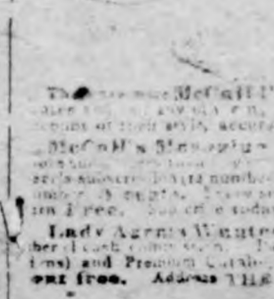

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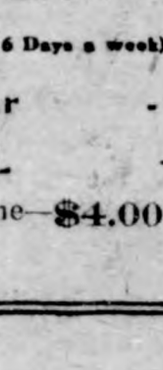

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A New Tire

The recent cabled reports from London advising that a new tire was about to be placed on the American market has not been confirmed though it is practically assured that its manufacture in this country will not be abandoned. The tire is made by the Holmes Engineering Co. of London and has proved itself after tests extending over a period of two years to be all that its makers claim it; namely greater resiliency and longer life with a much lower first cost than the ordinary rubber casing. The tire is built up of fabric composed in part of ground leather, rubber and wood fibre the exact ingredients being jealously guarded. But it is known that leather scraps are pulverized by a special milling process into powder soft and fine as flour and then combined with a rubber base. It is this millidg process and the method of combining under high pressure with the rubber which is responsible for the tire not being manufactured by the makers of the Mitchell car as originally reported for the reason that the system for vaporizing the acids used in the process is extremely dangerous, so much so that it is believed that the same laws covering the manufacture of powder and other high explosives will be applied to the manufacture of the tire.

It is now reported that the Morgan interests have secured the American rights despite this drawback. and that the factory will be built near Racine, Wisconsin.

Why Not Have a Short Course in Hancock Co. Next Year?

The people of Winnebago County have just held the most successful Short Course in Iowa, excepting the regular two weeks' course held at Ames. Over 600 persons took advantage of the excellent instruction given by the Iowa State College professors. The executive board is to be congratulated upon their untiring effort to make the Course a big success in every particular. Everybody got into the "game" and boosted and especially County Superintendent Brown, who has the unique distinction of being the first county superintendent in Iowa to dismiss the rural schools in favor of the Short Course. Many of the teachers and girls took advantage of the Domestic Science course and were very enthusiastic listeners, The boys took a keen interest in the class work in stock and grain judging.

Why don't the progressive people in Hancock county get busy and boost for a Short Course? Every adjoining county has held a course. Cerro Gordo and Kossuth each have had two. We are paying taxes to support this extension work, but thus far we have not received any benefit, excepting those who have attended Short Courses in other counties. Only a limited number of new places will get courses next year. Why can't our progressive farmers, business men or commercial clubs. the county and town superintendents of schools; in fact everybody ought to "get busy" and encourage the good things for our county. If we fail to recognize that there is much we can do to make Hancock County better, it will mean death to many good things we could enjoy. A SUBSCRIBER.

Editor's Note—We think the suggestion given above is worthy of your consideration and we would like to see something materialize. We will have something more on this subject next week. In the meantime talk it over.

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

Dinner parties were raided, hotel lobbies invaded and many theater parties broken up as the result of a long filibuster against the private pensions bill in the house of representatives. The sergeant-at-arms and his assistants were the raiders and more than eighty absent members were haled under arrest before the house to record their votes.

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The senate confirmed President Taft's nomination of Mahlon Pitney, chancellor of the state of New Jersey, to succeed the late Associate Justice Harlan on the United States Supreme bench, and then set aside its action for further consideration, because of opposition to Chancellor Pitney which developed in the executive session.

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An investigation of the American Woolen company, its organization, capitalization, labor conditions and status as a corporation will probably be recommended to congress by the house committee on rules as a result of the preliminary inquiry into the strike of the mill workers at Lawrence, Mass.

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The validity of Senator Stephenson's election will be voted upon by the senate on March 25.

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Senator Sutherland of Utah has assumed charge of the elections committee report at Washington on the Stephenson case, pending in the senate, on account of the absence of Senator Heyburn, who has gone to Atlantic City for a month because of the serious condition of his eyes.

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On a scale never before undertaken by the prominent men of the country, problems of "Industrial Peace and Progress" were discussed at the twelfth annual convention of the National Civic Federation, which held a three days' session at Washington.

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Domestic

The city of New York will endeavor to recover $2,890,000 from the Pennsylvania Steel company, which built the Queensboro bridge across the East river, for breach of contract. Papers filed in the United States court here charge that the bridge is not up to contract specifications.

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Because James Moetto, an Italian miner, killed Peter Bottino by mistake for Peter Noble, his rival in love, a jury at Price, Utah, found Moetto not guilty of murder.

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Four negroes were killed when a passenger train on the Georgia railroad ran head on into a freight near Social Circle, Ga.

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Wilfred Bloom of New York, an employment agent, recently ordered by a magistrate to be at home with his wife every night by nine o'clock, shot and killed himself.

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The Kentucky state senate by a vote of 24 to 6 defeated a bill designed to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in that state.

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Switzerland will send an aeroplane to this country next fall as a competitor for the international cup.

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Five persons were killed and nearly sixty injured at Redwood bridge, two miles west of West Lebanon, Ind., by the derailment of the west-bound Continental limited train on the Wabash railroad. Several of the injured may die. All the cars left the rails. Some of them turned over. A broken rail is said to have caused the accident.

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George Graham Rice and Bernard H. Scheftels of the brokerage firm of B. H. Scheftels & Co. of New York, pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy and misuse of the mails. Rice was sentenced to a year in jail. Scheftels went free on suspended sentence.

The candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt was indorsed by the Texas state Republican executive committee by a vote of 27 to 1.

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John T. Sneed was killed at Georgetown, Tex., by one of his tenants, R. O. Hilliard. The assassin killed himself. He said he shot for revenge. John T. Sneed was the father of John Beal Sneed who recently was on trial for the killing of Capt. A. G. Boyce. The first tragedy was the sequel to the elopement of Captain Boyce's son with Sneed's wife.

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John Mitchell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, declined to give to Judge Wright of the District of Columbia Supreme court any assurance that he expected "hereafter to lend adherence to the decrees of the judicial tribunals of the land." To do so, he declared, would be an admission that he had heretofore failed to comply with lawful decrees.

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A joint resolution demanding the resignation of United States Senator Leroy Percy was adopted by both houses of the Mississippi legislature. The resolution recites an alleged promise of Percy's to resign if he should be defeated in the Democratic primary election of last summer. Former Gov. James K. Vardaman won the nomination over Percy.

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Life imprisonment for George Rabenau and twenty-five years each in the penitentiary for John Stacey and William R. Channel, was the verdict of the jury at Chicago before which they were tried for the murder of Mrs. Hattie Kaufman. The verdict was returned after the jury had deliberated for more than twenty hours

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Colonel Roosevelt has made public a copy of a letter which he wrote last January to Frank A. Munsey, the publisher, in which he said that, while he would not be a candidate for the nomination in 1912, he would not make a statement which would make it difficult for him to accept the nomination.

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Personal

With customary ceremonies Rear Admiral Chauncey Thomas has left the flagship West Virginia, and Rear Admiral William H. H. Sutherland has assumed command of the second division of the Pacific fleet.

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A breach of promise suit in which $25,000 damages is asked has been filed in the United States court at Trenton, N. J., against Hans Schumann-Heink of Singac, N. J., son of Mme. Schumann-Heink. The suit was filed on behalf of Johanna Alice Forner of Dresden, Germany.

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A handsome silver loving cup, the presentation of which to Aviator John B. Moissant December 31, 1910, by the Central American colony at New Orleans, was prevented because of the aviator's tragic death, was presented to Miss Matilda Moissant, his sister.

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Lily Peterson, who was abducted by her father and taken to Australia when she was nine years old, was restored to her mother, Mrs. Kilbourne of Tacoma, Wash., after a separation of nine years. The meeting occurred at Victoria, B. C., when the young woman disembarked from a steamer from Auckland.

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Foreign

A 12-hour battle occurred between 30 federals, commanded by Colonel Elias, commissario of Agua Prieta, and 80 rebels at Chuchurera ranch, 30 miles south of Douglas, Ariz. Six rebels were reported killed, while the federals reported no loss of men. The federals retreated and reached Agua Prieta.

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The empress dowager of China has telegraphed to Sheng Yun, governor of Shensi province, ordering him to desist from opposing the republic.

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Captain Amundsen's claim that he reached the south pole on December 14, 1911, has been accepted without qualifications by the Royal Geographical society of the British empire, the highest authority on exploration in the eastern hemisphere.

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Through the state department at Washington American Minister Calhoun has called upon Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commanding the Philippines division, for more American troops for service in China. In response to the request General Bell is sending another battalion of the Fifteenth infantry from Manila to North China.

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Henri Salvey, the French flying man, arrived at Issey-Les-Moulineaux, a suburb of Paris, in his monoplane, having traveled from London without a stop. He covered the distance of about 222 miles in two hours and 57 minutes.

ON A PROFIT-SHARING BASIS

Manager's Offer Most Generous, Still It Is Possible That the Greaser Rejected It.

A common method of dealing with greaser laborers in the new state of New Mexico is to have them work on shares. A somewhat original application of the system is told on a well-known managers of one of the 30,000 acre ranch corporations.

A certain Mexican had been accosting the manager several times and asking for a job.

"Well, come over to my office," the boss told him finally, "and maybe I can fix up something with you."

"Now I need a lot of postholes dug," he began.

"What will you give me?" asked the Mexican.

"Well," replied the employer generously, "I will give you half. You can dig my half on my ranch, and can put your half wherever you please—pick out soft ground for them if you want to."—Metropolitan Magazine.

NOT SO FAMILIAR.

Carryo—Do you love art for art's sake?

Daisy—I beg your pardon, but his name is Arthur.

His Preference.

Winkleby gazed at the new triplets with fatherly pride, but not a little apprehension in his eye, nevertheless.

"What are you thinking, dear?" asked Mrs. Winkleby, softly.

"Nothing, dear, nothing," he said, falteringly, "only don't you think that it would be wiser for us hereafter to build up our little family on the installment plan?"—Harper's Weekly.

How He Was Hurt.

Sunday School Teacher—And when the prodigal son came home, what happened, Tommy?

Tommy—His father ran to meet him and hurt himself.

Sunday School Teacher — Why, where did you get that?

Tommy—It said his father ran and fell on his neck. I bet it would hurt you to fall on your neck!

FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

Where the Winters Are Cold and the Snows Deep.

Writing from the vicinity David Harum made famous, a man says that he was an habitual coffee drinker, and, although he knew it was doing him harm, was too obstinate to give it up, till all at once he went to pieces with nervousness and insomnia, loss of appetite, weakness, and a generally used-up feeling, which practically unfitted him for his arduous occupation, and kept him on a couch at home when his duty did not call him out.

"While in this condition Grape-Nuts food was suggested to me, and I began to use it. Although it was in the middle of winter, and the thermometer was often below zero, almost my entire living for about six weeks of severe exposure was on Grape-Nuts food with a little bread and butter and a cup of hot water, till I was wise enough to make Postum my table beverage.

"After the first two weeks I began to feel better and during the whole winter I never lost a trip on my mail route, frequently being on the road 7 or 8 hours at a time.

"The constant marvel to me was how a person could do the amount of work and endure the fatigue and hardship as I did, on so small an amount of food. But I found my new rations so perfectly satisfactory that I have continued them—using both Postum and Grape-Nuts at every meal, and often they comprise my entire meal.

"All my nervousness, irritability and insomnia have disappeared and healthy, natural sleep has come back to me. But what has been perhaps the greatest surprise to me is the fact that with the benefit to my general health has come a remarkable improvement in my eye-sight.

"If a good appetite, good digestion, good eye-sight, strong nerves and an active brain are to be desired, I can say from my own experience, use Grape-Nuts and Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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MR. TAFT TAKES EMPHATIC STAND ON PROPOSED CHANGE IN JURISPRUDENCE.

SEES DANGER TO LIBERTY

Admitting Defects in Present System, the Chief Executive Points Out What He Considers a Better Method of Remedying Them, by Constitutional Amendment.

Toledo, Ohio.—In an address on "The Judiciary and Progress" in this city, President Taft declared emphatically against the proposed "recall" of judicial decisions, advocated by ex-President Roosevelt.

Without qualification, the President asserted that the change in procedure, if adopted, would destroy the independence of the courts and place the minority of the electorate at the mercy of the majority, possibly moved by sentiment or self-seeking motives. He also points out wherein, in his opinion, the stability of the law would be imperiled, being subject to the whim of a majority of the voters, to be exercised at any time. In this connection the President said:

"To protect against the momentary impulse of a temporary majority of the electorate to change the fundamental law and deprive the individual or the voting majority or the non-voting majority of inalienable rights, the Constitution provided a number of checks and balances whereby every amendment to the Constitution must be adopted under forms and with delays that are intended to secure such deliberation on the part of the electorate in adopting such amendments."

Admitting defects in the present judicial system, Mr. Taft said: "I have pointed out in addresses and presidential messages the great need for cheapening the cost of civil litigation and expediting it so as to put as little a burden on the poor litigant as possible. The popular impulse has been to take away the power from the judge and give it all to the jury, and this has not been for the public good in the enforcement of the criminal law."

Concerning the possibility of notoriously corrupt judges on the bench the President urges the creation of a tribunal for the removal of judges for cause, saying: "Give them an opportunity to be heard and by an impartial tribunal; but do not create a system by which, in the heat of disappointment over a lost cause, the defeated litigants are to decide without further hearing or knowledge whether the judge who decides against them is to continue in office."

In summing up his objections to the proposed move Mr. Taft said: "A most serious objection to the recall of decisions is that it destroys all probability of consistency in constitutional interpretation. The majority which sustains one law is not the same majority that comes to consider another, and the obligation of consistency of popular decision is one which would sit most lightly on each recurring electorate, and the operation of the system would result in suspension or application of constitutional guarantees according to popular whim. We would then have a system of suspending the constitution to meet special cases. The greatest of all despotisms is a government of special instances."

The President concluded:

"Finally I ask what is the necessity for such a crude revolutionary, fitful and unstable way of reversing judicial construction of the constitution? Why, if the construction is wrong, can it not be righted by a constitutional amendment? The securing of that, it is true, is usually hedged about by checks and balances devised to secure delay, deliberation, discussioon before a change of the fundamental law; but such amendments can be made, and if so, the effect of the decision can be reversed in respect to a new law by an amendment with express terms of authority to enact such a law. An answer made to this is that the same judges will construe the amendment and defeat the popular will as in the first instance. This assumes dishonesty and a gross violation of their oaths of duty on the part of judges, a hypothesis utterly untenable.

Freedom Would Be Lost.

"I have examined this proposed method of reversing judicial decisions on constitutional questions with care. I do not hesitate to say that it lays the ax a the foot of the tree of well-ordered freedom and subjects the guaranties of life, liberty and property without remedy to the fitful impulse of a temporary majority of an electorate.. . . Such a proposal is utterly without merit or utility, and, instead of being progressive, is reactionary; instead of being in the interest of all the people and of the stability of popular government, is sowing the seeds of confusion and tyranny."

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily, for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily. Galorey tells Dan that all Lily cares for is his money, and it is disclosed that he and the duchess have been mutually in love for years.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

Galorey repeated vaguely, "State?"

"Why, she's all run down, tired out; she's got no real friends in London."

The other man flicked the ash from his cigarette and looked at Blair's boy through his monocle.

"And you thought that Lily might befriend her, old chap?"

"Yes," nodded Dan, "just give her a lift, you know."

Galorey nodded back, smiling gently. "I see, I see—a moral, spiritual lift? I see—I see." He glanced at the woman with his strange smile.

She put her cigarette down and seated herself, clasping her hands around her knees and looked at her fiance.

"It's none of my business what Letty Lane's reputation is. I don't care, but you must understand one thing, Dan, I'm not a reformer, or a charitable institution, and if she comes here it is purely professional."

He took the subject as settled, and asked for a copy of the program and put it in his pocket. "I'll get the names of her songs from her and take the thing myself to Harrison's. And I'd better hustle, I guess; there's no time to lose between now and Sunday." And he went out triumphant.

Galorey remained, smoking, and the duchess continued her notes in silence, cooling down at her desk. Her companion knew her too well to speak to her until she had herself in hand, and when finally she took up her pen and turned about, she appeared conscious for the first of his presence.

"Here still!" she exclaimed.

"I thought I might do for a safety valve, Lily. You could let some of your anger out on me."

The duchess left her desk and came over to him.

"I expect you despise me thoroughly, don't you, Gordon?"

They had not been alone together since her engagement to Blair, for she had taken pains to avoid every opportunity for a tete-a-tete.

"Despise you?" he repeated gently. "It's awfully hard, isn't it, for a chap like me to despise anybody? We're none of us used to the best quality of behavior, you know, my dear girl."

"Don't talk rot, Gordon," she murmured.

"You didn't ask my advice," he continued, "but I don't hesitate to tell you that I have done everything I could to save the boy."

She accepted this philosophically. "Oh, I knew you would; I quite expected it, but—" and in the look she threw at him there was more liking than resentment—"I knew you, too; you couldn't go very far, my dear fellow."

"I think Dan Blair is excellent stuff," Gordon said.

"He is the greenest, youngest, most ridiculous infant," she exclaimed with irritation, and laughed.

"His money is old enough to walk, however, isn't it, Lily?" She made an angry gesture.

"I expected you'd say something loathsome."

Her companion met her eyes directly. She left her chair and came and sat down beside him on the small sofa. As he did not move, or look at her, but regarded his cigarette with interest, she leaned close to him and whispered: "Gordon, try to be nice and decent. Try to forget yourself. Don't you see what a wonderful chance it is for me, and that, as far as you and I are concerned, it can't go on?"

The face of the man by her side grew somber. The charm this woman had for him had never lessened since the day when he told her he loved her, long before his marriage, and they were both too poor.

"We have always been too poor, and Edith is jealous of me every day and hour of her life. Can't you be generous?"

He rose and stood over her, looking down at her beautiful form and her somewhat softened face, but his eyes were hard and his face very pale.

"You had better go, Gordon," she said slowly; "you had better go. . . ."

Then, as he obeyed her and went like a flash as far as the door, she followed him and whispered softly: "If you're really only jealous, I can forgive you."

He managed to get out: "His father was my friend; he sent the boy to me and I've been a bad guardian." He made a gesture of despair. "Put yourself in my place. Let Dan Blair go, Lily; let him go."

"I Don't Love That Boy, of Course. I'm Marrying Him for His Money."

Her eyelids flickered a little, and she said sharply: "You're out of your senses, Gordon—and what if I love him?"

With a low exclamation he caught her hand at the wrist so hard that she cried out, and he said between his teeth: "You don't love him! Take those words back!"

"Of course I do. Let me free!"

"No," he said passionately, holding her fast. "Not until you take that back."

His face, his tone, his force, dominated her; the remembrance of their past, a possible future, made her waver under his eyes, and the woman smiled at him as Blair had never seen her smile.

"Very well, then, goose," she capitulated almost tenderly; "I don't love that boy, of course. I'm marrying him for his money. Now, will you let me go?"

But he held her still more firmly and kissed her several times before he finally set her free, and went out of the house miserable—bound to her by the strongest chains—bound in his conscience and by honor to his trust to Dan's father, and yet handicapped by another sense of honor which decrees that man must keep silence to the end.

CHAPTER XVII.

Letty Lane Sings.

The house of the Duchess of Breakwater in Park Lane was white, with green blinds and green balconies; beautiful, distinguished and old, mellow with traditions, and the tide of fashion poured its stream into the music-room to listen to the Sunday concert. Without, the day was bland and beautiful, mild spring in the deep sweet air, and already the bloom lay over the park and along the turf. Piccadilly was ablaze with flowers, and in the windows and in the flower-women's baskets they were so sweet as to make the heart ache and to make the senses thrill. Keen to the spring beauty, the last guest to go into the drawing-room of the Duchess of Breakwater was the young American man in whom the magic of the season had stirred the blood. He seemed the youngest and the brightest guest to cross the sill of the great house whose debts he was going to pay, and whose future he was going to secure with American money.

Close after him a motor car rolled up to the curb, and under the awning Letty Lane passed quickly, as though thistledown, blown into the distinguished house. The actress was taken possession of by several people and shown up-stairs.

Dan spoke to his hostess, who wore, over her azure dress, a necklace given her by Dan. She said he was "too late for words," and why hadn't he come before. After greeting him she set him free, and he went eagerly to find his place next to an elderly woman whom he liked immensely, Lady Caiwarn. She had given him twenty pounds for some of his poor. Lady Caiwarn had a calm, kind face, and Dan sat down beside her, well out of the crush, and they talked amiably throughout the violin solo.

"Think of it," she said, "Letty Lane of the Gaiety is going to sing. I'd sit through a great deal for that. Let that man with the fiddle do his worst."

Blair laughed appreciatively. He thought Lady Caiwarn would be a good friend for Miss Lane, better than the duchess herself. "I wish Lily could hear you talk about her violinist," he said, delighted; "she thinks he's the whole show." And tentatively, his ingenuous eyes fixed on his friend, he asked: "I wonder how you would like to meet Miss Lane. She's perfectly ripping, and she's from my state."

"Meet her!" Lady Caiwarn exclaimed, but before she could finish, through the room ran the little anticipatory rustle that comes before the great, and which, when they have gone, breaks into applause. The great actress had appeared to give her number. Dan and Lady Caiwarn, behind the palms in a little corner of their own, watched her.

A clever understanding of the world into which she was to come this day, had made the girl dress like a charm. She stood quietly by the piano, her hands folded. Among the high ladies of the English world in their splendid frocks, their jewels and feathers, she was a simple figure, her dress snow white, high to her throat, unadorned by any gay color, according to the fashion of the time. It was such a dress as Romney might have painted, and under her arms and from across her breast there fell a soft coral-colored silken scarf. The costume was daring in its simplicity. She might have been Emma, Lady Hamilton, because perfectly beautiful, perfectly talented, she could risk severe simplicity, having in herself the fire and the art and the seduction. Her hair was a golden crown and her eyes like stars. She was excited, and the scarlet had run along her cheeks like wine spilled over ivory.

She looked around the room, failed to see Blair, but saw the Duchess of Breakwater in her velvet and her jewels. Letty Lane began to sing. Dan and she had chosen Mandalay and she began with it. Her dress only was simple. All the complexity of her talent, whatever she knew of seduction and charm, she put in the rendering of her song. Even the conventional audience, most of which knew her well, were enchanted over again, and they went wild about her. She had never been so charming. The men clapped her until she began in self-defense another favorite of the moment, and ended in a perfect huzzah of applause.

She refused to sing again until, in the distance, she saw Dan standing by the column near his seat. Then indicating to the pianist what she wanted, she sang The Earl of Moray, such a rendering of the old ballad as had not been heard in London, and coming, as it did, from the lips of a popular singer whose character and whose verve were not supposed to be sympathetic to a piece of music of this kind, the effect was startling. Letty Lane's face grew pale with the touching old tragedy, the scarlet faded from her cheeks, her eyes grew dark and moist, she might indeed herself have been the lady looking from the castle wall while they carried the body of her dead lover under those beautiful eyes.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Fish Hawk's Warning.

"The fish hawk tells us when the shad begin to run up the river," said a Gloucester fisherman. "We have learned that it isn't much use to cast nets, no matter how mild the weather may be, until Mr. Fish Hawk swoops down on us.

"When he comes sailing up the bay we know it's time to get to work. Lots of farmers down Jersey would never think to start planting until the fish hawks come. I don't believe they have ever been later than April 12, though. They work their way up the coast from Florida and the other southern waters early in March, when the fish begin to come north. They follow the big schools of herring, as a rule, because the herring swim close together, and the hawk has easy picking. The shad follow the herring, and when the fish hawk comes we know the shad are not far behind."—Fishing Gazette.

Sheep In City Parks.

Rochester set the example, which other cities have followed, of utilizing her leading park as a sheep ranch. New York uses her Central Park for this purpose, and has just added $350 to the park fund of the city from the sale of 10 Southdown ewes and 39 lambs. But it is not for money chiefly that urban sheep herding is practiced. A flock of sheep in a city park is one of its greatest attractions, especially to children. To hundreds, and perhaps to thousands, of city bred people a flock of sheep is about as mythical and unfamiliar as the pyramids of Egypt. It is a novelty both profitable and interesting.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HARD QUESTION FOR MOTHER

Inquisitive Little One Sought Information That Has Puzzled the Wisest of Men.

Four-year-old Dorothy, being in a thoughtful mood, wished to know what she would be when she grew up. Her mother told her she would be first a young woman, then perhaps a married woman, an old woman, a grandmother and a great-grandmother.

"And after great-grandmother, what?" Dorothy inquired.

"Then you will die. Your soul will go to heaven to live forever, and the rest of you will be put under the soft grass and flowers."

"Oh!" said Dorothy, and asked no more questions at the time. When her mother was undressing her for bed that night, and the rosy little figure stood uncovered, Dorothy said eagerly:

"Mother, will you show me just what part of me will go to heaven to live forever and what goes under the flowers?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

AT THE TELEPHONE.

Reuben—Stop hollerin' at me to hold the wire, when there's not a durn piece o' wire in the room to hold!

Father Now In Second Place.

She was a prim miss of thirteen who stood before the rector of a well-known New York Episcopal church and looked him squarely in the eye. "Please repeat that fifth commandment again," he said, for he was catechising her with regard to her knowledge of the Scriptures apropos of the coming confirmations. "Honor thy mother and thy father, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee," was the response. "Honor thy mother and thy father," mused the rector. "Who taught you that?" "Mother," was the response. "These are certainly suffragist days upon which we have fallen," remarked the minister. "Father used to come first."

No Chance About It.

"I'm awfully sorry it happened," apologized the abject young man, after the stolen kiss.

"Happened!" she exclaims. "Happened! That is worse than the kiss! If you didn't have it in mind when you asked me to stroll away back here in this quiet corner of the conservatory I shall be offended, after all."—Judge.

A Dead One.

Hewitt—You should say nothing but good of the dead.

Jewett—But I hate to praise you to your face.

The Saucy Young Brute

Prospective Mother-In-Law Didn't Want to Lose Her Daughter, but Why the Delay?

Mrs. DeGroff drew a deep sigh when her daughter told her that she had become engaged to Mr. Bobles.

"I suppose it's foolish of me to feel so bad about it," she said, wiping her eyes, "but I can't help it. I know it's a woman's destiny to be married, dear, and I have always hoped that you would marry and be happy. But a mother can never lose a daughter without feeling deeply on the subject. She can never help regarding it as an awful loss—a tragedy. She cannot give up her little girl, even to the best man that ever lived, without the deepest reluctance."

"But, mother, dear—I shall come and see you often. And you mustn't cry as if it were going to happen right away. You will have time to get used to it."

"Will I? How soon are you to be married?"

"Not for nearly a year. Bob thinks that—"

"Not for a year? What on earth does he mean by putting it off that long? I don't believe he intends to marry you at all, the smirking young snip! If he did, he'd insist on having the wedding before September. And I shall tell him so. You bring him to time, Clara. You tell him that he'll either marry you next month or never. Huh! I'll show him!"

Better Whispered.

Father (to his daughter whom he sees whispering to her mother)—Elsie, how often have I told you not to do that? Speak out if you want anything.

Elsie—Well, father, I wanted to know why the lady near me has such a red nose.—Fliegende Blatter.

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Very truly yours,
John Suurballe.

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the primary election to be held in June, 1912.

A. E. Baumgartner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held in June, 1912.

Britt, Iowa. Fred Lutjens.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Hancock county at the primary election in June, 1912. I wish to acknowledge the confidence placed in me in the past, and to assure the people that if nominated and elected, they will receive the best service of which I am capable. A. O Ripley.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Representative of the 86th District in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June, 1912.

C. H. Nelson.

Official Call for the Tenth Congressional District Republican Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the Tenth District of Iowa:

You are hereby notified that the Tenth District Congressional Committee has called and does hereby call a delegate convention of the Republicans of the Tenth Congressional District of Iowa to be held at Fort Dodge, Wednesday, April 17, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to represent the Tenth Congressional District of Iowa at the Republican National Convention to be held in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois on Tuesday, June 18, 1912. The basis of representation in said District Convention will be as follows:

Boone	18	Hancock	10
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Carroll	10	Kossuth	14
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The bridal party entered the bower arranged for the occasion to the strains of a wedding march played by the sister of the bride, Miss Hazel Hartfelder. The beautiful impressive ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. Hammer of Thornton, who pronounced the words that made them one, after which the immediate relatives and friends who were present were served to a rich and bounteous dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Blewett were accompanied to the train by a host of friends who showered them with rice and many good wishes. They will spend their honeymoon in Southern Iowa and Illinois.

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J. L. Deeds, of Hanover, Ill., is spending the week with his nephew, Jos. Lawhorn.

F. Grell spent Saturday under the parental roof near Ventura.

Henry Josten spent Sunday with his brother Peter and family.

Mary Studer went to Forest City Friday to be present at the contest. She returned Saturday accompanied by her mother and brother who spent a few days at the J. P. Grove home.

Cora Lawhorn closes a successful term of school in Dist. No. 8 this week.

Mrs. F. Auchampach and two sons, of near Ventura are spending a few days at the D. Webner home.

Chas. Gilbert and Henry Meade were helping Mr. Kepner move his stock to Hampton last week.

Bert Auchampach and wife spent Sunday at D. Webner's.

A new bell and belfry are contemplated at Dist. No. 5 in the near future.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by G. A. Pabst.

Death of Mrs. Helen Fritz, of Waterloo, Iowa

(Communicated)

Mrs. Helen Fritz, wife of Conrad Fritz, a prosperous farmer of Bennington township, Black Hawk county, Iowa, departed this life very unexpectedly on Monday, Feb. 26th, 1912 at the beautiful family home north of Waterloo.

Mrs. Fritz was a daughter of John and Katherine Ulrich and was born near Monona, Iowa, March 27, 1870, where the family resided until 1891, when they removed to Garner, Iowa. On March 22, 1894, she was united in marriage with Mr. Fritz to which union four children were born—three sons, Vernon aged 17, Clarence aged 13 and Ralph 7, stand at the father's side in this sad hour to share the sorrow while the infant daughter was, to use a figure, carried over the River in the mother's embrace. Deceased had been in delicate health for several years. In January an appeal was made to surgery which gave but temporary relief. Complications arose which led to this untimely end.

Mrs. Fritz was converted in 1893 and united with the M. E. church. She was an accomplished musician and a sweet singer. Her talents were unselfishly used in the interest of those about her. In her home and family circle she presided with true maternal devotion and occupied a position of great influence in her large circle of friends.

Besides the husband and sons aforementioned she is survived by her mother, Mrs. John Ulrich of Garner, one sister Mrs. Eifert of Monona, three brothers, John of Clarion Geo. of Garner, and James of Cedar Falls.

Funeral services were conducted in the home and in the Evangelical church near by, Rev. J. A. Haelen of Dunkerton, Iowa, officiating. The services were very largely attended and the floral gifts were many and beautiful indeed and spoke eloquently of the love and favor in which the departed was held as also of the deep sympathy accorded the sorrowing ones.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Magdalena Busch, late of Hancock County, State of Iowa, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authecticated, to the undersigned, for allowance.

Dated February 27th, A. D. 1912.

CHARLES F. BUSCH.
30 3 Administrator.

Duly Nominated

Kansas City Journal: The colored people of Columbus recently dedicated a new church with a praise service. After some preliminaries the pastor arose and said: "Brethren and sisteren, we thank the Lord for this beautiful church and its fine seats to worship in. You all sure has a fine place; you all has your minister and all your officers chosen and elected. You ought to be happy, but brethern, your work is not completed You must have two cuspidors." Whereupon Brother Samuel Smith arose and in a loud voice said: "I move dat Silas Cross be one of dem cuspidors.'

Every time he comes to town
The boys start kickin' the ump aroun'
Makes no difference if he is a hoss,'
They got a quit kickin' the ump aroun'
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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LEARN OF OSPREYS' HABITS

Ornithologists Gather Knowledge From Visits of Birds to Islands Near New York.

A great colony of ospreys, or fishhawks, built their nests at one time upon the property of various owners of land on an island near New York, a circumstance that enabled ornithologists to gather some interesting data with respect to the breeding habits of this bird.

One osprey's nest was built upon a pile of old fence rails, only seven or eight feet from the ground. It had been added to annually until its bulk of sticks, sods, decayed wood, seaweed and the like amounted to something like three cartloads. Two other nests were built in cedar trees. These, too, had been occupied every year for many seasons, and had been increased by the addition of fresh material, until they filled the whole upper parts of the trees.

In the wooded parts of the island the nests were very numerous. The larger trees in the interior of the wood were all occupied, and on the edge of the wood every tree, large or small, had at least one nest, and some of them two or three. On the sandy plain beyond the woods a hundred or more nests were built on the ground, and on the north shore, where the beach was strewn with boulders, almost every one of the larger rocks had a nest on it.

When one investigator approached some of the nests, the older birds flew silently away and did not return until all was quiet. In other cases the hawks were noisy, and even showed fight, darting down at the visitor's head and striking out with their talons.

These birds, however, would return to their eggs when the caller remained quiet, though he might be only fifty feet away.

One nest was seen to contain an old broken ax, a bootjack and a straw hat. Of the variety of materials wrought into the different structures the following is a brief list: Barrel staves, barrel heads and hoops, the tiller of a boat, a small rudder and parts of life preservers, brooms, an old plane, a feather duster, a blacking brush, part of a hay rake, a rubber boot, several pairs of shoes, a pair of trousers, a long fishing line with hooks and sinkers wound on a board, bottles, tin cans, a door mat and a rag doll.

In the interstices of many of the larger structures smaller birds had built their nests, well protected from the weather. The grackles were especially given to doing this, and were very bold in collecting fragments from the fishhawks' tables.—Harper's Weekly.

Walking for Heart Ailment.

The chief statistician of the health department of New York says overcoating, lack of exercise and the constant use of automobiles have increased the deaths from heart disease 150 per cent. in the past 40 years. Between the ages of 35 and 45 the increase has been only 61 per cent., but between 55 and 65 the increase has been 240 per cent.

The doctor says the automobile is, in part, to blame for this, because it keeps men from walking. He thinks walking is the best preventive of heart trouble.

"The legs and arms were made to use," he says, and especially after a meal. The habit of most men who do not work to lie down after eating, or take a big chair and lounge. Resting makes them lazy. The stomach and the heart are closely related, and a full stomach strikes directly at the heart, especially if the person is running along the three-score line somewhere.

So the lesson is, walk; walk courageously; walk a great deal, and do a little deep breathing, while you are at it, and then, if heart trouble comes, you can't help it; you have done your best to treat the heart kindly.—Ohio State Journal

A Trip Around the World

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Tuesday Evening, March 19th

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C. L Blunier was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Myron Haskins was a Forest City visitor Tuesday.

Fred Ridder was a business visitor at Garner, Tuesday.

Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf)

Born, to Mr. and Mrs Albert Lange Sunday, March 10th, a baby boy.

Misses Selma Schroeder and Agnes Blank visited in Garner Tuesday.

Ed Papousek, of Garner, was here Friday evening for the band concert.

A few bushels of choice clover and timothy seed for sale at Bloom's elevator. 30 4

For Sale at a bargain, house, barn and five acres of land in south part of Klemme. Fred Musfelt.

The Band concert in the opera house last Friday evening was quite well attended, the proceeds amounting to $47.00.

C. H. Nelson, of Garner, republican candidate for state representative, was calling on his Klemme friends Friday.

Oscar and Vic Carlson are enjoying a visit from their father whose home is near Boone, Iowa. Mr. Carlson Sr. is in his 83rd year, but is hale and hearty and still able to handle his boys in good shape

Misses Anna and Ella Griewe and Levi and Viva Ridder and Otto Kruse were among those from Klemme who attended the spelling contest at Forest City, Saturday. A Hancock county boy won the contest.

To our old patrons—We thank them very much for their past trade and request those who still owe us to pay up at once, and come and buy more, and we also want many more new patrons to join in. We have all kinds of goods to sell at RIGHT prices. Henry Lau & Son.

N. L Palmer was at Garner on business Tuesday.

W. R. Bloom and H. Miller each shipped a car of hogs Sunday.

John Strube, of Estherville, arrived here Monday on business.

Mrs. Ralph Blank of Goodell, came up Tuesday for a short visit at the T. Blank home.

The Standard Bearers held a social at the home of Mrs. Fred Arnold, Sr., Tuesday evening.

G. C. Yahnke, who was quite sick the latter part of last week, is much improved at this writing.

George Gruetzmacher and John Henschen were at the county seat on business Tuesday.

Henry Behrends and wife, of Austinville, Iowa, came Saturday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Behrends parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swalve. They returned home Tuesday.

Paul and Alex Griesemer were at Garner Tuesday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Meyer, whose death occurred Saturday at the home of her son Jacob P. Meyer Deceased was an old resident of Garner and 81 years of age. Rev. Wm. P. Thiel of the Klemme German Reformed church officiated at the funeral services. Interment was made in Elltown cemetery.

Last week Saturday Geo. W Kluckhohn sold the Dakin 80 in Sec. 31 German Township to C. N. Kinney of Des Moines. This now makes a total of more than 1300 acres of land which Mr. Kluckhohn has handled since Sept. 1st, 1911, and the total considerations involved in these transactions will sum up more than $97,000,00. All of this 1300 acres of land sold by Mr. Kluckhohr has been in Hancock Co. and most of it in and around Klemme. This is surely changing a large amount of property for cash and we believe is a greater sale than any land man in Hancock county can boast of. Mr. Kluckhohn says that this is going to be a banner year for farm sales and if you want to sell your farms to get them listed early so that he can have plenty of time to work on them.

A FEW BAILEY MISSED

If Klemme people were all house plants, would Walt Bloom?

If he already had plenty and would take one more, would that make Lude Fuller?

If the boys would go to Clear Lake on a fishing expedition, what would Jack Wei-land?

The Klemme Band can't play very good without Bier.

You don't have to borrow just because Charley Lenz.

If a bunch of pretty young ladies walking down the street, would Tony look? Sam Kirkwood.

When St. Peter gets the Klemme people lined up before the gate, do you suppose he will let our DoctorsZ-inn?

If all the people on earth were ladies would Dr. Miss-man?

If he wasn't here where would Frank Ro-bey?

Which would you rather vote for A. Koerner, Ora Bailey?

If all the other editors of the county would get religion and tell the truth, would Editor Bailey still be Adam Bigliar?

School election is over and still it snows.

Mrs. John Gruetzmacher was a Garner visitor last Saturday.

C. L. Yahnke and family visited relatives at Buffalo Center over Sunday.

The Misses Gertrude Parker and Mayme McNulty, of Goodell visited our schools Monday.

T. Blank and wife went to Belmond Thursday and visited until Tuesday afternoon with relatives.

Take a Trip Around the World with the Epworth League next Tuesday evening, March 19th. See ad at top of local page for particulars.

NOTICE—I have some wood for sale and those who want same please leave orders with me at once. This wood is cut up stove wood length. C. F. Busch.

Al White had charge of the State Savings Bank Tuesday while the Griesemer boys were attending the funeral of their grand-mother.

Miss Blanche Arnes of Milwaukee, has accepted the position of trimmer in the Josten millinery parlors for the coming season and arrived Tuesday to take up her work.

At the school election Monday Frank Gruetzmacher and J. W. Waterman were elected school directors for a term of three years and Aug. Lau treasurer for two years.

Our line of spring millinery has arrived and is now on display. Everything in trimmed and ready-to wear hats. The very latest in veils. Watch for announcement of our Easter opening. Mrs. John Josten.

Don't forget to take "A Trip Around the World" with the Epworth League of the German Methodist Church next Tuesday evening, March 19. Start will be made from the parsonage. All are invited to take the trip. Tickets 25c.

English Methodist church. Services Sunday morning 10:30 Subject 'Caiaphas beforeChrist.' Sunday School at 11:30. Evening service at 7:30. Subject—"Peter's Denial." Preacher, Pastor Westwood. Everybody welcome. Hymn books provided.

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REACHED DESTINATION DEC. 14

Norwegian Colors Left Where Reckoning Told Victors Was the Goal for Which They Had Struggled—Scientific Discoveries Made Are of Great Value.

BY ROALD AMUNDSEN.

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Hobart, Tasmania, March 8.—On the 10th of February, 1911, we commenced to work our way toward the south, from that day to the 11th of April establishing three depots, which in all contained a quantity of provisions of about 3,000 kilos. One thousand six hundred kilos, including 1,100 kilos of seal meat, were cached in 80 degrees, 700 kilos in 81 degrees and 800 kilos in 82 degrees south latitude.

As no landmarks were to be seen, these depots were marked with flags, seven kilometers on each side in the easterly and westerly directions.

The ground and the state of the barrier were of the best, and specially well adapted to driving with dogs. On February 15, we had thus traveled about 100 kilometers. The weight of the sledges was 300 kilos, and the number of dogs was six for each sledge. The surface of the barrier was smooth and fine with no sastrugi. The crevices were very local and were found dangerous in only two places. For the rest—long, smooth undulations.

The weather was excellent, calm or a light breeze. The lowest temperature on these depot trips was minus 45 celsius or centigrade. (49 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit). On the 4th of March, on our return from the first trip beginning on the 15th of February, we found out that the Fram had already left us. With pride and delight we heard that her smart captain had succeeded in sailing her furthest south and there hoisting the colors of his country—a glorious moment for him and his comrades—the furthest north and the furthest south—good old Fram.

The highest south latitude attained was 78 degrees 41 minutes.

Winter on the Ice Barrier.

Before the arrival of winter we had 6,000 kilos of seal meat in the depots, enough for ourselves and 110 dogs. Eight dog houses, a combination of tents and snow huts, were built.

Having cared for the dogs the turn came to use our solid little hut. It was almost entirely covered with snow by the middle of April.

First we had to get light and air. The Lux lamp, which had a power of 200 standard candles gave us a brilliant light and kept the temperature up to 20 degrees celsius (68 degrees Fahrenheit) throughout the winter, and our excellent ventilation system gave us all the air we wanted.

In direct communication with the hut and dug-out on the Barrier were work shops, packing rooms, cellars for provisions, coal, wood and oil, a plain bath, a steam bath and observatories. Thus we had everything within doors if the weather should be too cold and stormy.

The sun left us on the 22nd of April and did not return until four months later.

The winter was spent in changing our whole outfit, which on the depot trips was found to be too clumsy and solid for the smooth surface of the Barrier. Besides this, as much scientific work as possible was done, and some astonishing meteorological observations were taken.

Open Water All Winter.

There was very little snow, and there was open water close by throughout the winter. For the same reason higher temperature had been expected, but it remained very low.

In five months there were observed temperatures between minus 50 and 60 degrees celsius (58 and 76 degrees below zero Fahrenheit), the lowest temperature on the 13th of August being minus 59 degrees celsius. It was then calm. On the 1st of August the temperature was minus 58 degrees celsius, and there were six meters of wind. The mean temperature for the year was minus 26 degrees celsius (14.8 below zero Fahrenheit.)

I had expected hurricane after hurricane, but I observed only two moderate storms and many excellent auroras-australian—in all directions.

The sanitary conditions were of the best all the winter and when the sun returned on the 24th of August it met the men sound in mind and body ready to set about the task that had to be solved.

Already, the day before, we had brought our sledges to the starting place for our search toward the south. Only in the beginning of September did the temperature rise to such an extent that there was any question of setting out then.

The First Start for the Pole.

On the 8th of September, eight men, with seven sledges, ninety dogs, and provisions for four months, started. The ground was perfect. The temperature was not bad. The next day it appeared that we had started too early, as the temperature of the following days fell and kept steadily between minus 50 and 60 celsus (58 degrees and 76 degrees below zero Fahrenheit). Personally we did not suffer at all from the cold. Our good furs protected us. But with our dogs it was a different matter. It could easily be seen that they shrunk from day to day, and we understood pretty soon that they could not stand the long run to our depot at 80 degrees south.

We agreed on returning and to wait for the arrival of spring. The provisions were cached and off we went for the hut. With the exception of the loss of a few dogs and a couple of frozen heels everything was all right.

Only in the middle of October spring came in earnest. Seals and birds appeared. The temperature was steady between 20 and 30 celsius (68 degrees and 86 degrees Fahrenheit.)

The original plan that all of us should go toward the south had been changed. Five men had to do this work, while the other three were to start for the east and visit King Edward VII. Land.

This last mentioned trip was not included in our program, but owing to the fact that the English had not reached it, at least this summer, as was their intention, we agreed that the best thing to do was also to make this trip.

On October 20 the southern party started—five men, four sledges, fifty-two dogs, and provisions for four months—everything in excellent order.

The Journey to the Pole.

From the start it was the intention not to drive more than 30 kilometers a day, but it appeared that this was too little for our strong, willing animals. At 80 degrees south we began to build snow cairns of a man's height, in order to have marks on our return trip.

We reached the depot at 82 degrees on the 5th of November, where the dogs for the last time got all they wanted to eat. On the 6th, southward again, with a daily march of 50 kilometers.

In order to lighten our heavy sledges we established depots at each degree of south latitude.

Like a Pleasure Trip.

The trip from 82 to 85 degrees, became a pleasure trip—excellent ground, fine sledging, and an even temperature. Everything went like a dance.

On the ninth we sighted South Victoria land and the continuation of the mountain range which Sir Ernest Shackleton mentioned in his chart as running toward the southeast from the Beardmore glacier, and on the same day we reached 83 degrees and established here depot No. 4. On the eleventh we made the interesting discovery that the Ross Barrier terminated in a bight toward the southeast at 86 degrees south latitude and 163 degrees west longitude, formed between the southeast mountain range running from South Victoria land and a range on the opposite side running in a southwesterly direction—probably a continuation of King Edward VII. land.

On the thirteenth we reached 84 degrees where we established a depot; on the sixteenth we were at 85 degrees, where, also, we made a depot.

From our winter quarters, "Framheim," 78 degrees 38 minutes south latitude, we had been marching due south. On the seventeenth of November, at 85 degrees, we arrived at a place where the land and barrier were connected. This was done without any great difficulty. The barrier here rises in undulations to about 300 feet. Some few big crevices indicated the limited boundary.

Here we made our head depot, taking provisions for sixty days on sledges and leaving thirty days' provisions on the spot.

The next day we began to climb. The first part of it was an easy task—light stops and well filled mountainsides. It did not take a long time, for our willing dogs worked their way up. Further up, we met with some small but very steep glaciers. Here we had to harness 20 dogs to each sledge and take the four sledges in two turns. In some places it was so steep that it was difficult enough to use our skis.

The next day began the longest part of our climb. Many detours had to be made in order to avoid broad cracks and open crevices.

Glaciers Source of Peril.

These were apparently mostly filled up, as the glaciers in all probability had long ago stopped moving, but we had to be careful, never knowing for certain how thick was the layer that covered them.

Our camp that night lay in picturesque surroundings at a height of 5,000 feet. The glacier here was narrowed in between the two 15,000 feet high mountains, the Fridtjof Nansen and the Don Pedro Christophersen.

At the foot of this glacier, the Devil's glacier, a depot for six days was established at 86.21 degrees south latitude. The hypsometer indicated 8,000 feet above sea level.

It took us three days to surmount the Devil's glacier, always in misty weather.

On December 8 we came out of the bad weather. Once again the sun smiled down on us. Once again we could get an observation. Dead reckoning and observation were exactly alike—88 degrees, 88 minutes, 16.6 seconds south.

Before us lay an absolutely plain plateau, only here and there marked with a tiny sastrugi.

Establish Last Depot.

In the afternoon we passed 88 degrees 23 minutes (Shackleton's furthest south was 88 degrees 25 minutes). We camped and established our last depot, depot No. 10. From 80 degrees 25 minutes the plateau began to slope down very gently and smoothly toward the other side.

On the 9th of December we reached 88 degrees 39 minutes; on December 10, 88 degrees 56 minutes; December 11, 89 degrees 15 minutes; December 12, 89 degrees 30 minutes; December 13, 89 degrees 45 minutes.

Up to this time the observations and dead reckoning agreed remarkably well and we made out that we ought to be at the pole on December 14 in the afternoon.

That day was a beautiful one—a light breeze from the southwest, the temperature minus 23 celsius (9.4 degrees below zero Fahrenheit) and the ground and sledging were perfect.

The day went along as usual, and at three p. m. we made a halt.

According to our reckoning we had reached our destination. All of us gathered around the colors—a beautiful silk flag—all hands taking hold of it and planting it.

Name Plateau King Haakon VII.

The vast plateau on which the pole is standing got the name of the "King Haakon VII. Plateau." It is a vast plain, alike in all directions; mile after mile during the night we circled around the camp.

In the fine weather we spent the following day taking a series of observations from six a. m. to seven p. m. The result gave us 89 degrees 58 minutes.

In order to observe the pole as close as possible we traveled, as near south as possible, the remaining nine kilometers.

On December 16 there we camped. It was an excellent opportunity. There was a brilliant sun. Four of us took observations every hour of the day's twenty-four hours. The exact result will be the matter of a professional private report.

This much is certain—that we observed the pole as close as it is in human power to do it with the instruments we had—a sextant and an artificial horizon. On December 17 everything was in order on the spot. We fastened to the ground a little tent we had brought along, a Norwegian flag and the Fram pendant on the top of it.

The Norwegian home at the south pole was called "Polheim."

The distance from our winter quarters to the pole was about 1,400 kilometers. The average march a day was 25 kilometers.

Start on Return Trip.

We started on the return trip on the 17th of December. Unusually favorable weather made our way home considerably easier than the journey to the pole. We arrived at our winter quarters, "Framheim," on the 25th of January, 1912, with two sledges and eleven dogs, all well.

Among the results are the determination of the extent and character of the Ross Barrier, and the discovery of the connection of South Victoria land and probably King Edward VII. land, with their continuation in the mighty mountains running toward the southeast, which were observed as far as 88 degrees south, but which in all probability continue across the antarctic continent.

The entire length of the newly discovered mountains is about 850 kilometers. They have been named "Queen Maud's Range."

Confirm Scott's Discoveries.

The expedition to King Edward VII. land, under the command of Lieutenant Prestud, has given excellent results. Scott's discoveries have been confirmed and the survey of the Bay of Whales and of the barrier dome by the Prestund party are of great interest.

A good geological collection from King Edward VII., and South Victoria land is being brought home.

The Fram arrived at the Bay of Whales on the ninth of January. She had been delayed by the "roaring forties" on account of the easterly winds.

On January 16 the Japanese expedition arrived at the Bay of Whales and landed on the barrier near our winter quarters. We left the Bay of Whales on January 30. It was a long voyage, with contrary winds. All are well.

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Tinker, of Course, Loved His Neighbor as Himself, but That Wasn't Too Much.

Lord Tankerville, who is sending his son to an American school, said the other day in New York:

"There are too many Englishmen—and English boys as well—who develop, in the presence of a lord, a painful and unnatural modesty. Their modesty reminds me of a village tinker.

"This tinker had a rather crusty disposition, and his pastor said to him one day:

"'My man, you should love your neighbor as yourself.'

"'Yes, sir,' said the tinker.

"But the pastor had in mind a nasty black eye that the tinker had given the bricklayer next door, and so he went on:

"'Do you, though, do you honestly, love your neighbor as yourself?'

"'Yes, sir; oh, yes, sir,' said the tinker; and he added, 'but I'm a modest man, ye see, and, to tell the truth, I ain't a bit stuck on myself, sir.'"

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Counterfeiter Gets Stiff Sentence.

William Fink, a Brooklyn, N. Y., dealer in drugs, was sentenced by the New York Court of Special Sessions, to imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor, for four months. The charge was counterfeiting the trade-mark for Carter's Little Liver Pills, in violation of the penal law.

The Carter Medicine Company detected the counterfeit before any quantity of the spurious goods had been placed upon the market. In sentencing Fink, Judge Deuel laid special stress upon the injury done to the public when a remedy so well known as Carter's Little Liver Pills is counterfeited and put on the market. He imposed the sentence not only as the proper punishment of Fink himself, but in order to deter others from the commission of like frauds in the future.

Romance of the Rail.

It was in a Pullman car. The man who traveled for gents' furnishings had succeeded in working up a conversation with the lonesome-looking young woman. He leaned over her and breathed in her ear:

"Peaches, I'm taking a little trip to New York. Don't you want to go along?"

"Sir," she said, angrily, "you are going too far!"

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This fine Holstein-Friesian milk machine was bought by Prof. H. H. Kildee of the animal husbandry department last fall for $400. This week her former owners, McKay Brothers of Buckingham, told Mr. Kildee that they would give three pure bred Holstein cows in exchange for Geneseo Belle's 3-weeks-old calf, and let him keep the mother. This heifer calf alone would bring $800 in cash if offered for sale, but neither the mother nor the calf can be bought of the college for any price.

Fighting for Large Estate.

Dubuque.—The suit of Mary Lee Turtin, the alleged common law wife of the late Frank M. Turtin for a share of his estate of $200,000, is now on trial in the district court here. Mrs. Turtin comes from Macon, Ga., and has attorneys from there and Chicago to prosecute her case. Turtin was proprietor of the Union hotel and wealthy, and the evidence to show the relations between him and the woman, who now claims his property, are sensational.

Panora to Get Short Course.

Panora.—That Panora will have an agricultural short course next winter is practically assured, 175 names being on the pledge list at present. The cost to pupils taking this course will be about $2.50 for men and boys in the corn and stock judging classes, and $1.50 for ladies and girls in domestic science classes.

Directors Elect Officers.

Nevada.—At a meeting of the directors of the Central Iowa Lutheran sanitarium and Old People's Home association, held at Story City, officers were elected and plans for the erection of the home furthered. The erection of a splendid building within the coming year is planned by the board of directors.

Fort Dodge Women Organize.

Fort Dodge.—Fort Dodge women have organized a woman's club to work for civic improvement, and already 250 women are members. They are taking up this spring the beautification of the city, vacant lot gardening, sanitation of food supplies, child welfare work in different well-organized departments.

Milliner Inherits $10,000.

Marshalltown.—Miss Ella Gilmore, a milliner of this city, has been advised that she is one of five heirs to a $50,000 estate at Binghamton, N. Y., resulting through the death of her aunt, Mrs. Almira Ketchna, who died February 27th.

Pleads Guilty to Murder.

Mason City.—Walter Myuscovich pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. His victim was Philip Djurovich, who was killed in a drunken brawl.

Heavy Loss By Fire.

Fort Madison.—The dry goods store of Bert Tower & Co., here was burned out. The total estimated loss is $60,000. The fire originated in an unknown manner in bales of cotton batting in the cellar.

Earlham Parsonage Burned.

Earlham.—A defective flue was the cause of the burning of the Friends' parsonage at this place. The house was occupied by Rev. and Mrs. J. Mills.

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Des Moines Racing Dates.

Des Moines.—Des Moines horsemen will stand pat on their determination to hold a racing meet here June 18th, 19th and 20th, in spite of the fact that the Cedar Valley Racing Circuit is trying to force the local club to accept the dates of June 4th, 5th and 6th. Secretary L. C. Rood stated that the Des Moines Driving club would hold forth at the above dates, although they conflict with the dates accorded Marion, Iowa, by the Cedar Valley circuit.

Hotel Will Be Enlarged.

Sioux City.—The construction of a four-story annex to the Howard hotel will be started this month. Tenants occupying small store buildings immediately north of the hotel have been ordered to vacate by March 15 to make room for the addition. The annex will be of brick and will more than double the capacity of the hotel. The cost will be $75,000.

To Revise Premium List.

Des Moines.—The executive committee of the state board of agriculture held a session at the State house to revise the premium list for the 1912 State fair. This year more than $70,000 will be expended in premiums according to Secretary A. R. Corey.

Father Coffin's Case Advanced.

Des Moines.—The supreme court has advanced the case of Nellie Coffin against "Father" L. S. Coffin to the May term. The action was brought to compel "Father" Coffin to pay alimony. The court's order brings the case to an issue in May.

Asks Damages for Crushed Heart.

Cedar Rapids.—Claiming that Pearl Lyman of Center Point allowed his love to cool after he had asked her to marry him and that her trousseau was all ready for the ceremony, Lulu Mounce has filed suit for damages in the district court here for $10,000.

Horses Eat Bad Ensilage.

Nevada.—Anderson brothers, who live on the Soren Anderson farm southwest of Story City, lost six head of valuable horses within one week. Death is supposed to have been caused by the feeding of poisonous ensilage.

Short Course Nets Money.

Webster City.—The Webster City Short Course association has a balance on hand of $341.64. The association sold $236.75 worth of tickets and the sale of exhibits netted $360-.35, making the total receipts $597.10.

Announces for Lieut. Governor.

Marshalltown.—Official announcement of the candidacy of C. H. Van Law of this city for lieutenant governor has been made. Van Law is the senator from this district. He is classed as a progressive republican.

Threshermen's State Convention.

Des Moines.—The Iowa Threshermen's association will convene in Des Moines on March 12 for its annual convention. The sessions will be held in the Coliseum. Henry's band will be a feature of the entertainment to follow the business sessions.

Pays Good Price for Farm.

Hamburg.—The Sime Beckstead farm, of 240 acres, located four miles east of Hamburg, has been sold to Bud Finnell, who resides east of town and has large land holdings in Madison township, he paying $140 per acre for the entire tract.

Iowa Pioneer Dead.

Oskaloosa.—William H. Hawkins, 79, is dead. He was the senior member of the livery firm of Hawkins Brothers, established here in 1864. He was a prominent stockman, known in Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City markets.

Will Build New Elevator.

Montezuma.—The O. C. King Lumber company will build a fine new elevator, to be modern in every respect, with all the latest improvements. It will cost $7,000.

New $60,000 Hotel.

Estherville.—Work has commenced of clearing the grounds for the construction of the new $60,000 hotel building to be located on the corner of Seventh and Lincoln streets.

Odd Fellows' Lodges Combine.

Charles City.—The Floyd Odd Fellows' lodge consolidated with the local lodge here this week, giving the Charles City lodge a membership of 200.

Colleges Are Consolidated.

Iowa City.—The state board of ed[illegible] highest terms or [illegible]

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

She—Is he rich?

He—He's been married three times.

Retort to the Point.

Dr. Mary Walker, who long dressed in men's attire, had been lecturing in a certain small country town. As she walked down the main street one afternoon an impudent urchin called after her:

"Say, are you the Mary that had a little lamb?"

"No," answered Dr. Walker, "but your mother had a little jackass."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Her Opportunity.

Edith—Isn't Alice the lucky girl? Just as she had decided to throw Jack over he broke the engagement.

Tom—Well?

Edith—Well, now she's going to sue him for breach of promise.

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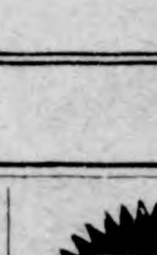

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Whales on the ninth of January. She had been delayed by the "roaring forties" on account of the easterly winds.

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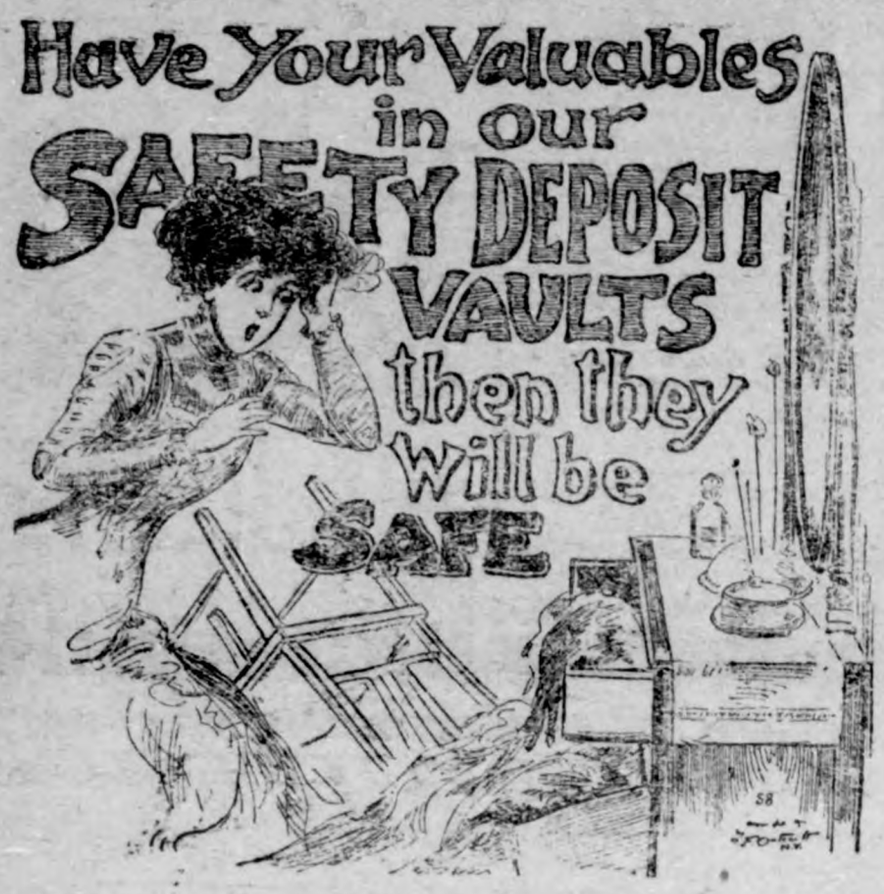

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More About a Short Course.

We promised more this week on the subject of a Short Course for Hancock County for next winter. The purpose of the Short Course is to increase the productiveness of the land, maintain the fertility of the soil, encourage the raising of good live stock, and bring about a co-operation between the farmer and the townsman in common interests, also to dignify the science of home-making. The following subjects are taught at these Short Courses:

Grain judging, stock judging, preparation and cultivation of the soil, care of live stock, dairying, horticulture, domestic science, etc.

We notice by last week's Britt News that Britt is going to pull hard for a Short Course, and we have been wondering what is the matter with Garner? If we can't have one close by, the people of Klemme and vicinity could secure one of the small Short Courses at a small expense. We hope something can be done along this line. Following are some of the particulars concerning the small Short Course:

This Short Course is for small towns where rooms are not available for large courses. The work lasts for one week and is similar to the work done in the large course but requires fewer people to run it and less expense to finance it. It would require a force of six people; and a baggage car to carry material. The expense would probably be about $250 to $300 and is easily within the reach of any hustling Iowa town of from 300 to 700 inhabitants.

The work of organization would be similar to the large short course except that the number of original signers in the guarantee list could be reduced to 50 farmers and 50 business men. Tickets could be reduced to $2.00 for men and $1.25 for women and the rooms used could be considerably smaller. This type of Short Course is exceedingly popular with small towns. The eight that have already been held were very successful.

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The following patents were issued this week to Iowa inventors, reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish any of our readers with copies of the same for ten cents each.

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

By a vote of 198 to 103 the Democratic free sugar bill passed the house at Washington. Its passage was helped by 24 insurgent Republican votes, although this was offset by the defection of seven Democratic votes against the bill by members from Louisiana and Colorado.

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Declaring that he had been harassed beyond endurance by the "interests" and their friends in the department of agriculture, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the food bureau, handed in his resignation to Secretary Wilson. It was promptly accepted and his 29 years of service ended abruptly.

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Chancellor Mahlon Pitney of the New Jersey court of errors and appeals was confirmed as associate justice of the United States Supreme court by the United States senate by a vote of 50 to 26.

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Indiana has more miles of improved roads than any other state, with Ohio a close second, followed in the order named by New York, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Illinois, California and Massachusetts, according to statistics gathered by the office of public roads of the department of agriculture at Washington.

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The government's fight to split the merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railway systems, opened in the Supreme court at Washington, when Attorney General Wickersham and his special assistants, Frank B. Kellogg and Cordenio A. Severance, filed a brief of their arguments to be given orally in court shortly after April 1.

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A far reaching decision upholding the right of patentees to dictate how their patented articles may be sold by retailers, and declaring legal the inventor's "monopoly" in his selling contracts, was made by the Supreme court of the United States. Three members of the bench—Chief Justice White and Justices Hughes and Lamar, dissented.

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Domestic

Mrs. A. E. Thomas and seven children, all ragged and barefooted, arrived at Bisbee, Ariz., half starved. Her husband, A. E. Thomas, an American, was killed by Mexican bandits or rebels south of Nogales, Sonora, three weeks ago.

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Judge Benjamin Mears of Newton, Kan., received a money order for 50 cents from a man in Oklahoma, who says he stole some grapes from Mears' Indiana farm forty-two years ago. W. L. Plumb, a merchant of Newton, received two money orders from conscience stricken persons.

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A jury in the San Diego (Cal.) courts returned a verdict against Mrs. Katherine Tingley, the "purple mother" of the Theosophist colony at Point Loma, in the contest of George W. Patterson of Newcastle, Pa., to break the will of his mother, who left $320,000 to the Theosophists.

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Negotiations between the anthracite coal operators and representatives of the miners were abruptly terminated in New York city and the menace of a great strike beginning April 1 hangs over the country. At the final conference the operators declined to recede from their stand, while the union leaders stood pat.

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Sidna and Floyd Allen, two of the chiefs of the band which rode down on the Carroll county courthouse at Hillsville, Va., and assassinated the judge, prosecutor and sheriff are in captivity, both wounded severely. Sidna Allen's wife is dead, shot in a pitched battle with a posse in the mountains while helping defend her outlaw husband. Nancy Ayres, a nineteen-year-old girl, accidentally shot during the fusillade in the courthouse, is dead.

The present season's crop of Cuban tobacco will exceed the largest crop previously recorded by close to 75,000 bales, according to New York experts, who have recently returned from an extended visit to the Cuban markets.

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Govs. Oswald West of Oregon and Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada selected the first sites allotted on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific international exhibition at San Francisco, Cal.

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The Roosevelt forces captured the Oklahoma Republican state convention by a vote of 364 to 184 and instructed the ten delegates at large to vote at Chicago for Roosevelt for president.

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The jury which has been trying the case of the government against the so-called bathtub trust in the federal court at Detroit, Mich., failed to reach an agreement and was discharged.

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Andrew Bennett of Bryant, S. D., was fatally injured and 33 other passengers were less seriously hurt when a Chicago Great Western passenger train was derailed three miles north of Dunkerton, Ia.

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Three prisoners at the Nebraska penitentiary at Lancaster killed Warden James Delahunty, Charles Wagner, deputy warden; A. C. Hellman, usher, and wounded A. G. Doody, cell-house-keeper. The three convicts then made their escape from the front entrance of the penitentiary and were swallowed up in a raging blizzard.

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Thirteen persons were injured, several seriously, in the wreck of the first section of the south-bound Twentieth Century limited train, the New York Central's crack flyer from Chicago, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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David A. Trousdale, a Wells-Fargo express messenger, balked the robbery of the Southern Pacific train by killing two highwaymen, one with a heavy mallet and the other with the slain bandit's gun. The hold-up was staged several miles east of Sanderson in Terrell county, Texas, near the Mexican border.

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Citizens of approximately 300 Minnesota towns are voting whether the towns shall be in the "wet" or "dry" column.

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An assemblage of physicians and surgeons was held spell-bound by an operation performed by Dr. William C. Lusk at New York. A new interior wall of gold wire was supplied for a distended aorta, the principal wall of which had been worn to such a thinness that it threatened to burst at each beat of the heart. The patient was Henry E. Griffin.

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At the government sugar trial in New York city United States District Attorney Wise declared he would prove a "continuing conspiracy" to violate that clause of the Sherman law prohibiting restraint of trade. "These defendants," he said, "are not charged with the violation of a man-made law, but with violations of the law handed down by God to Moses in the tenth commandment."

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United States Judge Carpenter at Chicago refused to instruct the "beef trust" jury to return a verdict of not guilty against the ten meat packers on the ground that the government had not proved any violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. At the same time the jurist threw down the bars and admitted as evidence all acts of the packers shown to have happened prior to September 12, 1907, the limit of the statutory period.

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Foreign

Engineers of the Canadian government are at Ottawa, Ont., tabulating information on the effect of the Chicago drainage canal on lake and St. Lawrence river navigation.

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An attempt was made to murder King Victor Emmanuel in Rome. Three shots were fired at the king, but all missed their target and his majesty escaped unhurt. His assailant was arrested. He gave his name as Antonio Dalba. The king was just leaving the palace on his way to the Pantheon to attend the annual memorial service in honor of his father.

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More than 1,000 Arabs were killed and another 1,000 wounded in the course of one of the stiffest encounters of the war when the Italians stormed and occupied two bases situated to the northeast of Fojat, Tripoli, which were strongly intrenched and held by a large force of Arabs.

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President Yuan Shi Kai is a prisoner in his own palace in Peking, China. Three regiments of Manchu troops guard the entrances to the palace, where the newly installed head of the nation remains afraid to venture forth because of the danger of assassination.

LOSSES ENORMOUS

Cancelling of Trains and Wear on Machinery Cost Big Money

RESUME SCHEDULES TODAY

Rock Island Believes Line Will Be Open for Traffic From Chicago to Denver, Also the Winterset Division.

Des Moines, March 18.—It is believed that the losses sustained by the Rock Island alone as the result of the recent storm will reach far into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. This is a feature of the trouble that is lost sight of by the public. A railroad official said recently that it is yet early to estimate the losses, but that they would be enormous. One of the first items to be considered is the losses resulting through annulled passenger trains. Not only is a large amount lost by turning away patrons of the road, but in many cases they are turned over to competitive lines and often the loss is permanent.

The loss resulting from wear and tear to machinery that is operated against unfavorable conditions, the loss incurred in the payment of operating expenses, the lost time and other items, including the work of reopening lines for traffic, must all be accounted for on the debit side of the balance sheet.

Again, freight service is tied up more completely than the passenger department, and many of the items which figure in the loss account of the passenger department also must be taken cognizance of in the freight department. Some of the freight is of a perishable character and the claim department will have heavy expenses to reckon with from this source.

FURNISH FARMERS WITH GAS

New Iowa Public Service Company Will Install a Cross Country Gas Delivery System.

Des Moines, March 18.—A company of Des Moines business men, including C. I. Tenney, James G. Berryhill, Jr., and G. I. Vincent, is planning the installation of a cross country gas system between Ames and Nevada. The company will be incorporated under the name of the Iowa Public Service company, for the purpose of installing similar systems in Iowa. The company recently purchased at a sheriff's sale the property of the Nevada Gas company. The systems in the two towns will be operated from the Ames plant, using the Nevada plant only for emergency purposes. Nine miles of mains will be laid between the two towns and farmers in the community will be supplied with gas.

FARMERS' ELEVATOR SUCCESS

Green Mountain Co-operative Concern Has About $8,000 Surplus of Undivided Profits.

Marshalltown, March 18.—That a farmers' elevator can be made to pay was demonstrated by the company at Green Mountain, which recently closed its fiscal year with a net profit for 1911 of $3,535.19, and a showing of 59.4 per cent profit on the capital stock. The company did a volume of business aggregating $193,570.53, at a cost of only $2,448.45. Its assets are $24,975.75, with liabilities of $17,103.52, leaving a balance of $7,872.23 in undivided profits.

Apple Prospects Good.

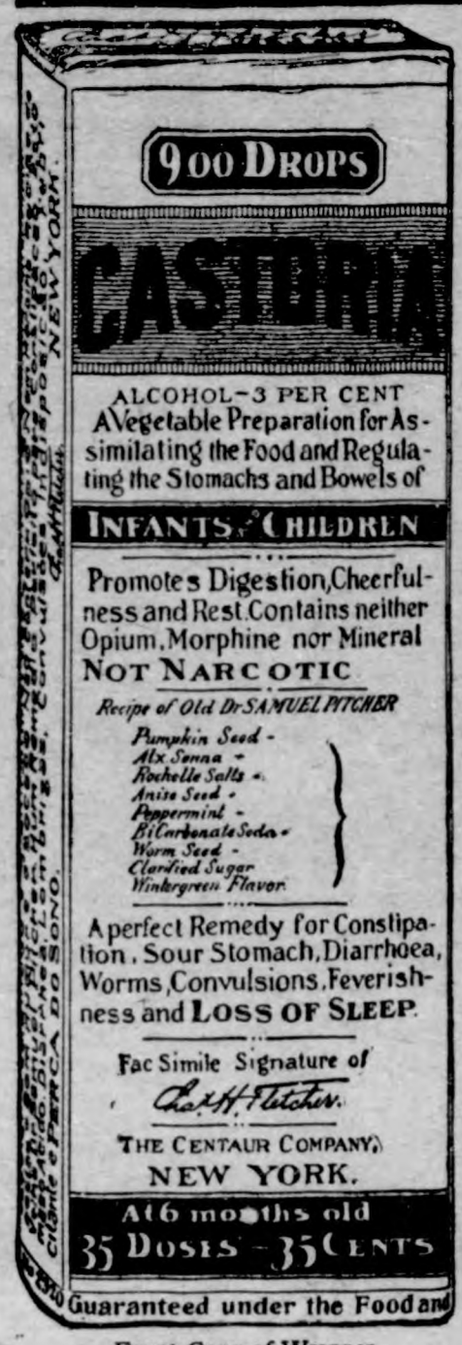
Glenwood, March 18.—J. W. Murphy of Glenwood, whose reputation as a fruit expert is nation wide, says with the unusual amount of snow the ground will remain cold enough to delay apple trees blossoming before May 1, but unless there be some unusual weather after that date an immense crop is assured.

Appointed National Superintendent.

Clarinda, March 18.—Miss Jessie Field of this city, county school superintendent who has won a national reputation through her original methods in school work, has been appointed national superintendent of the County Young Women's Christian association, with headquarters in San Francisco.

Boy Is Injured Fatally.

Guthrie Center, March 18.—Cecil Reeves, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, probably was fatally injured when kicked by a horse. His skull was crushed.



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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily, for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily. Galorey tells Dan that all Lily cares for is his money, and it is disclosed that he and the duchess have been mutually in love for years. Letty sings at an aristocratic function.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

Dan felt his heart grow cold. If she had awakened him when he was a little boy, she thrilled him now; he could have wept. Lady Caiwarn did wipe tears away. When the last note of the accompaniment had ended. Dan's friend at his side said: "How utterly ravishing! What a beautiful, lovely creature; how charming and how frail!"

He scarcely answered. He was making his way to Letty Lane, and he wrung her hand, murmuring, "Oh, you're great; you're great!" And the pleasure on his face repaid her over and over again. "Come, I want you to meet the Duchess of Breakwater, and some other friends of mine."

As he let her little cold hand fall and turned about, the room as by magic had cleared. The prime minister had arrived late and was in the other room. The refreshments were also being served. There was no one to meet Letty Lane, except for several young men who came up eagerly and asked to be presented, Gordon Galorey among them.

"Where's Lily?" Dan asked him; "I want her to meet Miss Lane."

"In the conservatory with the prime minister," and Galorey looked meaningly at Dan, as much as to say, "Now don't be an utter fool."

But Letty Lane herself saved the situation. She shook hands with the utmost cordiality and sweetness with the men who had been presented to her, and asked Dan to take her to her motor. He waited for her at the door and she came down wrapped around as usual in her filmy scarf.

"Are you better?" he asked eagerly. "You look awfully stunning, and I don't think I can ever thank you enough."

She assured him that she was "all right," and that she had a "lovely new role to learn and that it was coming on next month." He helped her in and she seemed to fill the motor like a basket of fresh white flowers. Again he repeated, as he held the door open:

"I can't thank you enough; you were a great success."

She smiled wickedly, and couldn't resist:

"Especially with the women."

Dan's face flushed; he was already deeply hurt for her, and her words showed him that the insult had gone home.

"Where are you going now?"

"Right to the Savoy."

Without another word, hatless as he was, he got into the motor and closed the door.

"I'm going to take you home," he informed her quietly, "and there's no use in looking at me like that either! When I'm set on a thing I get it!"

They rolled away in the bland sunset, passed the park, down Piccadilly, where the flowers in the streets were so sweet that they made the heart ache, and the air through the window was so sweet that it made the senses swim!

CHAPTER XVIII.

A Woman's Way.

When the duchess thought of looking for Blair later in the afternoon he was not to be found. Galorey told her finally he had gone off in the motor with Letty Lane, bareheaded. The duchess was bidding good-by to the last guest; she motioned Galorey to wait and he did so, and they found themselves alone in the room where the flowers, still fresh, offered their silent company; the druggets strewn with leaves of smilax, the open piano with its scattered music the dark rosewood that had served for a rest for Letty Lane's white hand. Galorey and the duchess turned their backs on the music-room, and went into a small conservatory looking out over the park.

"He's nothing but a cowboy," the lady exclaimed. "He must be quite mad, going off bareheaded through London with an actress."

"He's spoiled," Lord Galorey said peacefully.

She carried a bunch of orchids Dan had given her, and regarded them absently. "I've made him angry, and he's taking this way of exhibiting his spleen."

Galorey said cheerfully: "Oh, Dan's got lots of spirit."

Looking up from the contemplation of her flowers to her friend, the duchess murmured with a charming smile: "I don't hit it off very well with Americans, Gordon."

rudeness had been unintentional. Perhaps she hadn't really meant— Everybody in her set was rude, great and rude, but she could be deliciously gracious, and was so now.

"Don't you think it went off well?"

Dan said that it had been ripping and no mistake.

"I like Lady Caiwarn; she's bully, and I liked the king. He spoke to me as if he had known me for a year."

She began to be a little more at her ease.

"I didn't care much for the fiddling, but Letty Lane made up for all the rest," said Dan. "Wasn't she great?"

"Ra-ther!" The duchess' tone was so warm that he asked frankly: "Well, why didn't you speak to her, Lily?" And the directness caught her unprepared. The insult to the actress by which she had planned to teach him a lesson failed to give her the bravado she found she needed to meet Dan's question. Her part of the transaction, deliberate, unkind, seemed worse and more serious through his headlong act, when he had driven off, braving her, in the motor of an actress. She didn't dare to be jealous.

"Wasn't it too dreadful?" she murmured. "Do you think she noticed it too awfully? I was just about to go up and speak to her when the prime minister—"

Dan interrupted the duchess. He blushed for her.

"Never mind, Lily." His tone had in it something of benevolence. "If you really didn't mean to be mean—"

She was enchanted by her easy victory. "It was abominable."

"Yes," he accepted, "it was just that! I was mortified. You wouldn't treat a beggar so. But she's got too much sense to care."

Eager to do the duchess justice, even though he was little by little being emancipated, he was all the more determined to be fair to her.

"It was too sweet of her not to mind. I dare say her check helped to soothe her feelings," the woman said.

"You don't know her," he replied quietly. "She wouldn't touch a cent."

The duchess exclaimed in horror: "Then she did mind."

"I Think You'll Have to Let Dan Go, Lily!"

His color rising, Galorey returned: "I think you'll have to let Dan go, Lily!"

For a second she thought so herself; and they both started when the voice of the young man himself was heard in the next room.

"Good-by, I'll let you make your peace, Lily," and Gordon passed Dan in the drawing-room in leaving, and thought the boy's face was a study.

The duchess held out her hand to Dan as he came across the room.

"Come here," she called agreeably. "Every one has gone, thank heaven! I've been waiting for you for an age. Let's talk it all over."

"Just what I've come back to do."

There had been royalty at the musicale, and the hostess spoke of her guests and their approval, mentioning one by one the names of the great. It might have impressed the ear of a man more snob than was the Montana copper king's son. "I did so want you to meet the Bishop of London," she said. "But nobody could find you. You look most awfully well, Dan," and with the orchids she held, she touched his hand.

He was so direct, so incapable of anything but the honest truth, that Dan didn't know deceit when he saw it, and his lady spoke so naturally that he thought for a moment her

And he turned slowly: "She's eaten and drunk with kings, and if the king hadn't gone so early you can bet he would have set the fashion differently. Let's drop the question. She sent you back your check, and I guess you're quits."

With a sharp note in her voice she said: "I hope it won't be in the papers that you drove bareheaded back to the hotel with her. Don't forget that we are dining with the Galorey's, and it's past seven."

After Dan had left her, the duchess glanced over the dismantled room which the servants were already restoring to order. She was not at ease and not at peace, but there was something else besides her tiff with Dan that absorbed her, and that was Galorey. She couldn't quite shake him off. He was beginning to be imperious in his demands on her; and, in spite of her cupidity and her debts, in spite of the precarious position in which she found herself with Dan, she could not break with Galorey yet. She went upstairs humming under her breath the ballad Letty Lane had sung in the music room:

"And long may his lady look from the castle wall."

CHAPTER XIX.

Dan Awakes.

The next night Dan, magnetically drawn down the Strand to the Gaiety, arrived just before the close of the last act, slipped in, and sat far back watching Letty Lane close her part. After hearing her sing as she had the afternoon before in the worldly group, it was curious to see her before the public in her flashing dress and to realize how much she was a thing of the people. Tonight she was a completely personal element to Dan. He could never think of her again as he had hitherto. The sharp drive through the town that afternoon in her motor had made a change in his feelings. He had been hurt for her, with anger at the duchess of Breakwater's rudeness, and from the first he had always known that there was in him a hot championship for the actress. Tonight, whenever the man who sang with her put his arms around her, danced with her, held her, it was an offense to Dan Blair; it had angered him before, but tonight it did more. One by one everything faded out of his foreground but the brilliant little figure with her golden hair, her lovely face, her beautiful graceful body, and in her last gesture on the stage before the curtain went down, she seemed to Blair to call him and distinctly to make an appeal to him:

"You might rest your weary feet
If you came to Mandalay."

Well, there was nothing weary about the young, live, vigorous American, as, standing there in his dark edge of the theater, his hands in his pockets, his bright face fixed toward the stage, he watched the slow falling of the curtain on the musical drama. Dan realized how full of vigor he was; he felt strong and capable, indeed a feeling of power often came to him delightfully, but it had never been needful for him to exert his forces, he had never had need to show his mettle. Now he felt at those words:

"You might rest your weary feet"

how, with all his heart, he longed that the dancer should rest those lovely tired little feet of hers, far away from any call of the public, far away on some lovely shore which the hymn tune called the coral strand. As he gazed at her mobile, sensitive face, whose eyes had seen the world, and whose lips—Dan's thoughts changed here with a great pang, and the close of all his meditations was: "Gosh, she ought to rest!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Last Word.

"What's the first word in the dictionary?" asked the student.

"The article 'a' of course," replied Mr. Growcher.

"And what's the last word?"

"Ask my wife. She's an expert on the subject."—Washington Star.

Making Rain With Rockets

Experiments Tried With Considerable Success on a Coffee Plantation in Southern India.

Experiments made to ascertain whether the discharge of explosives during cloudy weather produces rainfall are described in a letter from James Stanes.

"Some years ago," he says, "an experiment was tried in the Cuddapah district of southern India with considerable success. I am part owner of an estate in the Seramully hills, which is situated in a particularly dry zone For several seasons poor coffee crops withered away from lack of rain during July and August.

"When I was visiting the estate in July, 1905, I noticed that heavy clouds gathered every afternoon and I thought that if we had been in a position to fire explosive rockets from the highest peak of the hills, about 4,500 feet, a shower of rain might have been produced.

"I therefore arranged to have a supply of rockets kept on the estate and fired off every afternoon at the rate of one rocket every five minutes, but only when the condition of the atmosphere was such that heavy rain threatened on all sides.

"Whether rain has fallen in response to these explosives or not the fact remains that ever since we first tried the experiment we have been fortunate enough to catch sufficient moisture to enable the crops to survive the drought."

Firing into the clouds with the object of causing rain was practiced for several years in southern Germany, Switzerland and France, but seems to have been abandoned some time ago The idea was to protect the vineyards and other cultivations from damage by hailstones, it being thought that by the discharge of large guns rain would fall and that the danger from hailstorms would be averted.—London Daily Mail.

ECZEMA AND ITCHING ERUPTIONS

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A clergyman in a small town was deploring the fact that none of the couples that came in from the country to be married stopped at his house for the purpose.

"Well, brother," said the man addressed, "what can you expect with that big sign on the tree there: 'Five dollars fine for hitching here?'"—Youth's Companion.

PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrysome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of State Senator from the 43rd district of Iowa, subject o the will of the republican voters at the primary election to be held on June 3, 1912.

T. J. B. ROBINSON,
Hampton, Iowa.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, for a Fourth term subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries to be held in June, 1912. And should no candidate receive the 35 per cent required to nominate I hereby agree to support the candidate receiving the plurality vote.

Very truly yours,
John Suurballe.

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the primary election to be held in June, 1912.

A. E. Baumgartner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held in June, 1912.

Britt, Iowa. Fred Lutjens.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Hancock county at the primary election in June, 1912. I wish to acknowledge the confidence placed in me in the past, and to assure the people that if nominated and elected, they will receive the best service of which I am capable. A. C Ripley.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Representative of the 86th District in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June, 1912.

C. H. Nelson.

Official Call for the Tenth Congressional District Republican Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the Tenth District of Iowa:

You are hereby notified that the Tenth District Congressional Committee has called and does hereby call a delegate convention of the Republicans of the Tenth Congressional District of Iowa to be held at Fort Dodge, Wednesday, April 17, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to represent the Tenth Congressional District of Iowa at the Republican National Convention to be held in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois on Tuesday, June 18, 1912. The basis of representation in said District Convention will be as follows:

Boone	18	Hancock	10
Calhoun	13	Humboldt	10
Carroll	10	Kossuth	14
Crawford	12	Palo Alto	9
Emmet	8	Pocahontas	10
Greene	14	Webster	19
Hamilton	15	Winnebago	10

Total 72

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OFFICIAL CALL

To the Republican Electors of Hancock County, Iowa:

By direction of the Republican County Central Committee a delegate convention of the republicans of Hancock county, Iowa, will be held at Britt, Iowa, on March 30th, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. The delegates to said county convention, from each voting precinct, will be chosen at an election by ballot to be held in each township and precinct on the 23rd day of March, 1912. The election in each voting precinct to be in charge of and to be conducted by the respective committeemen therein and by election officials selected by them, at the accustomed polling places or polling places selected by said committeemen. The polls in each precinct to be kept open from 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day to 5 o'clock in the afternoon thereof. The basis of representation in said county convention will be as follows: One delegate for each 15 votes or fraction thereof over half, cast for B. F. Carroll for Governor at the general election held November 8, 1910, and each township and precinct will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Amsterdam	9	Ell	5
Avery	6	Ellington	5
Bingham	5	Erin	3
Boone	2	Garfield	3
Britt	13	German	3
Concord	10	Madison	2
Corwith Pct.	1	Magor	5
Crystal	4	Orthel	3
Twin Lake	3	TOTAL	82

Witness our hands at Britt, Iowa, March 16, 1912.

F. L. Bush, Sec. W. L. Bliss, Chm.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

New Members Sworn In, Next Year's Teachers Elected, and Other Business Transacted.

March 18, 1912, Annual Meeting Called to order by the President. Members present—F. A. Arnold, P. Blank, J. W. Waterman, A. Wellemeyer. The minutes of previous meeting, Feb. 20th, were read and on motion approved as read.

The bill of the Klemme Times for $2.25 for ballots and publishing secretary's report, was on motion allowed.

Gruetzmacher Bros. bill for $16.85 for school supplies, was on motion allowed.

The committee to the school reported everything settled satisfactorily.

Motion made by Blank, seconded by Waterman, that the secretary be instructed to notify Aug. Lau and Chas. Kraus to repair the out-house. Motion carried. Upon motion the janitor was instructed not to let any of the scholars in the cellar without permission of the teachers Upon motion old board adjourned.

Upon motion F. A. Arnold was elected chairman pro tem.

J. W. Waterman and F. Gruetzmacher took the oath of office.

Motion made and carried that F. A. Arnold be elected president for the coming year, and he took the oath of office.

Motion made and carried to allow Miss Griewe to buy her list of books out of the library fund.

Motion made by Wellemeyer to send Levi Neese a contract for $75 00 per school month for coming year (as principal.) Seconded and carried.

Motion made and carried to accept Miss Emelie Lenz' application as teacher for the primary room.

Motion made and carried to vote by ballot for teacher of the Intermediate room. Result of ballot was: Mrs. Emma Gibbs 4 votes; Miss Anna Griewe 1 vote Mrs. Gibbs was declared elected.

J. W. Waterman's report on visiting school was favorable excepting that there is too much tardiness

Upon motion it was decided to have one week vacation the first week in April.

Upon motion August Lau's bond as treasurer was approved.

Upon motion board adjourned.

Lew Lewis, Sec'y.

ELL CENTER

Miss Mae Yohn of Clear Lake is spending the week with her brother Elmer.

Joe Lawhorn was at Garner Monday having dental work done.

Mrs. Myron Haskin and children have been spending a few days at the home of Dan Webner, Jr.

Chas. Lawhorn and family spent Sunday at Hod Lawhorn's.

Miss Rosa Becker visited with her sister, Mrs. Peter Josten. last week.

There will be services held at the Groesbeck school house on Thursday evening, March 21st, conducted by the Ventura pastor. Everyone cordially invited.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by G. A. Pabst.

In Mr. Balfour's Early Days.

Apparently Mr. Balfour's powers as a politician did not impress those with whom he came into contact during his early days. According to that famous veteran parliamentarian, Sir John Eldon Gorst, who was a prominent member of the famous "fourth party" to which Mr. Balfour first attached himself, no one expected that Arthur Balfour would one day be a leading statesman and premier. Says Sir John, "He was a good speaker when others inspired him, but we did not take him very seriously. His aesthetic tastes and love of music were something of a joke among us. So much so, in fact, that Lord Randolph Churchill would say:

"'Go and take my wife to a concert, Balfour, while I stay at home and talk real business.'"

The Natural Trend.

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A dance is billed for the Klemme opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening.

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G. W. Klnckhohn and wife were at Garner last Friday.

Schuler has just received his spring stock of mixed paints.

Miss Linenberg, of Thompson visited friends here Saturday.

The dance at the opera house Friday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Miss Gertrude Westwood left Monday for Cedar Falls, Iowa, where she will attend State Normal.

Aug. Ollermann, of Bloomfield Montana, has been here the past week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. F. Missman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Missman Sr. at Garner Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alvin Katter and baby of Garner, came down Friday evening and visited relations here till Saturday afternoon.

Word has been received here by friends of the arrival last week of a 9 lb son born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dow of Sheffield, Iowa.

Timothy Seed

I have some home grown timothy seed for sale, 1911 crop. E. H. Bettin. 33-2

Wedding Bells Again

At the home of the bride's parents on Thursday evening, March 14th. 1912, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Daisy Greimann to Mr. Henry Lemke, Jr., Rev. Kirchhoeffer, of the Elltown Reformed Church, officiating.

The contracting parties to this prominent social event are well and favorably known to most of the Times readers. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greimann, among our most influential farmers, and she is a young lady of many accomplishments and numbers her friends by the hundreds. The groom is known as a young man of sterling character and stands very high in the estimation of his many friends and acquaintances. The newly married couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful gifts as slight tokens of the high esteem in which they are held by their host of friends, and all wish them a long life full to the brim with happiness.

Anna Schwartz went to Miller Tuesday.

Albert and Elmer Fuller were at Garner last Thursday.

If it is Wall Paper you want Schuler has it from 6c up to 75c a double roll.

Mrs. John Gruetzmacher and daughter Esther were Garner visitors Friday.

Miss Edna Lenz of Atlanta Kansas arrived Thursday evening for a visit at the E. H. Lenz home.

Joe Johnson and John Johnson each shipped a car of cattle to Chicago, Sunday. John went in with the shipment.

Dr. Smylie will preach in the English M. E. church Thursday evening, March 21st at 7:30. Quarterly meeting will follow this service.

B. F. Atherton and wife are mourning the loss of their baby daughter, whose death occurred yesterday of pneumonia. The remains will be taken to Illinois for burial. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement

We publish this week the announcement of Hon. T. J. B. Robinson, of Hampton, Iowa, as a republican candidate for State Senator from this district. We will take this matter up next week. as it reached us too late for extensive mention today.

English M. E. church services Sunday morning March 24th at 10:30. Subject, "Peters Repentance." Sunday School at 11:30. Evening service at 7:30 Subject: "Judas Iscariot's Inner Life." The action which led him into deadly sin. His ruination. Everybody welcome. Hymn books provided. Preacher, Pastor Westwood.

The school teachers and children have been working hard to get up a good program for the entertainment to be given at the opera house next Thursday evening, March 28th. The proceeds are to go toward paying for the school piano and a large attendance is desired and we think is deserved. A basket social will be held after the program. Ladies with baskets will be admitted free, and gentlemen who purchase baskets will have their admission fee deducted from the price of the basket. See display ad on this page.

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Mrs. Arthur Wellemeyer is still quite sick.

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H. J. Stille and W. F. Stille each shipped a car of cattle last week.

Ben Swalve left last Thursday for a visit with old friends at Ocheyedan, Iowa.

Mrs. G. M. Slight and sister, Mrs. Benz of Belmond, visited friends here Tuesday.

Selma Schroeder has accepted the position of apprentice in the Josten Millinery Parlors for the coming season.

John Thompson and Mrs. H. Thrun left last Thursday evening for Davenport, Iowa, to attend the funeral of their brother's wife.

NOTICE — Having sold my blacksmith business, I desire those owing me to call and settle by cash or note at once. J. W. Scott. 33tf

Whatever you do. don't forget the school program and basket social in the Klemme opera house next Thursday evening, March 28th. Help out this good cause. Ladies are kindly requested to bring baskets.

In another place in this paper will be found the official call for the republican county convention to be held at Britt on March 30th. The delegates from the various townships to the county convention are to be elected by ballot and said election in each precinct takes place on Saturday. March 23rd. Republicans should all bear this in mind.

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J. W. Scott this week sold his blacksmith shop and business to Peter Norgaard, who has already taken possession. We wish the new proprietor all kinds of success. Mr. Scott has not yet decided definitely what he will do or where he will locate.

"The Trip Around the World" given by the Epworth League of the German Methodist Church Tuesday evening was a very successful and pleasant event. About 100 made the trip and all express themselves as highly pleased. As is usual with the Epworth League. when they do anything they do it well, and the entertainment Tuesday evening was no exception.

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Davenport, Muscatine, Ottumwa, Cedar Rapids and Fort Dodge Plants Are Said To Be Included In Monster Amalgamation.

Davenport.—The completion of one of the biggest deals in the amalgamation of companies operating public utilities ever made in the west has been announced here. By its terms the control of the Tri-City Railway and Light company will pass from the Halsey, Mackay and other eastern interests into the hands of western men forming the United Light and Railways company, the headquarters of which is proposed to move from Grand Rapids, Mich., to Chicago.

All electric railway lines, the gas plants, electric light and power plants of Davenport, Iowa, and Rock Island and Moline, Ill., pass to the new control, with the Moline, East Moline and Watertown interurban line and the Davenport-Muscatine interurban, as well as a number of other plants and interests not specifically named by informant.

Improvements At Penn.

Oskaloosa.—The Oskaloosa Chautauqua association, Penn college and Iowa yearly meeting of Friends have joined forces and awarded the contract for a large auditorium to be erected on the Penn college campus. The structure is to be of steel and large enough to accomodate 3,500 people. Penn college also is having plans drawn for a $40,000 girls' dormitory and a $10,000 administration building.

The Coming Bench Show.

Des Moines.—Dog fanciers of Des Moines and Iowa are taking great interest in the coming annual bench show of the Des Moines Kennel club, which will be held at the Coliseum April 4th, 5th and 6th. Applications for entry blanks have been received by Secretary Weaver from all parts of the country. It is expected that at least 400 blue blooded dogs will be entered in the show.

Women to Become Members.

Des Moines.—The grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. of Iowa adopted a proposal to admit women to membership in the order. The proposition was referred to the law committee for the drafting of an amendment to cover the change. By the terms of the amendment women will be admitted to membership even though they are not wives of members.

Will Move to Des Moines.

Des Moines.—Official announcement has been made that the operating department of the First district of the Rock Island road will be moved from Chicago to Des Moines in the near future. The offices of General Manager W. M. Whittenton, now at Chicago, will be moved to Des Moines. From which office 3,800 miles of the system will be managed.

Cigarettes Are Fatal.

Dubuque.—A post-mortem examination on the body of the late Samuel Josephs, who died under peculiar circumstances, after having charged his cousin, Ollie Faleen, with having placed poison in some cough syrup, revealed the man came to his death from nicotine poisoning, he having been an inveterate cigarette smoker.

Opposes Moving Offices.

Davenport.—A. C. Ridgeway, vice president of the Rock Island railway, will be in Davenport this week to listen to protests of business men against the threatened removal of the general offices of the first district from Davenport to Des Moines.

Brings $20,000 Suit.

Creston.—Mrs. Alice Dixon Lowther created a sensation here when she brought a damage suit in the district court for $20,000 against John W. Lowther and wife, parents of her husband, whom she says have alienated the affections of her spouse.

Merchant Hangs Self.

Cedar Rapids.—Although his business was prosperous and his home life happy, Charles Rozeocil, 52, hanged himself with a clothes line in a shed in the rear of his store at Ely, near here.

Rev. Fouse of Lisbon Dead.

Lisbon.—Rev. D. S. Fouse, for forty-five years a minister of the Reformed church, and for twenty years general superintendent of the board of home missions, is dead, aged 72.

Give $15,000 To College.

Mount Pleasant.—Ancil and Emma Powell of Cantril, Iowa, friends of Iowa Wesleyan college here, have given the school $15,000 to apply on the $150,000 seventieth-year-endowment fund now being raised by President Edwin A. Schell. The gift, in the form of farm property, embraces 240 acres near Cincinnati, Ia., and a quarter section in the panhandle of Texas.

Doubt Expressed About Transfer.

Des Moines.—While reports have been generously circulated to the effect that the division offices of the Rock Island at Davenport are to be moved to Des Moines, local officials are still mystified over the report. They assert that the arrival of the road's officials on a tour of inspection this week may throw new light on the rumor.

Losing Fort Des Moines.

Des Moines.—There is little danger of Fort Des Moines being made an infantry post, according to a letter received by the Greater Des Moines committee from Senator A. B. Cummins. Senator Cummins writes that the house bill to reduce the number of cavalry regiments from fifteen to ten will never be passed by the senate.

Gold in Chicken's Crop.

Marshalltown.—When he killed a chicken the other day Thomas Myers, a farmer living north of Liscomb, in this county, discovered a shining nugget of gold, about as large as a sweet pea, in the bird's crop. The chicken is supposed to have picked up the nugget while gathering grit in the sand along Doud creek.

No Word of Missing Man.

Mason City.—No trace has been found of Professor Hurt, who disappeared from Rockford ten days ago and who has not been heard of since. Professor Hurt is a member of an old Virginia family. Prior to coming to Iowa he had been in Old Mexico, where he was interested in a mining proposition.

Big Rise In Land Value.

Ryan.—A big land deal was closed this week when A. B. Terril of Manchester, sold his 200-acre tract, located near the Barryville creamery, to W. W. Bowden, a wealthy Illinois farmer, the price per acre being $115. Last fall Mr. Terril purchased this tract at about $85 an acre.

Iowa Farm Brings $200 Per Acre.

Ida Grove.—A tract of 200 acres near Holstein was sold by Zoffka Bros. for $40,000, an even $200 per acre, and the record for this section. The tract was formerly owned by County Supervisor Fritz, who sold it last year for $32,000, considered then to be a top notch price.

Mail Order Medicine.

Oskaloosa.—Mrs. R. F. Rysdam, the wife of a prosperous farmer, purchased medicine of a mail order house and followed directions in its use. The mixture contained a high per cent of bichloride of mercury, and the woman is in a hospital, where it is said she cannot live.

To Protect Members.

Des Moines.—The threshers' convention voted to assume one-third of the expense if a member of the Iowa association becomes a defendant in a damage suit growing out of the movement of threshing machinery over bridges, culverts, highways and other public property.

Short Course Is Assured.

Glidden.—This week $1,100 were subscribed by 202 farmers and business men of this community for a farmers' short course to be held next winter, under the management of the state agricultural college. Word was received from Ames that the course will be booked.

Veterans' Low Rates.

Des Moines.—According to a letter received at the Wabash headquarters in this city that road will offer a round trip rate of 2 cents a mile between Des Moines and St. Louis for the trip of the Iowa Hornet's Nest brigade to the Shiloh battlefield.

Railroad Shops at Dubuque.

Dubuque.—Report, well founded, has it that the Illinois Central railway is laying plans to cut down its shop forces at Freeport, Ill., and at Waterloo, and for the re-establishment in Dubuque of extensive quarters.

Will Build New Church.

Northwood.—The United Lutheran church has sold its building and is planning a new structure to cost in the neighborhood of $17,000.

Assistant Postmasters Meet.

Cedar Rapids.—The annual convention of the assistant postmasters of Iowa will be held at Cedar Rapids on May 20th and 21st.

As It Sounded to Him.

Young Fred was on his way to his grandmother's home. The train reached a small station.

"Bunker Hill!" shouted the brakeman, putting his head in at the door. "Bunker Hill!"

"Mamma, mamma!" demanded Fred, "What has she done that they treat her that way?"

"What way, my child?" inquired his mother.

"Why, exclaimed Fred, "didn't the conductor say 'Bump her heels?'"

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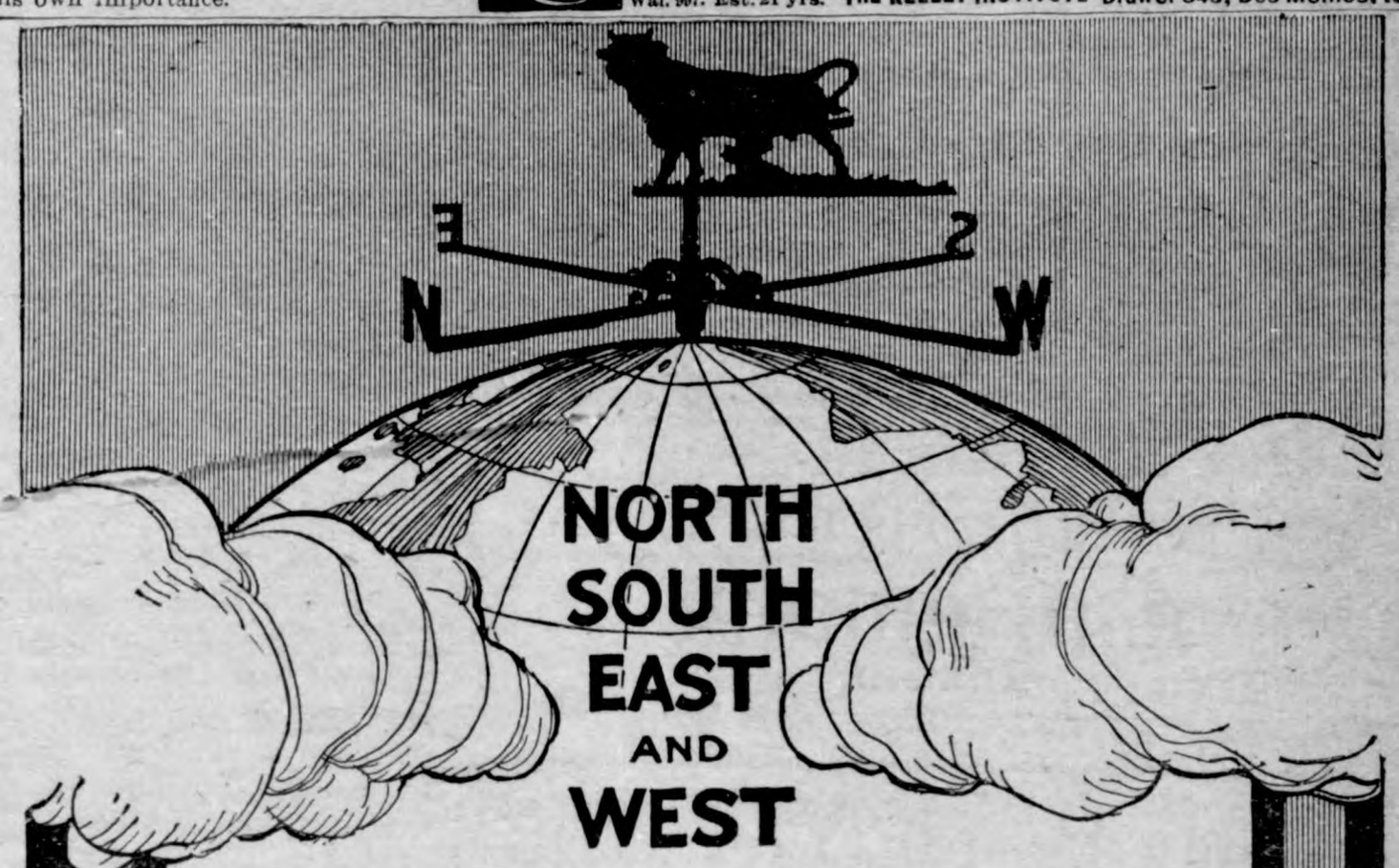

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Executive Will Not Designate a Good Roads Week This Year

ISSUES STATEMENT OF REASON

Says That Owing to the Conditions In Different Localities Throughout the State He Deems It Best To Name No Date.

Des Moines.—Governor Carroll will not designate a good roads week this year for the universal dragging of the highways of the state. In a statement issued this week he explains his reasons for not following the program which had been announced. The statement is as follows:

"To the Good Roads Organizations and Citizens of Iowa: It had been my purpose to designate a good roads week for Iowa during which time the roads of the entire state might be dragged and otherwise put into the best possible condition following the long continued covering of snow.

"By reason of the greater amount of snow in some parts than in others and also from the fact that there is but little frost in some localities while in others the ground is frozen, to a depth of three or more feet, it is quite apparent that the roads in various parts of the state will not come into condition for dragging and other work at the same time.

"I therefore suggest and request that the organizations looking to the betterment of our highways, the county officials charged with supervision of the roads of the state and the citizens in general take advantage of the conditions in their respective counties and communities when it is practicable to work the roads and put them in proper condition as early as circumstances will permit.

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Appreciate Your Home State.

"Every child in Iowa should be taught to appreciate what it means to live in this beautiful state," said Supt. W. O. Riddell of the public schools. "There is only one Iowa. Each child should be made to feel that Iowa means opportunity. Each should know of its marvelous progress and its wondrous wealth. Each should know that it is worth while to live in Iowa. There are many adults who are but imperfectly acquainted with the real causes back of the revelations of the census of 1910. How many realize that the drainage districts of 1910 included about 3,000,000 acres; that in one district alone there are 40,000,000 acres where powerful pumps operate, capable of lifting 18,000,000 gallons per hour; that across the Mississippi is being constructed a great dam whose immense power promises to make this region the manufacturing center of the country; that the average value of an Iowa farm is over $17,000, and the average value per acre $82.58; that in ten years the increase in value of domestic animals and poultry was more than 40 per cent; and that the agricultural wealth of Iowa is $2,000,000,000 greater than in 1900?"

Leads All In Registered Stock.

Iowa has a larger percentage of pure bred and registered live stock than any other state in the union, according to the horse and mule registration with Secretary Corey of the state fair for this year. This registration is made under the provisions of a law passed last winter requiring that all stallions and jacks be registered with the secretary of the agricultural department not later than April 1st of each year.

The figures compiled by Secretary Corey show that 85.5 per cent of the stallions in Iowa which have thus far been registered under the law are pure bred and have been officially registered in books recognized by the department. Secretary Corey has issued 1,682 certificates for horses and of this number 1,473 are shown to be pure bred and have registered pedigrees.

In Illinois the percentage of pure bred stock is 56.7; in Wisconsin it is 46.4 per cent, and in Minnesota it is 35.3 per cent. No state in the union has a bigger per cent of pure bred registered stock than Iowa.

New Pensions Granted.

Pensions have been granted the following Iowans: William S. Adams, Colesburg, $20; Elenora Bover, Waterloo, $12; Joseph H. D. Chenoweth, Keokuk, $15; William A. Miller, Marshalltown, $15; Elizabeth J. Nutting, Cascade, $12; Jonathan E. Sanford, Perry, $20; Harrison W. Sigworth, Anamosa, $20; Charles Stewart, Marshalltown, $15; Carrie D. Wheeler, Montezuma, $12; Stephen G. Igon, Estherville, $15.

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Astonished Husband.

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Another member of the company in which the couple were appearing was, however, far more appreciative of the lady's charms, and proceeded to make love to her in an ardent but stealthy manner. The grand finale came one evening when the actor discovered the other man kissing his wife. The fond lover stood petrified with fear, and expected to be shot down the next moment.

No such thing happened. The outraged husband only lifted his hands toward the ceiling with a gesture of intense surprise, and exclaimed:

"Merciful heavens! And he didn't even have to!"

No Wonder She Blushed.

Two of the University of Pennsylvania track runners passed a learned and preoccupied professor showing a young woman visitor through the "Gardens."

With a dainty shiver, the girl remarked:

"It's dreadfully cold—isn't it—to be without stockings?"

The professor's mind turned for a moment from contemplation of the fourth dimension.

"Then why did you leave them off?" he asked.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Clever Youth.

"Do you know," he said, "that every time I look at you I have thoughts of revenge?"

"Why?" she gasped.

"Because," he answered, "revenge is sweet."

Then she told him she thought tomorrow would be a good time to see papa.

In every action, reflect upon the end, and in your undertaking it consider why you do it.—Jeremy Taylor.

HARD TO DROP
But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee:

"It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ills.

"At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it.

"About that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again, here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum'!

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so we returned to Postum, convinced that the coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia.

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LETTER FROM LOUISIANA

New Orleans, La.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy feelings, backache and irregularities. I would get up in the morning feeling tired out and not fit to do anything.

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Wauchula, Fla.—"Some time ago I wrote to you giving you my symptoms, headache, backache, bearing-down, and discomfort in walking, caused by female troubles.

"I got two bottles of Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash and that was all I used to make me a well woman.

"I am satisfied that if I had done like a good many women, and had not taken your remedies, I would have been a great sufferer But I started in time with the right medicine and got well. It did not cost very much either. I feel that you are a friend to all women and I would rather use your remedies than have a doctor."—Mrs. MATTIE HODNOT, Box 406, Wauchula, Florida.

LETTER FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—"I am glad to say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for my mother, daughter and myself.

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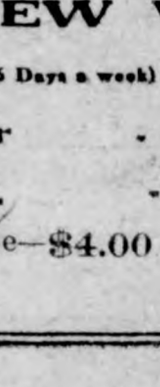

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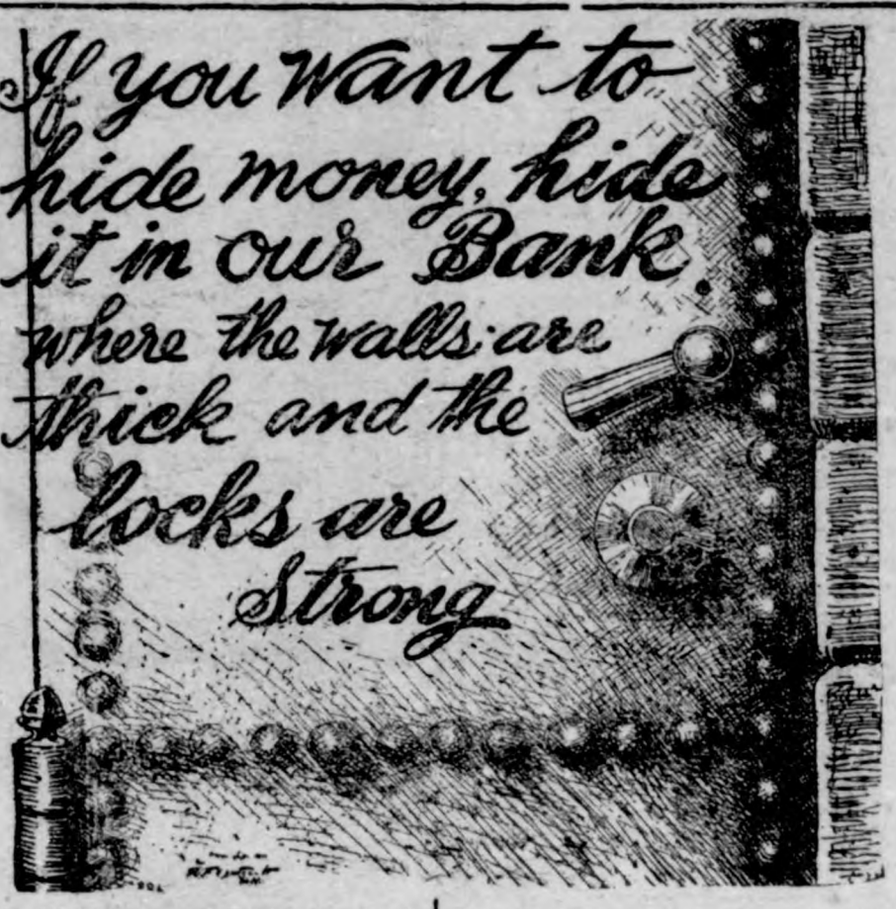

W. H. Miner is Robbed of $50,000

Chicago Man Victim of Thieves on Train Bound for New York

(By Associated Press)

New York — That William H. Miner, president of the William H. Miner Company of Chicago, was robbed of $50,000 while bound from Chicago to New York last Thursday night became known here today. Detectives have been working on the case, but no announcement had heretofore been made, as it was hoped that the thieves might be caught.

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If you feel all run down and despondent, if you are not sleeping well, if you feel as if life were a real burden and that you must consult a doctor, just think it over. Perhaps all you need is to raise your bedroom window at night.

It is a pity that so much extra work accompanies the beautiful spring days. We could enjoy them better if we had more time, and if the spring sewing, house cleaning, gardening, sitting hens and hatching chickens, were not all needing attention at once.

As a substitute for hot water bags in ordinary ailments such as toothache, earache and other minor pains, use common flannel bags made in convenient sizes, with drawstrings. Fill them with hot sand or salt, and they are safer than a cheap rubber bottle, just as efficacious, and much handier to use; keep a half dozen ready. They are of great help in times of aches and pains.—From April Farm Journal.

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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

TAX MEETING ENDS

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Peaceful Close of a Very Stormy Session of the Commission

RESOLUTIONS ARE WITHDRAWN

Ripley of Hancock Makes Clever Speech Which Ends Bickering—Convention Then Hold Love Feast and Adjourns.

Des Moines.—After two days of stormy discussion, the state tax conference which was attended by 275 delegates, representing sixty-three counties in the state, adjourned.

The meeting was called by Governor Carroll on the instance of the state tax commission for the purpose of bringing men together from every county to offer suggestions to the commission regarding the tax question, upon which the temporary commission is to make a report to the next general assembly.

For two days the conference was in an uproar because everybody thought that everybody else was out to trim his particular interest. The delegates wrangled like great lions over a choice piece of meat. The climax came when Commissioner McConologue intimated that the convention had been packed by the railroads to kill off the tax commission.

The convention was still debating the resolution, which did nothing but compliment the temporary commission, when Commissioner Ripley took the floor. He was for getting everybody out of the hole and ending the row. He spoke of the compliment the commission felt that so many had come to the meeting, of the great good which would result from such free discussion and then suggested that as the commission was well known it needed no certificate of character from the convention and further that as the convention was not agreed on the tax reform measures best needed, that he thought it unwise to adopt any resolutions. He was cheered to the echo. Quick as a flash a motion was made to table the resolution and amendment; it carried unanimously, and peace reigned supreme.

The convention ended in a lovefeast and everybody agreed that the anamosities stirred up had been of value in that they had aroused interest in every phase of the tax question.

Iowa Mine Suspension.

"There will not be a pound of coal mined in the state of Iowa after the first of the coming month," said L. E. Stamm, secretary of the state mining department. "Many people seem to have the idea that this cry about a suspension of coal mining in this state is made for the purpose of giving the dealers a chance to boost prices. I have had calls over the phone which made such charges. It is not true. The wage agreement expires the first of the month. It is customary to suspend mining operations until a new agreement can be reached. Iowa operators are practically compelled to refuse to make any adjustment until the Illinois operators and miners settle their differences. That is because Illinois is the big competitor of Iowa and Iowa operators cannot afford to make a settlement higher than Illinois, because it would be that much more difficult for the Iowa operator to compete with the Illinois operators if such a settlement was made."

Good Roads Law.

"I don't think many people in the state know that we have a good roads law on our statute books," said George W. Clarke, lieutenant governor. "I have found that to many the idea is a new one, but we have one there just the same. There is a tax provided for the upkeep of the roads. The automobile license tax furnishes a certain part of its revenue to the good roads fund. There are other taxes including a regular road tax which is used to keep up the roads of the state and make them in the best condition possible. This law provides for the establishment of good solid roads. The farmers contribute to the upkeep of the road and there are other means of revenue which are applied to this road fund."

Cummins' New Idea Pension Bill.

Senator Cummins has introduced a bill in congress providing a pension and retirement system for all employes of the government under civil service. Under the bill employes will retire at 65 and 70 years and one who hereafter enters the service will get $5,000, he having contriuted a certain regular part of his salary. The government will appropriate money for employes already in the service and of a retiring age.

FEATURES FOR IOWA FAIR

Liberati's and Conway's Organizations Are Secured—Reece Midway Company Also Secured.

Des Moines.—Contracts have been made for the appearance during the Iowa state fair of 1912 of Signor A. Liberati's band and Patrick Conway's band as the two main music features of this year's exposition.

A. R. Corey, secretary of the state board of agriculture, made the announcement. Mr. Corey has returned from the annual meeting of the central western fair managers in Chicago, which was attended by all of the members of the executive committee of the board and Mr. W. C. Brown, superintendent of concessions.

A contract was made also with a midway attractions company that has not been in Des Moines heretofore, The Reece Midway company.

Speaking of the rules suggested by the fair managers barring the exhibition of all freaks at fairs, Mr. Corey says the regulation will not affect the Iowa show, as all things of a freakish nature are already tobooed by an act of the last general assembly.

How to Manage Homes.

How to cook, how to scour pans, how to sweep and dust in the best way and also how to get the most enjoyment out of the job, will be taught the home keepers of Iowa by the Household Economics department of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs. This department aims to teach that home making is the most important profession for women.

They have just issued a helpful Household Economics outline which takes up the routine in the home day by day for a week and names text books to be used for reading.

Copies have been sent to the president of each federated club in the state and there are numerous demands for this outline from working girls' clubs and church societies.

Mrs. F. F. Faville, of Storm Lake, is chairman of the committee. She has written every county superintendent of schools in Iowa requesting that domestic science be taught in the Normal institute.

"Women need to be impressed with the need of economy in the home, since women are the spenders of the family income," says Mrs. Faville.

The Best Dairy Breeds.

"The Iowa farmer is being urged by the dairy experts on the Illinois Central dairy special, now touring northern Iowa, to utilize one of the four dairy breeds, namely, the Guernsey, Jersey, Holstein, or Ayrshire, if his purpose is to produce butter fat," said Hugh G. Van Pelt, Waterloo dairy expert. "For hundreds of years the ancestors of those breeds have been bred for the purpose of consuming large amounts of food and manufacturing it into milk and butter fat. To use a dairy cow for beef production is an absurdity, and it is a great mistake to use a beef-bred animal for milk and butter fat production. Yet over 90 per cent of the farmers of Iowa have never given this question their serious consideration, and as a result over one million of the million and one half of cows being milked in Iowa are milked at a loss. The effort thus expended represents that which is known as drudgery on the Iowa farm."

Suffragists Plan Primary.

At a meeting of the joint committee of the two state suffrage associations final plans were perfected for a primary campaign in favor of candidates for the legislature who are willing to pledge themselves to submit the suffrage amendment to a vote of the people. All candidates who try to prevent the people from having a chance to vote on this question will be opposed.

In order to push this plan of campaign which was originated by Mrs. Coggeshall, and adopted by both state organizations, it was decided to organize a state central committee of one member from each congressional district.

Articles of Incorporation.

The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state:

The Mortgage Investment company of Des Moines; capital stock, $10,000.

The Keokuk Hydraulic Tire Setter company of Keokuk; capital stock, $50,000.

Amendment by the Commercial Savings bank of Marion increased the capital stock to $40,000.

New Pensions for Iowa People.

Pensions have been granted the following Iowans: William Hydinger, Hamburg, $15; Amos K. Ketchum, Clarion, $15; William Lewis, Adair, $15; Marshall-Montgomery, Nevada, $20; Louis Pfeiff, Weaver, $15; Caroline Schultz, Alden, $12; Voltaire P. Twombly, Des Moines, $15; Benjamin F. Yates, Palo, $17; Henry A. Zimmerman, Le Mars, $20.

THE ETERNAL FEMININE.

Mr. Hound—I think I'll have to get a license—

Miss Kyoodle—Oh! this is so sudden!

HANDS BURNED LIKE FIRE

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"So after hearing so much about the wonderful Cuticura Remedies, I purchased one complete set, and after using them three days my hands were much better. Today my hands are entirely well, one set being all I used." (Signed) Miss Etta Narber, R. F. D. 2, Spring Lake, Mich., Sept. 26, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

HIS UNKNOWN GOOD POINTS

Widow Found It Hard to Reconcile Eulogy With Her Knowledge of Dead Husband.

An old Irishman who had made a good deal of money, but who wasn't very particular about his habits or conduct, lived in Chicago. His custom was to go downtown about once a month on a spree, and then come back home and beat up his family and break the furniture. His aged wife, who had stood him for many years, was blind.

Finally he died, and his children gave him a fine funeral. They had plenty of money now that the old man was dead, and so they spread themselves. At the church there was elaborate ceremony. The blind widow was dissolved in woe. She cried and cried all through the services, paying scant heed to what was going on until the eulogy was pronounced. She listened. The priest referred to the dead man in glowing terms. After about ten minutes of this the aged widow nudged her son and whispered: "Danny, do they be havin' two funerals here today?"—Saturday Evening Post.

Also With Gloves.

Assistant Editor—Here's a farmer writes to us asking how to treat sick bees.

Editor—Tell him he'd better treat them with respect.

Gossip.

Polly—Miss Yellowleaf says she always tries to get her beauty sleep.

Dolly—Well, all I can say is she must suffer frightfully from insomnia.—Woman's Home Companion.

NO WORDS WASTED

A Swift Transformation Briefly Described.

About food, the following brief but emphatic letter from a Georgia woman goes straight to the point and is convincing.

"My frequent attacks of indigestion and palpitation of the heart culminated in a sudden and desperate illness, from which I arose enfeebled in mind and body. The doctor advised me to live on cereals, but none of them agreed with me until I tried Grape-Nuts food and Postum.

"The more I used of them the more I felt convinced that they were just what I needed, and in a short time they made a different woman of me. My stomach and heart troubles disappeared as if by magic, and my mind was restored and is as clear as it ever was.

"I gained flesh and strength so rapidly that my friends were astonished. Postum and Grape-Nuts have benefited me so greatly that I am glad to bear this testimony." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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SEE how much more uniform in quality

SEE how pure—how good

SEE how economical—and

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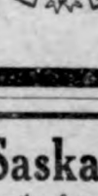

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Where is He Risen?

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

"And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead."—Matthew xxviii, 7.

I like to think that bud and bloom
And grass and leaf
Are symbols of the empty tomb,
Of ended grief.
I like to think of Him that He
Is risen here,
And that His presence we may see
Each waking year.

For Heaven is so very far;
We cannot reach
The nearest little guarding star
By sight or speech—
But when the day is gladdened by
This clearer blue,
Then Heaven is not far and high
From me and you.

I fain would think He breathes above
The grass and trees;
His heart that throbs with human love
Awakens these;
And lilies pure as acolytes
Their censers swing,
While all the meadowlands and heights
Are worshipping.

So in this thought of mine I find
In stone and clod
And hedge and lattice blossom-twined,
The breath of God.
And yonder in the growing wheat
And fallow lands
I see the path that knew His feet—
Work of His hands.

And so from every bird that sings
I hear the voice
That one supernal message brings,
"Arise! Rejoice!"
I like to think of Him that He
Is risen here,
And that His presence we may see
Each waking year.

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The Delinquent Rabbit

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

THEY said last year when Easter
was, an' me an' brother John
Got lots o' eggs with names an'
lots o' little pictures on,
That rabbits laid the Easter eggs,
an' pa he showed me where
Th' paper had a picture of th' rabbit nest,
an' there
Was colored eggs all roundabout, an' rabbits hoppin' round

"An' Pa, He Showed Me Where th' Paper Had a Picture of th' Rabbit Nest."

As if they's glad, their Easter eggs by
little boys was found.
An' so I got a bunny now; I had it for a
week,
An' it ain't cackled none at all, although
I go an' peek
Inside its little house an' look if I can
find some eggs—
But it just sits up when I come, an' begs
an' begs an' begs
For lettuce leaf an' cabbage leaf, an'
shivers with its nose—
I wonder if a rabbit flaps its wings some
when it crows!

I'm tryin' to encur-ridge it; I've give it
lots o' straw—
But it don't build a nest at all, it wants
to sit an' gnaw
Th' cabbage leaves, an' hop around an'
scare at dogs an' cats,
An' turn an' jump a foot or two when I
look through th' slats.

"I've Showed It Pictures Like I Want Put on My Easter Eggs."

An' when it's night th' rabbit won't get
up there on th' roost,
An' doesn't like it when I try to help it
with a boost.

I've showed it pictures like I want put
on my Easter eggs—
I guess it understands me, 'cause it took
them with its legs
In front, an' held them up, an' tried to
eat them, too;
Then let them drop an' looked at me as
if to say it knew
Just what I meant—but still it's mighty
queer;
It hasn't laid an egg at all, an' Easter's
nearly here.

It just sets 'round an' spends its time a
wriggel-in' its ears
An' jumpin' sidewise, 'fraidlike, at each
little sound it hears.

"Just Sits—an' Begs an' Begs."

I got some corn an' stuff like chickens
eat, an' throwed it in,
An' told my rabbit that it's time egg-
layin' should begin;
I got a nice big nest egg an' I've put it
in th' nest
An' told my rabbit to sail in an' do its
level best.

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Most elderly people are more or less troubled with a chronic, persistent constipation, due largely to lack of sufficient exercise. They experience difficulty in digesting even light food, with a consequent belching of stomach gases, drowsiness after eating, headache and a feeling of lassitude and general discomfort.

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Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in 50c and $1.00 bottles. If you have never tried it send your name and address to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and he will be very glad to send a sample bottle for trial.

In a Bad Way.

Stranger (in train)—A man in your business can't get home very often, I presume?

Commercial—Home? I should say not. Why, sir, I get home so seldom that I can't remember half the time where I live. Have to telegraph to the firm to send me my address!

Stranger—You don't say so!

Commercial—That's true. Why, one time I was away so long that I forgot I'd ever been married and I took such a fancy to a pretty woman I met in a strange town that I eloped with her.

Stranger—My! My!

Commercial—Yes. It would have been a terrible thing; but when I called on the firm during my honeymoon and introduced her the old man told me she was my wife before.—London Tit-Bits.

Perpetual Worth.

"Why was it you never married again, Aunt Sallie?" inquired Mrs. McClane of an old colored woman in West Virginia.

"'Deed, Miss Ellie," replied the old woman earnestly, "dat daid nigger's wuth moah to me dan a live one. I gits a pension."—Lippincott's.

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Possibly Willing to Assist at It.

At a little party John T. McCutcheon consented to do a little impromptu chalk talking, with the presidential possibilities for his subject. McCutcheon had made several hits. One of the party, chuckling, leaned over to another, a Democrat. "Pretty good, isn't it?" he asked. "What do you think of his execution?"

"I think it would be a darned good thing," replied the Democrat.

Costly Necessities.

A woman who wants alimony says her face powder costs her $400 a year

We shudder to think what she must spend for tooth paste.

Or hairpins.

Or shoestrings.

There is one thing certain. The husband with a wife like that should deal directly with the factories and cut out the middleman.

Instead of liquid antiseptics, tablets and peroxide, for toilet and medicinal uses, many people prefer Paxtine, which is cheaper and better. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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Nothing disapoints some women more than to not be disappointed in a new neighbor.

A remedy that has stood the test of time is worth trying. Garfield Tea relieves liver, kidney and stomach troubles.

Avoid the race course if you would keep on the right track.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Measure the depth of the water before making your dive.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of State Senator from the 43rd district of Iowa, subject o the will of the republican voters at the primary election to be held on June 3, 1912.

T. J. B. ROBINSON,
Hampton, Iowa.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, for a Fourth term subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries to be held in June, 1912. And should no candidate receive the 35 per cent required to nominate I hereby agree to support the candidate receiving the plurality vote.

Very truly yours,
John Suurballe.

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the primary election to be held in June, 1912.

A. E. Baumgartner.

I hereby announce my-elf a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held in June, 1912.

Britt, Iowa. Fred Lutjens.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Hancock county at the primary election in June, 1912. I wish to acknowledge the confidence placed in me in the past, and to assure the people that if nominated and elected, they will receive the best service of which I am capable. A. C Ripley.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Representative of the 86th District in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June, 1912.

C. H. Nelson.

Official Call for the Tenth Congressional District Republican Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the Tenth District of Iowa:

You are hereby notified that the Tenth District Congressional Committee has called and does hereby call a delegate convention of the Republicans of the Tenth Congressional District of Iowa to be held at Fort Dodge, Wednesday, April 17, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to represent the Tenth Congressional District of Iowa at the Republican National Convention to be held in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois on Tuesday, June 18, 1912. The basis of representation in said District Convention will be as follows:

Boone	18	Hancock	10
Calhoun	13	Humboldt	10
Carroll	10	Kossuth	14
Crawford	12	Palo Alto	9
Emmet	8	Pocahontas	10
Greene	14	Webster	19
Hamilton	15	Winnebago	10

Total 72

B. J. Price, Chm. J. P. Mullen, Sec.
J. E. WICHMAN.
Committeeman for Hancock County.

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1—Ding's Cartoons.
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3—Saturday Night Sermons
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5—Weekly Book Page.
6—Theatrical Page.
7—Daily Market Page.
8—Sara Wharton Moore's cooking receipts.
9—Walt Mason.
10—Frank Crane.

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OFFICIAL CALL

To the Republican Electors of Hancock County, Iowa:

By direction of the Republican County Central Committee a delegate convention of the republicans of Hancock county, Iowa, will be held at Britt, Iowa, on March 30th, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. The delegates to said county convention, from each voting precinct, will be chosen at an election by ballot to be held in each township and precinct on the 23rd day of March, 1912. The election in each voting precinct to be in charge of and to be conducted by the respective committeemen therein and by election officials selected by them, at the accustomed polling places or polling places selected by said committeemen. The polls in each precinct to be kept open from 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day to 5 o'clock in the afternoon thereof. The basis of representation in said county convention will be as follows: One delegate for each 15 votes or fraction thereof over half, cast for B. F. Carroll for Governor at the general election held November 8, 1910, and each township and precinct will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Amsterdam	9	Ell	5
Avery	6	Ellington	5
Bingham	5	Erin	3
Boone	2	Garfield	3
Britt	13	German	3
Concord	10	Madison	2
Corwith Pct.	1	Magor	5
Crystal	4	Orthel	3
Twin Lake	3	TOTAL	82

Witness our hands at Britt, Iowa, March 16. 1912:

F. L. Bush, Sec. W. L. Bliss, Chm.

T. J. B. ROBINSON FOR STATE SENATOR

In its proper place in this paper will be found the announcement of T. J. B. Robinson, of Hampton, as a republican candidate for the office of State Senator from this district, comprising Hancock, Franklin and Cerro Gordo counties, to succeed Hon. John Hammill of Britt. In accordance with a sort of an agreement among the three counties that this office should rotate each term among the counties, Mr, Hammill we understand will not be a candidate for re-election, and the turn this year belongs to Franklin County.

Mr. Robinson is a young man who is most highly and unanimously endorsed by his home people. He is president of the Citizens National Bank of Hampton and is a very successful business man. He has been an active republican all his life, and this is the first time he has asked for anything in a political way. He is very much interested in educational and religious matters and gives generously of his time and means to both. No man could have stronger home endorsement than has Mr. Robinson and we believe he will be an honor to his district if he is elected.

When Senator Hammill was a candidate four years ago, Franklin County gave him the splendid vote of 1243 out of a total vote of 1804 with two other candidates in the field. This shows Franklin County's loyalty to our candidate, and now Hancock County is in a position to return the favor, and we feel sure our people will be glad to do so. Mr. Robinson deserves Hancock County's support at the primary election in June.

SLIGHTLY FLABBERGASTED

Teddy shied his old hat into the ring in North Dakota last week Tuesday and LaFollette stepped in and kicked the stuffing out of it to the tune of about 10,000 votes majority. Then the Roosevelt managers laid his defeat to democratic votes. And Teddy has been busy advocating the primary. How's that for consistency?

A GOOD RECORD

Hon. John Hammill, of Britt, has made a good record during his few years in the State Senate. All measures which have had his support have been along the line of progress and upbuilding. He has introduced and seen made into law, bills which are tending to make our state better and he has voted on all matters in a straightforward, open manner. Hancock County and the 43rd Senatorial District have a right to feel a pride in Senator Hammill's record.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. A. Pabst.

IOWA INVENTORS

The following patents were issued this week to Iowa inventors, reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish any of our readers with copies of the same for ten cents each.

Francis M. Corgril, Des Moines, plasterer's corner strip. Louis E. Green, Cleghorn, rake. James L. Kellogg, Muscatine, trap. Charles E. Warsaw and A. P. Ball, Ames, non-refillable vacuum bottle.

L. E. Sanford, formerly of Wesley, Iowa, now with the Northwestern Live Stock Commission Co. of Chicago, was in Klemme yesterday. In conversation with Mr. Sanford he mentioned some recent good sales of cattle among which was one load of thoroughbred Short-Horns raised and fed by R. W. Corwin of Rock Valley, Iowa. sold on Thursday, March 21st to Doud & Keefer for $8 80, averaging 1560 lbs. This price was 65c higher than any other load sold in Chicago on that date. On Monday, March 25th he sold two loads for Jake Olson, of Platte, S. D., averaging 1300, for $8.20, and a three load bunch for Gifford Bros. of Mitchell, S. D. averaging 1350, for $8 55.

Ames, Iowa, March 16—Special: Iowa's farmers and business men are thoroughly stirred up about the matter of seed corn testing. That is reflected in the demand upon Iowa State College for its experiment station circulars on seed corn testing and making home made testers. Thousands of inquiries are coming in for these circulars, and commercial clubs and banking houses and merchants everywhere are getting them for distribution. The college is furnishing these circulars without charge and will send them in any quantity to any responsible person or business house willing to distribute them. One edition of 50,000 is already about gone and a new edition of 50,000 more will be published at once.

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Cattle	3.00 to 6.00

Read the new ad of Mrs. John Josten.

The State Savings Bank has a new ad today.

P. M. Griesemer was a Garner visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Blank was here from Goodell yesterday.

Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf)

Lee Ell came down from Mason City and spent Sunday at home.

School entertainment and basket social at the opera house to night.

Schuler has just received a new lot of Rugs, Portiers and Window Shades.

A few bushels of choice clover and timothy seed for sale at Bloom's elevator. 30 4

For Sale at a bargain, house, barn and five acres of land in south part of Klemme, Fred Musfelt.

Don't miss the school program tonight.

The First National Bank has a change of ad.

August Lau was a Goodell visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Kluckhohn was a Garner visitor Monday.

Schuler has just received his spring stock of mixed paints.

N. L. Palmer was a business visitor to Forest City last week Thursday.

The dance at the opera house last Friday evening was well attended.

Harry and Lee Ell are at Mason City building a residence for their brother Charley.

Prof. I. E. Missman of Thompson, visited here Saturday at the home of his brother, Dr. Missman.

Ben Swalve returned home last Thursday from a short visit at Ocheyedan, George and Little Rock, Iowa.

Chicago reports the marriage of Miss Annie Rooney. No doubt her bridesmaids were Two Little Girls in Blue.

English M. E. Church, Sunday services, morning and evening; Subjects— "Pilate Before Christ." Preacher, Pastor Westwood.

Lela Haskin and Viola Freie were at Garner, Monday.

Once more—Be sure to attend the school benefit tonight.

The school board held an extra over-time session Friday night.

Passenger train No. 435 now goes north at 2:08 p. m. instead of 2:03.

If it is Wall Paper you want Schuler has it from 6c up to 75c a double roll.

Jacob Blumer is building a kitchen onto his residence in North Klemme.

The Ridder Auto Co. last week received and unloaded a carload of Mitchell autos.

Will Krouse visited over Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. F. Mitchell.

As Spring comes by to open the door, the cry goes ringing, "What's the score?"

Mrs. George Gruetzmacher left Monday for a visit with her sister at Mason City.

Read about the DeLaval cream separator in F. H. Ridder's new ad in today's Times.

The winter of 1912 has passed into history, making a decided and enduring dent in it.

Albert Yahnke came down from Buffalo Center last Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Louie Etchen, from Ottumwa, was here the first of the week visiting at the Geo. Platt home.

W. R. Bloom is contemplating the erection of a new barn 48x48 feet on his farm occupied by A. Caroles.

Aug. Lau shipped a car of hogs, Joe Johnson a car of cattle, and Geo. Morrison a car of horses, Sunday.

H. G. Miller and W. R. Bloom each shipped a car of hogs yesterday, and Harry Sandrey a car of cattle Sunday.

We understand that Miss Nettie Haskin and Mr Anton Pankuk were married at Titonka, Tuesday, but we have no further particulars.

John Henschen has an ad on page 1 of this paper to which your attention is directed. He is prepared to do all kinds of mason work and guarantees satisfaction. Read his ad.

The Klemme Band received their new uniforms yesterday and they are dandies. The boys will not only dish up some first class music, but they will also look pretty fair, thank you.

Court convenes at Garner on April 8th. The following from this vicinity were drawn as petit jurors: W. Becker Jr., John Bock Jr., Ed G. Ell, Herman Gast, Leonard Sampson, J. E. Stille.

There is still due and yet to be paid on the school house piano $67.19. We hope to see this amount raised at the school entertainment and basket social tonight. Let's fill the opera house. Get your seats reserved at State Savings Bank.

Mrs. Allen Hubbard and children, of Colina, S. D., are visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirkwood. Messers Kirkwood and Hubbard left the first of the week for South Dakota. Alex wants to get acquainted with the country out there before he files on his claim.

Timothy Seed

I have some home grown timothy seed for sale, 1911 crop. E. H. Bettin. 33-2

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2—Overture ..... Band
3—Song ..... April Showers
4—Recitation ..... A Heritage
HOLLY LEWIS
5—Solo ..... Boy With the Hoe
WEBNER HASKIN
6—Waiter Drill
7—Dixie's Land
8—The Laughing Chorus
9—Musical Farce ....
....Come to Breakfast
10—Song ....Sweet Spring Time
MINNIE BLANK
11—Overture ..... Band
12—TOM, THE CHIMNEY SWEEP
{Dramatized from Charles Kingsley's "Water Babies"}
13—March ..... Band
14—SALE OF BASKETS.

Mrs. W. F. Missman visited at Belmond the first of the week.

John Henschen was a Belmond visitor Tuesday evening.

Dr. Egloff of Mason City was here on professional business Monday.

NOTICE — Having sold my blacksmith business, I desire those owing me to call and settle by cash or note at once. J. W. Scott. 33tf

Whatever you do, don't forget the school program and basket social in the Klemme opera house next Thursday evening, March 28th. Help out this good cause. Ladies are kindly requested to bring baskets.

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

Abolition of the United States senate and the office of vice-president, with a reduction of the membership of the house to 300, is proposed in a resolution which Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota announced he will introduce in congress.

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Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, appearing as a private citizen before the pure food board in Washington in advocacy of a regulation guarding strictly the use and sale of opium, morphine, cocaine and other habit forming drugs, aroused the anger of drug representatives by referring to them as "dopers." A heated argument ensued and for a moment it looked as if blows might be passed.

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The house of representatives, at Washington, has passed a bill extending the parole law to "life" prisoners in federal penitentiaries after fifteen years of penal servitude. The bill was recommended by Attorney General Wickersham.

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The Democratic excise-income tax bill passed the house in Washington unamended by a vote of 249 to 41. Many Republicans voted for it. The measure was framed by the majority leaders to make up for the loss of revenue to the government through the removal of the duty on sugar.

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Domestic

James Uzzle of Metropolis, Ill., entered his wife's bedroom as she was putting her sleeping baby to bed and fired four bullets into her body. He then shot himself. Both probably will die.

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Thelma Glenwood, a dairy show champion, was sold for $1,200, which is a record price for a cow in Wisconsin. She was bought by Charles D. Ettinger of Tinley Park, Ill.

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Annie Crawford, on trial for the alleged murder of her sister, Elsie, was accused of forgery also by Gertrude Crawford, another sister, in court at New Orleans.

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Robbers broke into the Bank of Berea, a private institution at Berea, O., and, penetrating the outer vault, located 100 safety deposit boxes, obtaining $8,000 in cash and jewelry.

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Charges of attempts to control and restrict trade in anthracite and bituminous coal all over the United States will be filed in Chicago and elsewhere in a few weeks by the department of justice. Special investigators have been at work for months sizing up the situation and have about completed their labors.

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The remains of the heroes recovered from the wrecked battleship Maine in Havana harbor were laid to rest at Arlington cemetery in Washington. President Taft and Rev. Father Chidwick, who was the Maine's chaplain at the time of the explosion, delivered addresses at the ceremonies.

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Three persons were injured, 27 automobiles were destroyed and scores of tenants in adjacent buildings were imperiled in a fire in the Grand Boulevard garage at Chicago, which did $100,000 damage.

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Indiana Democrats in convention, at Indianapolis, unanimously pledged support to the candidacy of Gov. Thomas R. Marshall for the Democratic presidential nomination. Samuel R. Ralston of Lebanon was nominated for governor by acclamation.

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Mrs. Blanche Carson, a prominent society woman of San Francisco, who confessed after her arrest that she had smuggled $20,000 worth of jewels into the country, committed suicide by hanging herself from an eighth-story window of the Hotel Broztell, in New York City.

A missing index finger on the hand of Daniel Callahan caused his arrest at St. Louis on the charge of being the leader of a band of robbers who had stolen diamonds, aggregating in value $250,000, and who have also been implicated in the robbery of a postoffice substation in that city.

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All the demands of the 200,000 miners in the bituminous coal fields of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois for a ten per cent increase in pay and shorter working hours were voted down by the operators, at Cleveland. As a final effort to prevent a prolonged shutdown of the mines after April 1, the whole dispute was referred to a subcommittee.

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One hundred and five lives is accepted as an approximately correct estimate of the human toll taken when mine No. 2 of the Sans Bois Coal company, at McCurtain, Okla., was wrecked by an explosion. Of 116 men of the day shift only eleven are known to be alive, while the others are entombed behind the debris. In the opinion of government experts and mine officials they are dead.

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Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin has a lead of more than 13,000 votes over Col. Theodore Roosevelt in North Dakota in the presidential primary election, the first to be held in the country. Six hundred and fifty-nine precincts of 1,800 show LaFollette to have 21,657 and Roosevelt 15,741. LaFollette's majority over Roosevelt is 13,500.

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Five men in a surrey were killed by a passenger train on the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railroad at a crossing near Ellettsville, Ind.

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At least thirty-two men were killed and parts of their bodies strewn for blocks around by the engine explosion in the Southern Pacific shops at San Antonio, Tex.

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The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad was found guilty in the United States district court at Buffalo of violating the commodities clause of the Hepburn act and was fined $2,000.

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The Whittier (Cal.) city council was confronted by a serious problem because of the appointment of six women to serve on election boards at the municipal election April 8. The polls will be open twelve hours, while eight hours' work a day has been fixed by the state as a limit for women.

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Four persons were injured and property damaged to the extent of $100,000 at Greenville, Ill., when a cyclone struck five Illinois towns within a radius of 75 miles of St. Louis, Mo. injuring human lives, unroofing houses and demolishing telegraph and telephone wires.

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Foreign

Germany will spend $83,000,000 during the next three years in increasing the peace army by 29,000 men and will also spend $31,000,000 on the navy during that period, in addition to the already arranged program, if the plans of the imperial chancellor are approved.

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Equal suffrage was granted the women of China by the parliament at Nanking. The law will become effective immediately. Women voters will be subjected to the same restrictions as men and must be able to read and write and be property owners.

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General Orozco, the leader of the Mexican revolutionary forces, has decreed death to President Madero, and the destruction and confiscation of all the property of the entire Madero family and their allies in case the rebels are victorious.

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As the result of the alleged discovery by the government of Nicaragua of a plot to assassinate Secretary of State Knox on the occasion of his recent visit to the capital of that country, it is not improbable that a number of prominent "liberals" will be put to death, according to advices received at New Orleans, La., from Bluefields.

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Helen Pittsfield, a leading English militant suffragist, who admitted trying to burn up one of the branch post offices in London during the recent suffragette demonstration, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

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The coal mines minimum wage bill, designed to put an end to the coal strike, passed its first reading in the British house of commons. The bill is backed by Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Grey, Chancellor Lloyd-George and Sydney Buxton, president of the board of trade.

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Personal

Gen. John W. Noble, who was secretary of the interior in President Harrison's cabinet, is dead at his home in St. Louis. He had been ill a month. General Noble recently celebrated his eightieth birthday.

THE NEW IOWA ROAD

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Proposed Railroad is to Penetrate Best Portion of the State

FROM DES MOINES TO RED OAK

Seven Hundred Square Miles of Most Fertile Farming Land Will Be Opened Up By Building of the New Line.

Des Moines.—The proposed new railroad to Winterset, Greenfield and Red Oak would tap a district wonderfully fertile and rich in produce, and dotted with prosperous cities and villages not now directly accessible to any large city.

From Winterset, the center of Madison county and its great agricultural wealth, the proposed road will penetrate a broad expanse of Iowa's most productive acres which is now practically without railroad service. Greenfield, the county seat of Adair county, is the next important city on the line as projected south and west of Winterset. The distance from Des Moines to Adair via this new route will be fifty-two miles as compared with 117 miles by any existing route.

From Adair the survey of the line approaches the northern boundary of Adams county and then swings toward the southwest with Red Oak, the county seat of Montgomery county, as its objective point.

Proposed Cost of Road.

Two and one half million dollars is the estimated cost of the proposed railroad. It will be 104 miles long and the construction of each mile will represent an expenditure varying from $20,000 to $25,000. Part of the sum is to be raised by loans as the result of a 5 per cent. tax on property owners along the line. The survey is complete and 80 per cent of the right of way has been secured. It is planned to build from Des Moines to Winterset immediately.

Claims His Sister's Fortune.

Ida Grove.—A new sensation has been sprung in the now famous Alex McHugh will contest. James A. Simons, who professes to be a brother of the late Mrs. Alex McHugh, has sent word from far out in the timber district of Oregon, where he makes his home, that he is the rightful heir to the three quarter million fortune that was left by Mrs. McHugh to D. H. Hedrick, her business manager.

Sentenced to Penitentiary.

Fort Madison.—Mike Arck was given ten years in Anamosa for forgery and Jos. Rogers five years in Fort Madison penitentiary for larceny by Judge Bank of the district court following their conviction by juries here.

Vinton to Do More Paving.

Vinton.—The city council has ordered the paving of Washington street for its full length, commencing with the present paved business district, and extending clear to Tilford academy at the outer edge of the corporate limits of the city.

Endowment Race Is Won.

Hopkinton.—Lenox college won its forty-day campaign for $105,000 to add to its endowment. The work has been under way just forty days, and has been in charge of President E. E. Reed and Dr. J. F. Hinkhouse of Fairfield.

Rock Island Brakeman Injured.

Eldon.—Robert Smith, aged 20 years, a brakeman on the Rock Island railroad between Eldon and Davenport, was injured just west of Davenport, so badly that his right leg had to be amputated six inches below the hip joint.

Boy Scouts' Team Wins.

Mount Pleasant.—The Mount Pleasant Y. M. C. A. Intermediate basketball team lost to the Boy Scouts' team of Fairfield at Fairfield by the score of 35 to 28. The game was played at the Parsons' college gymnasium.

Factory Contract Awarded.

Dubuque.—The contract for the new factory building of the A. Y. McDonald Pump Manufacturing compan, Thirteenth and Maple streets, has been awarded. The cost of the new structure will be approximately $80,000.

Marsh Pays $700 for Cow.

Waterloo.—W. W. Marsh, a prominent Iowa Stock breeder residing here bought the half sister to his first prize Iowa cow at a sale in Milwaukee last week for $700.

More Than Half Raised.

Ames.—More than half of the $6,000 needed to build an auditorium for Ames has been raised.

Northern & Southern Railroad.

Atlantic.—Judge Arthur will grant an extension of twenty days in the A. N. & S. case. Leslie M. Shaw has sent a draft for $5,000 to Hess and the feeling now is that the deal likely will go through. If in twenty days' time the money is not paid the judge is expected to order that the road be sold again. Shaw's representative, who was sent to London, will arrive there this week and has power of attorney to list A. N. & S. bonds on the stock exchange and complete other details of the deal.

The Soldier River Case.

Council Bluffe.—Judge Smith McPherson in federal court sustained the legality of the Iowa drainage projects in various stages of completion throughout the state. The decision was in a case brought from Harrison county, where a number of farmers sought to prevent the construction of the Soldier river drainage ditch. The farmers contended that the drainage laws of the state are unconstitutional in that they would damage and take away their property rights. Judge Smith McPherson denies this contention.

Saloon Law Changes.

Des Moines.—Drastic changes in the saloon laws of the state were recommended by the combined legislative committees of the temperance organizations of the state, which met this week in this city. Changes recommended in the mulct law are: Five-year time for saloon statement; majority of 65 per cent in county and 50 per cent in town for operation of saloons; saloons hours from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. and prohibiting sale of liquors by pharmacists as beverages.

Woman Acquitted of Charge.

Audubon.—In district court here for the second time Mrs. Alma Smith was acquitted of the charge of having sought to kill her 8-year-old stepson. At the December term of court Mrs. Smith was tried on the direct charge of having killed the boy and the trial just closed was upon the charge of assault with intent to kill.

Board of Education Meets.

Des Moines.—The state board of education will hold its April meeting in Des Moines Wednesday, April 3. It is understood the members of the faculty committee are prepared to make a report in the matter of choosing a president for the Iowa state college at Ames.

She Blew Out the Gas.

Des Moines.—Coming from Lake Falls, Ia., to visit at 515 Longfellow street, Miss Marie Peterson, 18, blew out the gas when she retired for the night. Police Surgeons Jackson and Winnett revived her after she had been found in an unconscious condition.

Dedicate Hospital.

Des Moines.—Bishop W. F. McDowell will dedicate the new $100,000 wing of the Iowa Methodist hospital April 28. The wing has been completed and occupied for some time but the program was deferred until Bishop McDowell could be here.

Denison to Play Rockwell.

Denison.—The Denison basketball team which has suffered no defeats in the high school class, played Rockwell City Friday. The basketball team has arranged for a championship game with Council Bluffs at that city, Saturday, March 30.

Panora Short Course.

Panora.—At a meeting of the Commercial club a short course association was organized. Two hundred names have been signed on the pledge list, practically assuring an agricultural course for next winter.

Mexican Veteran Is Dead.

Ames.—Capt. Stephen P. O'Brien, probably the last survivor of the Mexican war and particularly of the battle of Buena Vista, died here this week. He served under General Zachary Taylor at Buena Vista.

One Hundred Years Old.

Cedar Falls.—Peter Corbly celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birth by entertaining 100 old acquaintances at a reception. He is in good health and in complete possession of all faculties.

Dynamite Loosens Gorge.

Ottumwa.—The ice gorge, nine miles in length, extending from Chillicothe to Eddyville, after being dynamited for twenty-four hours, went out and the danger of river floods at this time has passed.

Struck By Interurban Car.

Boone.—H. Thompson of Frazer, a pioneer resident, while walking along the interurban tracks, was struck by a passenger car and seriously injured.

Body Taken From River.

Waterloo.—The body of Ed Francisco, a police character of this city was found in the Cedar river a short distance northwest of this city.

BIG ICE MOVEMENT

Mississippi on Rampage Reaches Flood Stage at Keokuk

ICE PILED THIRTY FEET HIGH

Unsuccessful Assault Made by Raging Water Upon Big Thirty-Five-Acre Cofferdam, But No Damage Is Done.

Keokuk, March 25.—Thousands of people watched today the unsuccessful assault of the biggest ice movement ever seen in the Mississippi river upon the big construction plant of the Mississippi River Power company including a cofferdam unwatering thirty-five acres of the bottom of the river. A gorge at Warsaw, Ill., raised the water to flood stage and at the same time the ice broke up on the rapids above. Ice piled thirty feet high with cannonading heard a mile away against the cofferdam, but not the least damage was done the works.

The ice jam at Warsaw went out this evening and the danger was past. All electric communication of every character was cut between Keokuk and western Illinois when the ice tore down two wire towers on the Illinois shore.

DIGGERS FIND OLDEST WELL

First Well In Marshalltown Discovered Was Sunk by Father of Cap Anson of Baseball Fame.

Marshalltown, March 25.—While engaged in excavating in the basement of a store building here workmen uncovered a twelve-foot well, lined with stone, which proved to be the first well ever sunk in Marshalltown by Henry Anson, the "father of Marshalltown," which was sunk by Mr. Anson in 1851. The ground where the business building now stands contained the original Anson log cabin, where "Cap" Adrian C. Anson, the first white child born in Marshalltown, first saw the light of day.

LONG IS TO LEAVE TABOR

Has Been President of the College for Three Years and Leaves to Return to the Ministry.

Tabor, March 25.—President F. W. Long of Tabor college presented his resignation to the trustees of the institution at the annual March meeting. President Long probably will continue in his present position until the end of the school year in June. At that time he hopes to return to work in the ministry. He has been at the head of Tabor college for three years. Resolutions commending President Long for his faithful and efficient service were adopted.

TELEPHONE MEN WILL MEET

Iowa Independent Association Will Hold Convention In Des Moines Three Days This Week.

Des Moines, March 25.—Several hundred telephone men, representing all sections of the state, will be in attendance at the sixteenth annual convention of the Iowa Independent Telephone association to be held in Des Moines this week. The convention will be held at the Coliseum on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. C. N. Cadby, inspector of telephone and electrical service for the Wisconsin railroad commission, will be the principal speaker of the meeting.

Birds Perish In Cold.

Maquoketa, March 25.—Deputy Game Warden Lem Owen says fully 40 per cent of the Hungarian partridges and Chinese pheasants that were liberated here some time ago are dead, owing to the severity of the weather. He also claims fully one-third of the quails in this locality have perished this winter.

Flood In South Raccoon.

Guthrie Center, March 25.—South Raccoon river has been on a rampage the last week and its banks are overflowing. The steel and concrete dam constructed last fall by C. Reed, owner of the local flour mill, has begun to go out, and there are no hopes of saving it.

Section Hand Is Killed.

Dubuque, March 25.—August Kloft, 50 years old, a section hand, residing at Bellevue, was struck by a train while riding on a railway motor car on the Milwaukee, sustaining a fractured skull, from which he died two hours later.

The Girl from His Town

by Marie Van Vorst

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily, for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily. Galorey tells Dan that all Lily cares for is his money, and it is disclosed that he and the duchess have been mutually in love for years. Letty sings at an aristocratic function, Dan escorting her home.

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

The boy walked briskly back of the scenes toward the little door, behind which, as he tapped, he hoped with all his heart to hear her voice bid him come in. But there were other voices in the room. He rattled the door knob and Letty Lane herself called to him without opening the door:

"Will you go, please, Mr. Blair? I can't see anyone tonight."

He had nothing to do but to go—to grind his heel as he turned—to swear deeply against Poniotowsky. His late ecstasy was turned to gall. The theater seemed horrible to him: the chattering of the chorus girls, their giggles, their laughter as he passed the little groups, all seemed weird and infernal, and everything became an object of irritation.

As he went blindly out of the theater he struck his arm against a piece of stage fittings and the blow was sharp and stinging, but he was glad of the hurt.

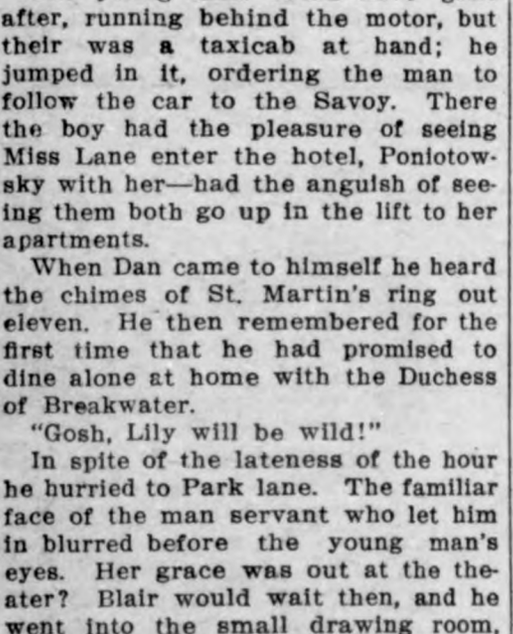
Without, in the street, Dan took his place with the other men and waited, a bitter taste in his mouth and anger in his breast, waited until Letty Lane fluttered down, followed by Poniotowsky, and the two drove away.

The young man could have gone after, running behind the motor, but their was a taxicab at hand; he jumped in it, ordering the man to follow the car to the Savoy. There the boy had the pleasure of seeing Miss Lane enter the hotel, Poniotowsky with her—had the anguish of seeing them both go up in the lift to her apartments.

When Dan came to himself he heard the chimes of St. Martin's ring out eleven. He then remembered for the first time that he had promised to dine alone at home with the Duchess of Breakwater.

"Gosh, Lily will be wild!"

In spite of the lateness of the hour he hurried to Park lane. The familiar face of the man servant who let him in blurred before the young man's eyes. Her grace was out at the theater? Blair would wait then, and he went into the small drawing room, quiet, empty, reposeful, with a fire across the andirons, for the evening was damp and cool. Still dazed by his



"Dan, I Really Don't Care a Pin for the Money—I Don't."

jealous, passionate emotions, he glanced about the room, chose a long leather sofa, and stretching out his length, fell asleep. There in the shadow he slept profoundly, waking suddenly to find that he was not alone. Across the room the Duchess of Breakwater stood by the table; she was in evening dress, her cloak and gloves on the chair at her side. She laughed softly and the man to whom she laughed, on whom she smiled, was Lord Galorey.

Blair raised himself up on the sofa without making any noise, and he saw Galorey take the woman in his arms. The sight didn't make the fiance angry. He realized instantly that he wanted to believe that it was true, and as there was nothing theatrical in the young westerner, he sprang up, slang so much a part of his nature that the first words that came to his lips was a phrase in vogue.

"Look who's here!" he cried, and

Letty Lane Fluttered Down, Followed by Poniotowsky.

came blithely forward, his head clear, his lips smiling.

The duchess gave a little scream and Dan lounged up to the two people and held his hand frankly out to the lady.

"That's all right, Lily! Go right on, Gordon, please. Only I had to let you know when I waked up! Only fair. I guess I must have been asleep quite a while."

The duchess of Breakwater shrugged. "I don't know what you dreamed," she said acidly, "if you were asleep."

"Well, it was a very pretty dream," the boy returned, "and showed what a stupid ass I've been to think I couldn't have dreamed it when I was awake."

"I think you are crazy," the duchess exclaimed.

But Blair repeated: "That's all right. I mean to say as far as I am concerned—"

And, Galorey, in order to stand by his lady, murmured:

"My dear chap, you have been dreaming."

But Blair met the Englishman's gray eyes with his blue ones. "I did have a bottle of champagne, Gordon, that's a fact, but it couldn't make me see what I did see."

"Dan," the duchess of Breakwater broke in, "let Gordon take you home, like a dear. You're really ragging in a ridiculous way."

Blair looked at her steadily, and as he did so he repeated:

"That's all right, Lily, Gordon cares a lot, and the truth of the matter is that I do not."

She grew very pale.

"I would have stuck to my word, of course," he went on, "but we'd have been infernally unhappy and ended up in the divorce courts. Now, this little scene here of yours lets me out, and I don't lay it up against either of you."

"Gordon!" she appealed to her lover, "why, in heaven's name, don't you speak!"

The Englishman realized that while he was glad at heart, he regretted that he had been the means of her losing the chance of her life.

"What do you want me to say, Lily?" he exclaimed with a desperate gesture. "I can't tell him I don't love you. I have loved you, God help me, for ten years."

She could have killed him for it.

"I can tell you, Dan, if you want me to," Galorey went on, "that I don't believe she cares a penny for any one on the face of the earth, for you or me."

Old Dan Blair's son showed his business training. His one idea was to "get out," and as he didn't care who the duchess of Breakwater loved or didn't love, he wanted to break away as fast as he could. He sat down at the table under the light of the lamp and drew out his wallet with its compact, thick little check book, the millionaire's pass to most of the things that he wants.

"You've taught me a lot," he said to the duchess of Breakwater, "and my father sent me over here for that. I have been awfully fond of you, too. I thought I was fonder than I am, I guess. At any rate I want to stand by one of my promises. That old place of yours—Stainer court—now that's got to be fixed up."

He made a few computations on paper, lifted the pad to her with the figures on it, round, generous and full.

"At home," he said, "in Blairtown we have what we call 'engagement parties, when each fellow brings a present to the girl, but this is what we might call a 'broken engagement party.' Now, I can't," the boy went on, "give this money to you very well; it won't look right. We will have to fix that up some way or other. You will have to say you got an unexpected inheritance from some uncle in Australia." He smiled at Galorey: "We'll fix it up together."

His candor, his simplicity, were so charming, he stood before the two so young, so clear, so clean, that a sudden tenderness for him, and a sense of what she had lost, what she never had had, made her exclaim:

"Dan, I really don't care a pin for the money—I don't"—but the hand she held out was seized by the other man and held fast. Galorey said:

"Very well, let it go at that. You don't care for the money, but you will take it just the same. Now, don't for God's sake, tell him that you care for him."

He made her meet his eyes this time: stronger than she, Galorey forced her to be sincere. She set Dan free and he turned and left them standing there facing each other. He softly crossed the room, and looking back, he saw them, tall, distinguished, both of them under the lamplight—enemies, and yet the closest friends bound by the strongest tie in the world.

As Dan went out through the curtains of the room and they fell behind him the duchess of Breakwater sank down in the chair by the side of the table; she buried her face. Gordon Galorey bent over her and again took her in his arms, and she suffered it.

CHAPTER XX.

A Hand Clasp.

It was one o'clock. Blair called a hansom and told the driver to take him to the Carlton, and leaning back in the vehicle he breathed a long sigh. He looked like his father, but he didn't know it. He felt old. He was a man and a tired one and a free one, and the sense of this liberty began to refresh him like a breeze over parched sand. He thought over what he had left for a second, stopped longest in pitying Galorey, then went into the Carlton restaurant to order some supper, for he began to feel the need of food. He had not time to drink his wine and partake of the cold pheasant before he saw that opposite him the two people who had taken their table were Letty Lane and Poniotowsky. The woman's slender back was turned to Blair, and his heart gave a leap of pain at the sight of the man with her, and the cruel suffering began again.

Dan gave up the idea of eating: drank a whole bottle of champagne, then pushed it away from him violently. "Hold up," he told himself, "you're getting dangerous; this drinking won't do." So he sat drumming on the table looking into the air. When those two got up to go, however, he would go with them; that was sure. He could never see them go out together again; no—no—no! As his brain grew a bit clearer he saw that they were having a heated discussion between them, and as the room emptied finally, save for themselves, Dan, though he could not hear what Poniotowsky said, understood that he was urging something which the girl did not wish to grant. When they left he rose as well, and at the door of the restaurant the actress and her companion paused, and Dan saw her face, deadly pale. There were tears in her eyes.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Kept Him Busy.

"Why this endless procession of young men?"

"Oh, my daughter is very irritating. Every time she gets herself engaged she makes a formal affair of it, and sends the young man to call on me."

CRITICAL TIME OF WOMAN'S LIFE

From 40 to 50 Years of Age. How It May Be Passed in Safety.

Odd, Va.:—"I am enjoying better health than I have for 20 years, and I believe I can safely say now that I am a well woman. I was reared on a farm and had all kinds of heavy work to do which caused the troubles that came on me later. For five years during the Change of Life I was not able to lift a pail of water. I had hemorrhages which would last for weeks and I was not able to sit up in bed. I suffered a great deal with my back and was so nervous I could scarcely sleep at night, and I did not do any housework for three years.

"Now I can do as much work as any woman of my age in the county, thanks to the benefit I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I recommend your remedies to all suffering women."—Mrs. Martha L. Holloway, Odd, Va.

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NICE, BUT NOT IN HIS LINE

Exhibition on "Mantles" Most Pleasurable, Only Young Man Had Other Business to Attend To.

"I've come to see about the mantles, Miss."

"O, yes, I'm so glad you have come so soon; will you step into the drawing room?"

The young man stepped; he was pleased with his pleasant reception.

After awhile ma came in and said: "How do?" So sorry to trouble him, but would he mind if they tried the mantles on? Her daughter's was a trifle too full, and her own a trifle too long, she thought. Perhaps he would be good enough to see.

The young man said he would be only too delighted.

The two elegant mantles in the latest style which were lying across the back of the sofa were then donned, and the young man said he thought they looked charming. Yes, perhaps a little alteration was required, but—if they would excuse him he would be glad if they would let him get on with his work and show him the gas-burners that were requiring fresh mantles.

Why! Wasn't he from Jiggins & Jigginses?

O, no! He was the young man that attended to the mantles from the gas company!—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

The way to get a reputation for goodness is to be good.

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Battle Creek, Michigan

Paris Likes White Canary

New Songbird Is Most Popular in the Gay Capital and Fetches High Price.

The Parisian has an amiable little weakness for the canary. Every street echoes to the song of this noisy bird, and in the holiday time, when families are away, there are concierges whose more or less restricted quarters are positively cumbered with cages of canaries left in their charge by absent tenants.

But in or out of the season the bird market is held every Sunday in the year in the City Island and a lively trade in canaries is always done. The best songsters in the market come from an old house close by the market, where lives an ornithologist who spends his life in teaching canaries to sing, and he has now, after some years of effort, produced a pure white canary with a song as powerful and sweet as any yellow or green bird ever sold.

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The Parisian has his own special way of transporting his canaries to the cage that awaits them at his home. The bird is placed in a small paper bag and pinned to the lapel of his coat. —Paris Correspondence London Standard.

Omelettes or Briles.

Senator Martine of New Jersey—the "farmer senator," as it is his pride to be called—was relating in Washington memories of his farm life.

"What quaint minds," he said, "have those New Jersey colored folks who work New Jersey's farms! I remember an old uncle who once paused in a job of potato hoeing to sing in my ears the praise of chicken.

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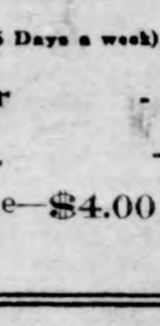

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CHANGES IN FLOWERS

MODERN TASTE AS COMPARED WITH OTHER YEARS.

Gardens of Today Would Be Things of Wonder to Our Ancestors—All Countries Called on for Beauty of Color.

It is a truly astonishing thing to reflect that Shakespeare, for all his love of flowers, would have been able to name scarcely a single bloom in a twentieth century garden, says the Strand. He would hardly have been able to distinguish the queen of flowers itself, so greatly has the rose changed in the last three centuries.

As for the begonias, the chrysanthemums, the dahlias, the geraniums, the fuschias and carnations; these were unknown even to our great-grandfathers. Many of our most beautiful flowers are purely modern productions.

Three centuries ago there were no flower gardens in England. What were then thought of as gardens were herbaria, places where rosemary, mint, rue, thyme and sage grew, and perhaps a few primitive blooms, such as violets and primroses, were suffered to exist, much as poppies and cornflowers do today.

Many well known plants have been developed from specimens discovered in various parts of the world, and there is no doubt that a number of charming novelties are still lurking undiscovered in remote spots. The chances of valuable finds are, however, becoming unfortunately less every year. A small army of collectors is always at work in every corner of the world searching for new treasures to enrich our floral store.

From South America came many years ago the recently unfashionable fuschia; from the hills of northern India and Tibet have been brought many useful varieties; from China we have had among other things many new primulas; Japan has yielded wonderful irises; Africa many varied plants, usually of most brilliant and gorgeous coloring; while numerous charming members of the narcissus family have been discovered in the Pyrenees.

But this cannot continue indefinitely, and even in the realm of orchids, for which perhaps the most systematic search of all is made, there is not much left to be explored. For our future novelties we shall have to rely then chiefly on the skill of our hybridists, who are constantly engaged in mating different species of the same family of plants, and our cross fertilizers, who are doing similar work with different varieties of the same species. The flowers of today are the result of cross-breeding, stimulated by electricity, drugs and hot water baths.

Worse and Worse.

"Did you ever notice," said Walter Grimes, "how a fellow, when he once gets 'balled up' and says the wrong thing, has a tendency to get in deeper and deeper?

"A friend was first telling be of his experience in attending a reception in Indianapolis some time ago. During the progress of the function an elaborately gowned woman sang for the guests. Her voice wasn't anything to brag on, and my friend, who is very plainly spoken, turned to a meek-looking little man at his right and asked in a low voice: 'Who was that old hen who has just squawked for us?'

"'That,' replied the man addressed, is my wife.'

"My friend gasped. 'Oh, b-b-beg your pardon,' he stuttered. 'She's really a rather nice-looking woman, and I know she'd sing better if she made a better selection of his music. Who do you suppose ever wrote a rotten song like that?'

"'I am the author of that song,' replied the meek looking little man."—Louisville Times.

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

The United States senate rejected the Sherwood dollar a day pension bill, which carried additional pension expenditure of $75,000,000, and adopted Senator McCumber's substitute measure, which is based on both age and service and which will increase the pension expenditures by approximately $27,000,000 annually.

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The right of Senator Lorimer of Illinois to his seat in the United States senate was upheld by the special investigation committee, which decided that the senate's vote sustaining Mr. Lorimer in the last congress on substantially the same charges barred any further proceedings against him. The vote was 5 to 3. Another resolution adopted exonerated Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman, of any wrongdoing.

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By the close vote of 40 to 43, Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin was declared elected to his seat. This ends a long fight in which there were three investigations, revelations of $107,793 spent by the senator in the primary campaign of 1908 and charges of the illegal use of money.

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President Taft sent to congress a message urging the immediate enactment of a law to protect from private entry and exploitation fields of potash such as recently were discovered in southern California.

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President Taft transmitted to congress the tariff board's report on the cotton schedule, with the recommendation that that section of the tariff law be taken up with a view to revision and reductions in the rates of duty.

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Domestic

Freel Allen, youngest of the Allen outlaws, was captured at the home of his father, Jack Allen, near Hillsville, Va. Freel, who is a lad of eighteen years, with pink cheeks and light of build, had separated from the other members of the band who shot and killed five men in the local courthouse and sought refuge at the home of his parents.

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Women will replace men in operating the cars of the Del Monte Heights electric railway at Monterey, Cal., on April 1.

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Acting Secretary of State Wilson confirmed a report from Mexico City that all dependable Americans there were to be armed for their own defense and that other foreign governments were taking similar action. It was announced that Ambassador Wilson would distribute among the Americans 1,000 army rifles and revolvers, on the way to that city.

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Operators of soft coal mines in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois have agreed to a general advance in wages of five cents a ton on screened lump, with a corresponding increase for day labor and to grant a five-hour workday on Saturday. John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers, has issued an order to the men in the anthracite fields calling out all of the 175,000 men, except such as are necessary to protect property.

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The levee at Bryant's Landing, on the Missouri side of the Mississippi at Texas Bend, 20 miles above Cairo, Ill., broke and water is now covering the big lake region in Missouri.

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The Newcastle county (Del.) superior court granted a divorce to John Bancroft, Jr., from his wife, Madeleine Du Pont Bancroft, one of the Du Pont heiresses. The families of the couple are among the most prominent in Delaware and the charges made in connection with the case were of a sensational nature.

Gov. Walter R. Stubbs of Kansas has requested the secretary of state of Nebraska to withdraw his name from the list of candidates for the Republican preferential nomination for vice-president. This leaves only John O. Yieser of Omaha and Albert Beveridge of Indiana as candidates.

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Wholesale coal dealers and shippers in New York city say the coal panic among consumers has practically subsided.

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Miss Violet Wade, a talented soprano of Chicago, and John Charles Thompson of Lynn, Mass., son of wealthy parents, ran afoul of the "health marriage" propaganda begun by Dean Sumner of Chicago. The couple was refused a license to wed because of the impaired condition of the health of the prospective bridegroom.

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Philip Hichborn, a millionaire in his own right and a member of one of the oldest and wealthiest families, shot and killed himself in his home in Washington. Despondency caused by his wife running off with Horace Wylie, a prominent clubman, is presumed to have been the cause of the suicide.

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Senator Francis G. Newlands, in a message to the Equal Franchise society of Nevada, at Reno, accepted a place on the advisory committee of the body.

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William Langley, alias Charles Dean, pleaded guilty in Appleton, Wis., to a charge of forgery and was sentenced to the penitentiary at Waupun for five years.

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Fear of a possible dynamite outrage as a sequel to a fatal riot caused martial law to be declared by Governor Deneen at the request of the Rock Island (Ill.) municipal and county officers. A complete regiment of 12 companies of the Illinois National Guard, 800 strong, was mobilized.

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A presidential preferential primary bill was passed by a vote of 37 to 1 by the Illinois senate. The bill distinctly provides that the state-wide vote shall be binding on the delegates at large, while the vote in separate congressional districts shall be advisory only to the delegates in that district.

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Stigmatizing the primary election in New York as a criminal farce under a wicked law, Col. Theodore Roosevelt made a bitter and scathing attack on the Taft "machine" at a mass meeting in Chicago. The "farce," Colonel Roosevelt asserted, could and should have no binding force on the Republican party.

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The judge at the trial of Annie Crawford, accused at New Orleans of having murdered her sister Elise, through administration of morphine, announced a mistrial.

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The Michigan senate passed an amendment to the state constitution granting equal suffrage to women. The vote was 23 to 5. The house is favorable to the amendment.

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Three of the principal business buildings in Bellows Falls, Vt., the Union and Arms blocks and the Hotel Windham, were destroyed by fire, with a loss of $200,000.

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The ten-year fight of the government against ten Chicago packers on charge of maintaining a combine came to a close in Federal Judge Carpenter's court in Chicago with a jury verdict of "not guilty." The jury spent twenty hours in deliberating on the case. Three ballots were taken.

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The Indiana Republican convention adopted a resolution instructing the state's four delegates-at-large to the national convention to vote for the renomination of President Taft. The Roosevelt delegates held a separate convention in the rear of the hall upon the adjournment of the regular convention and elected four delegates-at-large.

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Joseph E. Black, commissioner from Missouri, has made a tentative selection of the site for the Missouri state building at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco.

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Foreign

The British miners' federation decided to take an immediate ballot among the men as to whether or not they desire to accept the government's minimum wage bill and return to work.

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Personal

Congressman W. J. Fields of the Ninth Kentucky district, who recently underwent a surgical operation, is able to leave the hospital at Louisville, Ky.

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Mrs. Abbies C. Morrison of Clagstone, Idaho, mother of Paul Clagstone, Republican candidate for governor of Idaho, is dead.

TO AID SEED TESTS

Milwaukee Road Flashes Warning From Offices Along Line

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Des Moines.—Milwaukee railroad officials are the latest converts to the seed corn propaganda. Warning signs regarding the condition of the seed corn are being flashed from the windows of every Milwaukee office in the corn belt. Every agent of the company has been supplied with hangers for display. The hangers are illustrated with pictures showing how to test the seed corn.

The penalty for refusing to obey the warning and test the seed is what practically amounts to crop failure. If care and selection add but ten bushels of corn to the acre, it means an increase of 10 per cent, or a total of 1,000,000 bushels. At only 50 cents per bushel this is an increase in cash to the farmers of the county of $500,000. The failure to test the corn may cost a county a round million of dollars or more. A dropping off of twenty bushels to the acre will bring this result. Some of the seed corn in its present condition will cause just such a falling off, the corn experts say. Tests prove it.

Calls Woodmen Convention.

Des Moines.—The Modern Woodmen fight, so far as Iowa is concerned, will come to a climax April 19th, when the "insurgents," that is, those opposing the rates adopted in Chicago last January, will meet in this city in state convention. The purpose of the meeting is to organize the state against the "regulars" and take Iowa away from the parent organization. There are 986 camps in the state with a membership of approximately 98,000 Woodmen.

Meets at Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids.—One of the best meetings yet held by employers' liability and workingmen's compensation commission appointed by Governor Carroll assembled here this week when a number of Cedar Rapids manufacturers met with members of the commission. It was declared a stop should be put to ambulance chasing.

Secretary Gue Refuses to Quit.

Des Moines.—H. G. Gue, deposed secretary of the Iowa Men's League for Woman suffrage and chairman of the joint suffrage campaign committee, now dissolved, refuses to vacate the headquarters. Mr. Gue says that he will pay the rent rather than to give up his right to act as campaign manager.

Pythians Decide to Build.

Mason City.—At a meeting of the building committee of the Knights of Pythias it was decided to erect a $30,000 block on property on East State this season. The building will be two stories high, 44x120 feet, and the upper rooms with an adjoining building will be used for lodge purposes.

Ice Threatens Wing Dam.

Keokuk.—The government wing dam at Gregory, Mo., threatens to go out at any moment, according to a report. The entire section is said to be flooded, on account of the seven mile gorge which formed. The River is said to be nine miles wide at this point.

Vote to Limit Expenses.

Boone.—Plans are on foot for a cap and gown commencement of the city high school, eliminating costly dresses for girls. The girls held a meeting and discussed dresses for commencement and voted that no dress should cost more than $20.

To Homestead a Claim at 77.

Marshalltown.—Although he is 77 years old, Milton J. Hussey of Albion is making preparations to leave for Faith, Mead county, South Dakota, to homestead a claim. His aged wife will remain in Albion and look after the place there.

State Champions Defeat Westerners.

Ottumwa.—The Ottumwa High school basketball team, champions of the state of Iowa, overwhelmingly defeated the quintette of Fort Morgan, Colo., high school, champions of Colorado at their meeting here.

Farm Sells for $200 per Acre.

Des Moines.—Heirs of the late Harriet J. Webb sold a forty-acre farm west of Saylorville to Sabert E. and Walter E. Parmenter for $8,000, according to a deed filed this week.

STOP STRIKE PREPARATIONS

Rock Island Railroad Stops Storing Coal Which Starts Rumor That Strike Will Be Brief.

West Liberty.—Rumor says that in the sudden stoppage of the Rock Island railroad's storing of coal in the local yards, is seen the evidences of an inside tip to the effect that the contemplated strike among the miners either will fail to materialize or will be of brief duration. The company had leased three acres, in addition to the right-of-way, intending to store 30,000 tons against the shortage which would follow a protracted strike. But little more than half this amount had been unloaded when orders were received from Chicago headquarters to cease operations, and unofficially it is declared that nothing short of authentic information regarding the impending strike would have led to this action.

Redmen May Oust Official.

Des Moines.—Frank A. Day, great chief of records of the Improved Order of Red Men of Iowa, may be ousted from his $3,000 position at the next session of the great sun council. Des Moines members of the order are somewhat wrathy because Great Chief of Records Day brought politics into the organization by sending letters to Red Men in Des Moines urging them to support Councilman John MacVicar for re-election. Mr. Day is a brother of Police Chief Day, who was an appointee of McVicar's.

Looks Into Pistol.

Clearfield.—Harold Lininger, 15 years old, son of a prosperous farmer living near here was shooting at a target when a cartridge missed fire. The lad turned the pistol up and was peering into the barrel when the cartridge exploded sending the bullet into his head. Physicians say he will die.

Will Select New Committeeman.

Des Moines.—The state central committee of the prohibition party will meet next month to appoint a successor to C. Durant Jones of Perry, whose resignation as chairman was requested and accepted at a meeting of the committee in February.

Descendants At Dinner.

Eagle Grove.—Mrs. P. W. Klein, 89 years old, who has nine children, forty grandchildren and fifty-six great grandchildren, was honored at a big dinner here this week at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Siegel. Sixty-one of the 105 descendants were present.

State Dairy Association.

Des Moines.—The executive committee of the state dairy association will meet in Des Moines at the Chamberlain hotel April 3 to decide on the dates and place for the holding of the annual convention and dairy show for 1913.

River On a Rampage.

Sioux City.—The Floyd river was out of its banks at noon and many families have been forced to leave their homes. The Haddock M. E. church is being used as a refuge for the homeless.

Chautauqua for Glidden.

Glidden.—A sufficient sum of money has been guaranteed by the business men and other citizens of this place to secure the second annual Chautauqua which will be held here this summer.

B. F. Carroll to be Editor.

Des Moines.—Gov. B. F. Carroll will become editor of The Register and Farmer and assume active management of the farm publication when his term of office expires in January, 1913.

League May Be Abandoned.

Cedar Rapids.—This city has withdrawn from the proposed Mississippi Valley baseball league which it was planned to organize and the likelihood is now that the project will be dropped.

Uncover Woman's Skeleton.

Cedar Rapids.—The skeleton of a woman was found at Watkins near here by workmen excavating for a cellar. It is supposed the body was buried about twenty-five years ago.

Farmers to Run Store.

Eagle Grove.—The farmers of this vicinity are planning on starting a co-operative store in Eagle Grove in the near future and $10,000 worth of shares have already been taken.

Barely Escapes Drowning.

Monticello.—Joe Kiburz and Bates Florine of the Switzer settlement region barely escaped being drowned while attempting to cross the Maquoketa on the ice at Shover's ford.

More Than Half Raised.

Ames.—More than half of the $6,000 needed to build an auditorium for Ames has been raised.

Baking Economy.

By the use of perfect baking powder the housewife can derive as much economy as from any other article used in baking and cooking. In selecting a baking powder, therefore, care should be exercised to purchase one that retains its original strength and always remains the same, thus making the food sweet and wholesome and producing sufficient leavening gas to make the baking light.

Very little of this leavening gas is produced by the cheap baking powders, making it necessary to use double the quantity ordinarily required to secure good results.

You cannot experiment every time you make a cake or biscuits, or test the strength of your baking powder to find out how much of it you should use; yet with most baking powders you should do this, for they are put together so carelessly they are never uniform, the quality and strength varying with each can purchased.

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Women to Wear Mantillas In Church.

Women of St. Francis De Sales Cathedral will introduce into this country the custom of wearing in church the graceful lace headdress of the Spanish women in place of hats. The innovation was suggested by Rev. Dr. O'Connor to the members of the Altar society and at the general communion of the society the scarfs will be worn.

"The hats of today have become a monstrosity," said Rev. Dr. O'Connor, addressing the society.—Toledo Correspondence Cleveland Leader.

Sad Case.

"I hear your husband has lost his public job."

"Yes."

"What does he expect to do now?"

"Well, he told me this morning that unless he could get reinstated pretty soon he would have to go to work somewhere."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Measure.

Uncle Ezra—Then you think the battle of Wounded Knee was a greater event than the reformation?"

Uncle Eben — Certainly. I've seen them both, and I'll bet the "battle" took at least a thousand more feet of film.—Puck.

His Business to Know.

Wife—Look, I bought this fur coat today. They tell me we are going to have very cold weather soon.

Husband—Who told you so?

Wife—The furrier.

An Objection.

"He gave you some sound advice."

"That's what he did. I would have liked it better without so much sound."

A woman thinks a man is extravagant because he would as soon pay $1 for anything he wants as 98 cents.

SHE QUIT COFFEE And Much Good Came From It.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did a woman of Apple Creek, O. She tells her own story:

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not quit drinking it, even if it took my life, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years.

"I was scarcely able to go around at all. Had no energy, and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. I felt as though I was liable to die any time.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally one day, it came over me, and I asked myself what is the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I can indulge myself in coffee?

"So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee, and got some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions, and I want to tell you that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I had the Postum which I like better than I liked the old coffee. One by one the old troubles left, until now I am in splendid health, nerves steady, heart all right, and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my housework, and have done a great deal besides.

"My sister-in-law, who visited me this summer had been an invalid for some time, much as I was. I got her to quit coffee and drink Postum. She gained five pounds in three weeks, and I never saw such a change in anyone's health."

"There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Girl from His Town

by Marie Van Vorst

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily, for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily. Galorey tells Dan that all Lily cares for is his money, and it is disclosed that he and the duchess have been mutually in love for years. Letty sings at an aristocratic function, Dan escorting her home. Dan confronts Galorey and Lily together.

CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

"For God's sake!" he heard her murmur, and she impatiently drew her cloak around her shoulders. Poniotowsky put out his hand to help her, but she drew back from him, exclaiming violently: "Oh, no—no!" Before he was aware what he was doing, Dan was holding his hand out to Miss Lane.

How she turned to him! God of dreams! How she took in one cold hand his hand; just the grasp a man needs to lead him to offer the service of his life. Her hand was icy—it thrilled him to his marrow.

"Oh—you—" she breathed. "Hello!"

No words could have been more commonplace, less in the category of dramatic or poetic welcome, but they were music to the boy, and when the actress looked at him with a ghost of a smile on her trembling lips, Dan was sure there was some kind of blessing in the greeting.

"I am going to see you home," he said with determination, and she caught at it:

"Yes, yes, do! Will you?"

The third member of the party had not spoken. A servant fetched him a light to which he bent, touching his cigar. Then he lifted his head—a handsome one—with its cold and indifferent eyes, to Letty Lane.

"Good night, Miss Lane." A deep color crept under his dark skin.

"Come," said the actress eagerly, "come along; my motor is out there and I am crazy tired. That is all there is about it. Come along."

Snatched from a marriage contract, still bitter from his jealous anger, this—to be alone with her—by the side of this white, fragrant, wonderful creature—to have been turned to by her, to be alone with her, the duchess of Breakwater out of his horizon, Poniotowsky gone—Oh, it was sweet to him! They had rolled out from the Carlton down toward the square and he put his arm around her waist, his voice shook:

"You are dead tired! And when I saw that brute with you tonight I could have shot him."

"Take your arm away, please."

"Why?"

"Take it away. I don't like it. Let my hand go. What's the matter with you? I thought I could trust you."

He said humbly: "You can—certainly you can."

"I am tired—tired—tired!"

Under his breath he said: "Put your head on my shoulder, Letty, darling."

And she turned on him nearly as violently as she had on Poniotowsky, and burst into tears, crouching almost in the corner of the motor away from him, both her hands upon her breast.

"Oh, can't you see how you bother me? Can't you see I want to rest and be all alone? You are like them all—like them all. Can't I rest anywhere?"

The very words she used were those he had thought of when he saw her dance at the theater, and his heart broke within him.

"You can," he stammered, "rest right here. God knows I want you to rest more than anything. I won't touch you or breathe again or do anything you don't want me to."

She covered her face with her hands and sat so without speaking to him. The light in her motor shone over her like a kindly star, as, wrapped in her filmy things, she lay, a white rose blown into a sheltered nook. After a little she wiped her eyes and said more naturally:

"You look perfectly dreadfully, boy! What have you been doing with yourself?"

They had reached the Savoy. It seemed to Dan they were always just driving up to where some one opened a door, out of which she was to fly away from him. He got out before her and helped her from the car.

"Well, I've got a piece of news to tell you. I have broken my engagement with the duchess."

This brought her back far enough into life to make her exclaim: "Oh, I am glad! That's perfectly fine! I don't know when I've heard anything that pleased me so much. Come and see me tomorrow and tell me all about it."

CHAPTER XXI.

Ruggles Returns.

Dan did not fall asleep until morning, and then he dreamed of Blairtown and the church and a summer evening and something like the drone of the flies on the window pane soothed him, and came into his waking thoughts, for at noon he was violently shaken by the shoulder and a man's voice called him as he opened his eyes and looked into Ruggles' face.

"Gee Whittaker!" Ruggles exclaimed. "You are one of the seven sleepers! I've been here something like seventeen minutes, whistling and making all kinds of barnyard noises."

As Dan welcomed him, rubbing the sleep from his eyes, Ruggles told him that he had come over "the pond" just for the wedding.

"There isn't going to be any wedding, Josh! Got out of all that last night."

Ruggles had the breakfast card in his hand, which the waiter had brought in, and Dan, taking it from his friend, ordered a big breakfast.

"I'm as hungry as the dickens, Rug, and I guess you are, too."

"What was the matter with the duchess?" Ruggles asked. "Were you too young for her, or not rich enough?"

Significantly the boy answered: "One too many, Josh," and Ruggles winced at the response.

"Here are the fellows with my trunks and things," he announced as the porters came in with his luggage. "Just drop them there, boys; they're going to fix some kind of a room later."

Blair's long silk-lined coat lay on a chair where he had flung it, his hat beside it, and Ruggles went over to the corner and lifted up a fragrant glove. It was one of Letty Lane's gloves which Dan had found in the motor and taken possession of. The young man had gone to his dressing room and begun running his bath, and Ruggles, laying the glove on the table, said to himself:

"I knew he would get rid of the duchess, all right."

But when Dan came back into the room later in his dressing gown for breakfast, Ruggles said:

"You'll have to send her back her glove, Dannie."

At the sight of it beside the breakfast tray Dan blushed scarlet. He picked up the fragrant object.

"That's all right; I'll take care of it."

"Is 'Mandalay' running the same as ever?" Ruggles asked over his bacon and eggs.

"Same as ever."

Ruggles saw he had not returned in vain, and that he was destined to take up his part of the business just as he had laid it out for himself to Lord Galorey. "It's up to me now: I'll have to take care of the actress, and I'm darned if I haven't got a job. If Dan colors up like that at the sight of her glove, I wonder what he does when he holds her hand!"

CHAPTER XXII.

What Will You Take?

When Dan, on the minute of two, went to the Savoy, Higgins, as was her custom, did not meet him. Miss Lane met him herself. She was reading a letter by the table, and when Dan was announced she put it back in its envelope. Blair had seen her only in soft clinging dresses, in white visionary clothes, or in her dazzling part costume, where the play dress of the dancer displayed her beauty and her charms. Today she wore a tailor-made gown, and in her dark cloth dress, in her small hat, she seemed a new woman—some one he hadn't known and did not know, and he experienced the thrill a man always feels when the woman he loves appears in an unaccustomed dress and suggests a new mystery.

Dan Caught Her in Her Dark Dress, the Flowers in Her Bodice, to His Heart.

"Oh, I say! You're not going out, are you?"

In the lapel of her close little coat was a flower he had given her. He wanted to lean forward and kiss it as it rested there. She assured him:

"I have just come in; had an early lunch and took a long walk—think of it! I haven't taken a walk alone since I can remember!"

Her walk had given her only the ghost of a flush, which rose over her delicate skin, fading away like a furling flag. Her frailness, her slenderness, the air of good breeding her dress gave her, added to Dan's deepening emotions. She seemed infinitely dear, and a thing to be protected and fostered.

"Can't you sit down for a minute? I've come to make you a real call."

"Of course," she laughed. "But, first, I must answer this letter."

His jealousy rose and he caught hold of her hand that held the envelope. "Look here, you are not to write it if it is to that damned scoundrel. I took you away from him last night and you are never to see him again."

For the first time the two really looked at each other. Her lips parted as though she would reprove him, and the boy murmured:

"That's all right. I mean what I say—never to see him again! Will you promise me? Promise me—I can't bear it! I won't have it!"

A film of emotion crossed his clear young eyes and her slender hands were held fast in his clasp. His face was beautiful in its tenderness and in a righteous anger as he bent it on her. Instead of reproving him as she had done before, instead of snatching away her hands, she swayed, and at the sight of her weakness his eyes cleared, and the film lifted like a curtain. She was not fainting, but, as her face turned toward his, he saw it transformed, and Dan caught her in her dark dress, the flowers in her bodice, to his heart. He held her as if he had snatched her from a wreck and in a safe embrace lifted her high to the shore of a coral strand. He kissed her, first timidly, wonderingly, with the sacrament of first love on his lips. Then he kissed her as his heart bade him, and when he set her free she was crying, but the tears on his face were not all her tears.

"Little boy, how crazy, how perfectly crazy! Oh, Dan—Dan!"

She clung to him, looking up at him just as his boy-dreams had told him a girl would look some day. Her face was suffused and softened, her lips—her coral-red, fine, lovely lips were trembling, and her eyes were as gray, as profound as those seas his imagination had longed to explore. Made poet for the first time in his life, as his arms were around her, he whispered: "You are all my dreams come true. If any man comes near you I'll kill him just as sure as fate. I'll kill him!"

"Hush, hush! I told you you were crazy. We're both perfectly mad. I have tried my best not to come to this with you. What would your father say? Let me go, let me go; I'll call Higgins."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ELECTRIC POWER FROM WIND

Economical Lighting Plants Can Be Based on It, With Gasoline Motors to Help.

There has never been a time when the forces of nature were subjected to such searching scrutiny to determine their availability for the development of mechanical power as they receive at present. This arises mainly from the progressive use of electricity.

Among other things it is believed that the wind can be utilized to a far greater extent than in the past, especially for electrical lighting. With this object in view the average state of the wind has been investigated in England. It is found that for approximately half the time the mean wind velocity is ten miles an hour, and for about one-third of the time fifteen miles. In the winter the average is higher. The great difficulty arises from the calm periods, which may last days, or even a week, but it has been shown that economical lighting plants can be based upon wind power by providing gasoline motors to take up the work whenever the wind fails

Real Madame "Sans-Gene"

Story of Adventurous Career of Marie Therese Figueur in the French Army.

Everyone knows the washerwoman who was so familiar with Napoleon in Victorien Sardou's play, "Madame Sans-Gene," but the real "Sans-Gene" who lived at that time was a dragoon in one of the great Corsican's armies and spent twenty years in camps and barracks, in campaigns and battles over Europe. In the Musee de L'Armee in Paris a special case has just been installed inside which stands her equestrian statue.

Her real name was Marie Therese Figueur and she was born in Burgundy in 1774. When nineteen, at the end of the reign of terror, she enrolled in a cavalry regiment commanded by one of her uncles and soon acquired the nickname of "Sans-Gene."

Mme. Sans-Gene fought in Germany with the French and Batavian armies, charged at Hohenlinden, took part in the siege of Toulon, was in the Italian, Spanish and Austrian campaigns and fought at Austerlitz and in Russia. During the Hundred Days the emperor conferred the Legion of Honor upon her and she charged at Waterloo for the last time.

With the Restoration she left the army to get married. She was then thirty-nine. In the course of her martial career Sans-Gene had five horses shot under her and was wounded eight times in different engagements She died in hospital in 1861.

Take Heed.

At a golf match in Edinburgh a competitor attired in a gaudy new suit, missed several easy putts.

"What on earth can be the matter with me today?" he asked, turning desparingly to his caddie. "I played a great deal better yesterday."

The caddie had an explanation ready.

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A huntsman called on Hodge to settle for damages done by a run to hounds, and found only Mrs. Hodge at home.

"Has your husband," he inquired "made an examination yet?"

"That he have, sir," replied Mrs. Hodge with a courtesy.

"Rather a cursory examination, I suspect."

"Oh, dreadful, sir! Such langwidge I never heerd—never!" And the good woman held up her hands at the bare recollection.—Judge.

"ECZEMA ITCHED SO BADLY I COULDN'T STAND IT."

"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse, I couldn't sleep nights any more. It kept itching for about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again, was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more.

"I went to a doctor and he gave me some medicine, but didn't do any good. We have been having Cuticura Remedies in the house, so I decided to try them. I had been using Cuticura Soap, so I got me a box of Cuticura Ointment, and washed off the affected part with Cuticura Soap three times a day, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. The first day I put it on, it relieved me of itching so I could sleep all that night. It took about a week, then I could see the scab come off. I kept the treatment up for three weeks, and my eczema was cured.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, for a Fourth term subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries to be held in June, 1912. And should no candidate receive the 35 per cent required to nominate I hereby agree to support the candidate receiving the plurality vote.

Very truly yours,
John Suurballe.

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the primary election to be held in June, 1912.

A. E. Baumgartner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held in June, 1912.

Britt, Iowa. Fred Lutjens.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Hancock county at the primary election in June, 1912. I wish to acknowledge the confidence placed in me in the past, and to assure the people that if nominated and elected, they will receive the best service of which I am capable. A. C Ripley.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Representative of the 86th District in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June, 1912.

C. H. Nelson.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the republican voters of Hancock County at the primary election in June, 1912. A. J. Cole.

Official Call for the Tenth Congressional District Republican Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the Tenth District of Iowa:

You are hereby notified that the Tenth District Congressional Committee has called and does hereby call a delegate convention of the Republicans of the Tenth Congressional District of Iowa to be held at Fort Dodge, Wednesday, April 17, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to represent the Tenth Congressional District of Iowa at the Republican National Convention to be held in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois on Tuesday, June 18, 1912. The basis of representation in said District Convention will be as follows:

Boone	18	Hancock	10
Calhoun	13	Humboldt	10
Carroll	10	Kossuth	14
Crawford	12	Palo Alto	9
Emmet	8	Pocahontas	10
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Why He Was Late

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City Dads Meet

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County Convention

The Hancock County republican convention was held at Britt last Saturday afternoon. Cummins delegates were named, Kenyon's candidacy for re election to the U. S. Senate was endorsed. Judge John C. Sherwin for supreme judge, and J. E. Wichman of Garner for district judge, and the record of Congressman Woods were endorsed. The gathering was oppressively harmonious.

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About People You Know

Frank Walsh went to Garner, Friday.

Peter Norgaard was a Garner visitor, Friday.

"QUALITY" Laying Food finishes the pullets—makes the hens lay eggs.

Prof. Holaday left last Friday evening for Webster City to spend the spring vacation at his home.

For Sale at a bargain, house, barn and five acres of land in south part of Klemme. Fred Musfelt.

Timothy Seed

I have some home grown timothy seed for sale. 1911 crop. E. H. Bettin. 35-2*

KLEMME MARKET.

Corn	55 to 60c
Oats	48 to 49c
Wheat	90 to $1
Barley	90c to $1
Hogs	7.40 to 7.50
Cattle	3.00 to 6.00

Schuler has just received his spring stock of mixed paints.

Miss Etna Suckow was a passenger to Garner last Friday.

If it is Wall Paper you want Schuler has it from 6c up to 75c a double roll.

Harry Bonwell arrived here Friday evening and will work this summer for Al White.

Read the new ad of G. A. Pabst, the druggist.

The First National Bank has a change of ad today.

School closed last Friday for a week's spring vacation.

Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf)

Mrs. J W. Oxley, of Corwith, visited here with friends the past week.

Mrs. Walters and daughter, of Britt, visited over Sunday with relatives here.

"QUALITY" Laying Food finishes the pullets—makes the hens lay eggs.

Wm. F Lau and family were down from Garner, Sunday, visiting relatives.

Schuler has just received a new lot of Rugs, Portiers and Window Shades.

Emil Lau visited his sister, Alma, at Cedar Rapids, from Friday until Tuesday.

Miss Edith Haner left Tuesday for a visit at the Wm. Yohn home at Clear Lake.

A few bushels of choice clover and timothy seed for sale at Bloom's elevator. 30 4

Miss Amanda Arnold came up from Des Moines last Friday and spent a few days at home.

Mrs. Henry Lau and daughters, Miss Nellie Lau and Mrs. Albert Koerner, were Garner visitors last Friday.

Try a Live Wire. "Quality" Chick Starter has the right spark. It is strong and healthy. Starts the chicks on the right road.

Arthur Wellemeyer spent Sunday at Charles City, and a few days the first of the week in Chicago, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Ax and children went to Whittemore, Saturday, for a visit at the home of her brother. They returned home Monday.

The wires were strung from Fred Ridder's shop to August Lau's residence yesterday, and the Lau home can now enjoy the luxury of electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frevert, from Spokane, Washington, visited here the past week at the H. Griewe and A. Wellemeyer homes.

Paul and Alex Griesemer are at Garner today to attend the funeral of their little niece, the five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stiel. This was their only child and the loss is a hard one for them to bear.

The writer pulled off a birthday this week and while it did not come on April Fool's Day, we were properly surprised just the same. On Monday evening as we were just nicely composed on the couch reading the papers and smoking our "Missouri mere-sham" a knock sounded on the front door and when we opened it, in filed the members of the Klemme band. We were surprised all right, and most agreeably. The evening was spent in playing whist, and refreshments were served at midnight. Mrs. Flint was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. E. Baumgartner and Mrs. O. S. Bailey of Britt. We were presented with a fine leader's baton, a gift from the band boys, and we certainly prize it very highly, not only for its value, but on account of the pleasant associations it will call to mind in years to come.

Read the new ad of the State Savings Bank.

Val. Josten commenced sowing wheat Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Coobs were Garner visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Ora Bailey and little son, of Britt, visited here over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Flint.

Mrs. J. E. Baumgartner and children were Garner visitors between trains Monday afternoon.

The trustees of Ell township held their regular spring meeting Monday in the First National Bank building.

Mrs. Lawrence Larsen and children, of Murray, Iowa, arrived here last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

I have sold out my business and need that money that is due me. Those owing me, please settle at once. J. W. Scott.

"QUALITY" Chick Starter will start your chicks in the right way and finish them quicker than they can be finished by any other feed. Try it.

D. D. Ross and A. Kelly, of Garner, and J. F. Hartfelder, of Meservey, were here Tuesday attending a meeting of the directors of the State Savings Bank

An Easter program will be rendered in the English Methodist church next Sunday morning. The Easter program in the German Methodist church will be given in the evening.

Chas. Nissen, who is now employed on the Lake Mills Graphic, visited here with his mother Saturday. "Spider" says he likes his present position and reports Ted Tierrey and family well and prosperous.

Mrs. A. Kirkwood returned home last Friday from Ringsted, where she has been helping to care for her daughter, Mrs Wm. Kirkwood who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis. She reports that the patient is making a good recovery.

We publish this week the announcement of A. J. Cole of Britt as a republican candidate for representative from Hancock County. Dr. Cole is an old settler at Britt and will no doubt make a strong bid for the nomination.

The Rock Island will run another of its famous Seed Corn Specials this spring and the train will be in Klemme on next Thursday, April 11th, arriving at 12:30 p. m. On this train the corn experts of the Iowa State College will give lectures, demonstrations and tests concerning Iowa's greatest crop — Corn. Everyone should be on hand to hear these lectures. Everything free. Remember the date —April 11th.

The school program and basket social last Thursday evening was a pronounced success in every particular. Each number on the program was very well rendered and reflected much credit on the participants as well as the teachers. Miss Lenz and Miss Griewe, who worked hard to drill the pupils in their parts. The sale of baskets was held after the program and the bidding was quite brisk. The whole entertainment netted the school about $72.00. We are unable to give the exact sum. Later we hope to publish a report of the money received and paid on the school piano.

Did you get yours April 1st?

Bert Auchampach was a Garner visitor Tuesday.

C. L. Blumer was at Garner on business yesterday.

N. L. Palmer was at Forest City on business yesterday.

The dance in the opera house last evening was quite well attended.

Minnie Fuller, Amy Elder, Ellen Palmby and Mary Ahrenkiel were at Garner between trains yesterday.

The directors of State Savings Bank held a meeting Tuesday afternoon.

FOR SALE at a bargain price —a 150 egg Klondike Incubator. Inquire at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Medaus and Mr. and Mrs. John Bock Jr. were at Garner, Tuesday.

W. R. Bloom shipped two cars of hogs yesterday. He went to Chicago with the shipment.

The many friends of G. C. Yahnke will be pleased to know that he was able to be up town again yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Yahnke, of Buffalo Center, visited relatives here this week. She had been at Meservey to attend the funeral of a sister.

We have just made arrangements whereby we can furnish our readers with the Des Moines Capital from now until June the 5th for 35c. This is an extraordinary offer and should be taken advantage of at once. Remember the Capital publishes Ding's cartoons and is full of many excellent features in addition to the full leased Associated Press reports. Subscribe at this office. 35 2

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by G. A. Pabst.

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WHAT INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS SAY

Insurance Commissioner Wm. H. Hotchkiss of New York, chairman of the executive committee of the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners, prior to the last Head Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, gave the following official notice to that society:

"Pursuant to action of the national convention of state insurance commissioners, at its adjourned session in December last, I write you this expression of views as to the necessity of your order—as well as all other fraternal benefit societies—placing itself on a firm foundation as to rates. An insurance society which in these days does not recognize that the cost of insurance is fixed by laws other than man's laws—namely, the laws of nature—or prescribes for its members either a flat rate, irrespective of the age of its members, or any other rate that is not scientifically safe, is deceiving both itself and its members and approaching the time—perhaps slowly, but not the less surely—when it must fail and its contracts be repudiated. The fraternal spirit is a good thing; but the rates and management of fraternal societies must also be such that the beneficiaries of the last member to die will receive every dollar that such member's certificate calls for."

State Insurance Commissioner Ekern of Wisconsin has issued an official interview in which he says: "Fraternal societies generally have come to recognize that their business must be conducted on a sound basis. This means a re-rating for nearly every society, and members who do not fully understand the situation are often inclined to complain of increases in their rates. They should understand that with a re-rating on a sound basis they have a much more valuable insurance than before. All are benefited by getting a permanent insurance for what was uncertain before. The Modern Woodmen of America, by reason of its long experience with a large membership, is permitted to make a rate upon its own experience, which is even lower than that based on the National Fraternal Congress table, which new societies must adopt. The cost of this insurance is not a matter of mortality tables or rates charged, but depends upon the actual deaths in the society. A re-rating merely means that each member shall pay his real share of that cost. Members who think of dropping their insurance will do well to take enough time to study the question before doing anything which may bring regret to both themselves and their families."

The Chicago Inter Ocean says: "It is unpleasant for the members of the Modern Woodmen Society to have to pay more for their insurance, but let them think how much more unpleasant it would be for those 5,000,000 women and children, or any of them, to be deprived of that protection because their husbands or fathers got angry. That is what all Woodmen should think about."

The commanding intellect should have the command and be king.—Schiller.

The woman who shows her teeth and smiles is reasonably sure to attain her object much quicker than the one who shows her teeth and growls.

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On the 1st of April, the Canadian Government opened an office at Des Moines, where on application to the undersigned, certificates entitling the applicant to low railway rates to the free grant and low-priced agricultural lands of Western Canada can be secured.
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ACCUSES ALL PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES OF OPPOSING REFORM MEASURES

TAX BODY GOOD INVESTMENT

Declares There Has Never Been a Permanent Tax Commission In Any State But That It Has Uncovered Much Untaxed Property.

Des Moines.—A permanent state tax commission for Iowa is the best investment that the state can make, according to Prof. J. E. Brindley, secretary of the state tax commission, in an address before the Des Moines Real Estate association. Professor Brindley declared that every dollar spent for the maintenance of the permanent commission would be returned several hundred fold.

The only way to get order, uniformity and equality out of the present chaos is to place the taxation system under the leadership of a permanent tax commission. He referred to the success of other states who have established such commissions.

The attempts of public service corporations to create dissension between the rural and urban districts has been the stumbling block to all tax reform in Iowa during the last forty years, said Professor Brindley. The owners of rural property are being deceived by representatives of corporations and the farmers are made to suffer as a consequence. The real burden of unequal taxation falls on the owners of small homes in the cities.

"The question of taxation is becoming more and more to be a profession in itself. The system should be placed under expert supervision and organization. Equalization and uniformity is what the present Iowa tax commission is working for. You cannot get order out of the present chaos except under the leadership of a permanent and efficient tax commission.

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Iowa at Big Rate Hearings.

Iowa interests are well represented at the rate hearing now being held in Washington, according to an announcement made from the office of the state railroad commission. The commission is represented by Commerce Counsel Henderson, Commissioner Thorne and Head Rate Expert Beals; the state by Attorney General Cosson and Special Counsel Robbins; the Greater Des Moines committee by Commissioner E. G. Wylie and Attorney N. T. Guernsey; Davenport shippers by their traffic manager, E. B. Sewell; Keokuk business men by their manager, John DeWitt; Clinton manufacturers and shippers by their traffic manager, M. D. Smiley; Western Grocer company of Marshalltown by their traffic manager, E. H. Draper; Muscatine interests by Traffic Manager Gould of the Farley-Loetscher company.

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Deaths From Pneumonia.

Two hundred and twenty persons died in Iowa in the month of January from pneumonia, according to the report of the vital statistics department of the state board of health for that month, issued recently.

The total number of deaths for the month was 2,002, which is considerably smaller than the death total in January a year ago.

January averages heaviest in death losses of any month of the year, it is said. Some physicians attribute the falling off in deaths this year to the extremely severe weather prevalent in Iowa during the month.

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Dairy Officials Cheered.

Officers of the State Dairy association declare the recent tour of the special dairy train through northern Iowa was attended by larger crowds than any special farm train ever run in the state. Over 200 towns were visited. In recognition of his long time and effective support of dairy interests in the legislature, the officers invited Lieut. Gov. Clarke to accompany the train for a part of the trip, which he did.

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New Pensions for Iowa People.

Pensions have been granted the following Iowans: William Hydinger, Hamburg, $15; Amos K. Ketchum, Clarion, $15; William Lewis, Adair, $15; Marshall-Montgomery, Nevada, $20; Louis Pfeiff, Weaver, $15; Caroline Schultz, Alden, $12; Voltaire P. Twombly, Des Moines, $15; Benjamin F. Yates, Palo, $17; Henry A. Zimmerman, Le Mars, $20.

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Articles of Incorporation.

The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state:

Dundee Woolen Mills of Des Moines; capital stock, $1,000.

The Conn Construction company of Boone; capital stock, $25,000.

The J. I Case company, of Des Moines; capital stock, $5,000.

Temperance Situation Changes.

"The temperance situation in Iowa has changed radically in the last few years," said T. H. Gordon of Cedar Rapids. "I can remember when we looked upon temperance folk as a queer sort. We were willing to admit that it was the duty of the women to urge temperance but that is all the thought we did give it. To attend a get-together temperance meeting is to have one's former opinion changed. Business men have found out that prohibition of the liquor traffic is a business proposition. It pays better to have no saloons in a town than to have saloons. Whether they look at it from a business or moral standpoint, the fact remains that the business men of the cities are awakening to the fact that the saloon is a detriment to any city."

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Cosson a Mabray Champion.

Kansas City has treated J. C. Mabray in cowardly fashion. This is the opinion of Attorney General Cosson. Mabray's arrest in Kansas City occurred during his absence. "It is cowardly for a city to take such an action against any man as long as he is honest and honorable," said Attorney General Cosson. "I understand that he has been released as the result of habeas corpus proceedings and that the final hearing of the case is still pending. I do not believe that Kansas City can drive him out as long as he stays straight.

"If all the cities should do the same as Kansas City, Mr. Mabray would have to become a crook again because he would not be allowed to live any place. One of the great problems of prison reform is to help the men who are released to be honest. Kansas City should help Mr. Mabray. Instead she tries to drag him down."

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College Must Not Isolate Self.

"A college cannot isolate itself from history," said President John H. T. Main of Grinnell. "Nor can it isolate itself from its social environment; it must supply a need; it must prepare the men who come to it for activity; it must give to them spiritual elevation so that their activity will be a practical contribution to social progress. Moreover, the college of today cannot isolate itself from its educational environment, nor from the recognized standards set by institutions supported by the state and by those magnificently endowed by private benefactions. Not only is it unable to isolate itself from these circumstances of environment, but it must be of them, must work with them, must compete with them, must even show itself superior to them in the line of work it purposes to do."

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Against Proposed Law.

Strong opposition to the proposition of incorporating state insurance into the proposed new employers' liability and workmen's compensation act has developed. The state insurance department said that some Des Moines concerns had stated that if they are to be taxed to create an insurance fund to be administered by the state for the benefit of every employe who suffered any kind of an injury that they would move their plants to other states. Manufacturers feel that it is hardly right for the state to tax them for the purpose of creating a fund similar to that which liability insurance companies have for patrons who pay a fee for the protection. The manufacturers say that they will not stand for such a system.

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Attacks Big Corporation.

In the course of his address to the Real Estate Exchange in Des Moines, J. E. Brindley, secretary of the state tax commission made a spirited attack upon the public service corporations. "The public service corporations are the greatest stumbling block to tax reform," he declared. "These corporations for years have been trying to stir up a feeling among rural real estate owners against the tax system under the belief that the city real estate owner was being unjustly favored." Mr. Brindley declared strongly for a permanent tax board, which would centralize tax assessing work.

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Will Favor Prison Farms.

The report of the special state prison probe commission will recommend the creation of prison farms at the two state penal institutions, according to intimations made at the state house. The commission will suggest that the next legislature provide for these farms and the working of the convict on them at a graduated wage. The commission is said to believe that not only will such farms pay the expense of keeping all the prisoners of those institutions, but that they will also pay small dividends.

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State House Open After Sunset.

During the summer months the state house will be open to visitors until sunset, Custodian C. G. Kerr has declared. Many people desire to make the trip up to the dome of the state house in the evening to see the sun set, and to accommodate these persons, the doors will be left open until after that time.

A Frequent Type.

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"How do you define a connoisseur of happiness?"

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IOWA MINERS QUIT

Union Men Suspend Work to Await New Wage Scale

MAY CONTINUE SIX WEEKS

The Opinion of Officials of Miners' Organization In This State Are a Unit That Satisfactory Terms Will Be Made.

Des Moines.—Coal miners in Iowa walked out last night in accordance with the resolution passed at an early session of the mine workers of District No. 13. The convention of the mine workers in the district will be reconvened here this week, probably Thursday. It is estimated six weeks will be needed to complete the work before the convention.

The Cleveland compromise must be submitted to the rank and file, say the miners' representatives in the city. It is in the power of the policy committee to say whether the vote shall be a referendum vote or whether a general convention shall be called.

It is the opinion of the board members of District No. 13 that the miners will accept the terms proposed in the compromise. Should they not, then a strike is imminent.

Following the report of the vote on the compromise, the joint scale committee of the miners and operators will get together to consider the wage scale.

All of the time the convention is in session it is eating up money at a fast rate. It is estimated conservatively that $1,000 is spent each day the miners are in session. The delegates are allowed $4 and expenses, which probably totals $6. There are practically 180 delegates. If the convention lasts six weeks over $38,000 will be spent by the unions.

MORE OF THE DAM FAMILY

Mindert Dam, Wife and Five Children Arrive In America To Join Relatives at Pella, Iowa.

Des Moines.—An addition to the Dam family which settled in Iowa last year reached New York this week. It is the whole Dam family of Mindert Dam, including his wife and five children. They come from Holland on the Niew Amsterdam of the Holland-American line. The family forms a part of 350 Dutch farmers who are to make their new homes in the states of Iowa and North Dakota. The Dams will join their relatives who came to Iowa last year and located at Pella.

THREE CONVENTIONS TO MEET

Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Northeast Iowa Library Association and State Bankers.

New Hampton.—This city becomes the host to three important conventions this month. On April 9 and 10, the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, Decorah district, will meet here. The Northeast district of the Iowa Library association will meet here on April 25. On the same date, the Fourth district of the State Bankers' association will hold its convention.

PLANNING FOR BABY SHOW

New Feature As An Attraction for the County Fair Is Adopted By Marshall County Board.

Marshalltown.—In order to determine the healthiest and most perfectly formed baby in Marshall county, a "baby show" will be provided as a feature of the county fair next September. A board of three women physicians will examine the babes and on their decision the awards will be made. The competition will be for babies from under 1 year to 3 years old.

Few Scales Inaccurate.

Des Moines.—Of a total of 1,034 sets of scales tested in Iowa this year by state inspectors, 271, a percentage of 16, were found inaccurate, according to the statement of W. B. Barney, state food and dairy commissioner. Mr. Barney says the majority of the inaccuracies result from the use of cheap and worn out scales.

Dows Park Races Continue.

Iowa Falls.—Although the affairs of the Dows Driving Park association have been in the courts for some months, this fact does not seem to deter the ardor of the management and the announcement has been made that race meetings will continue at this popular park as in the past.

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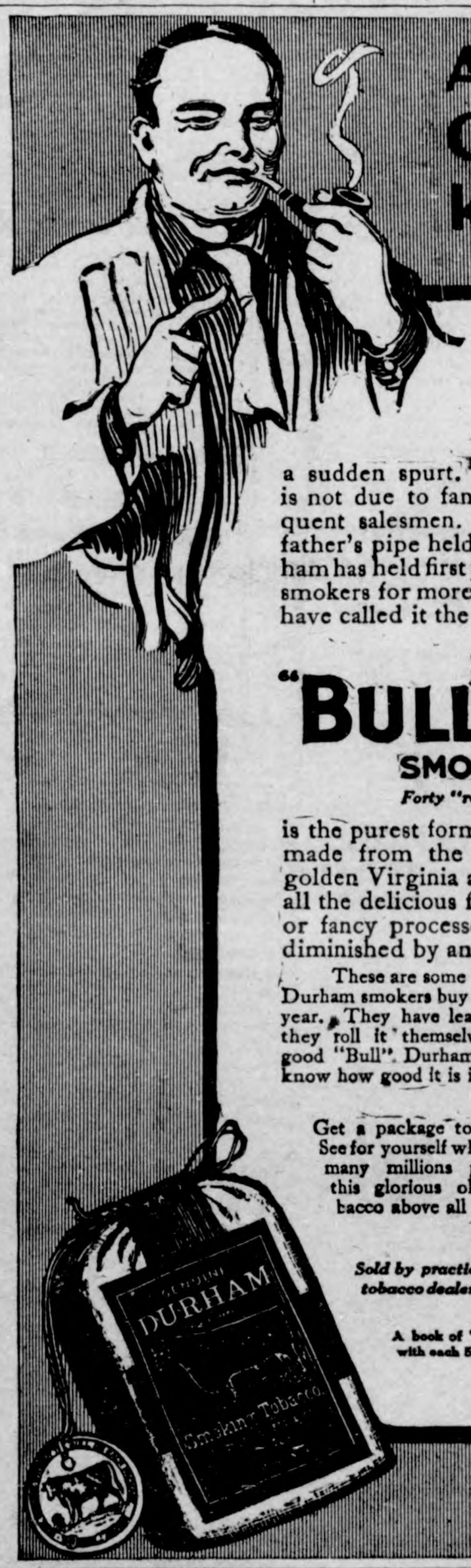

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Notice of Appointment of Executor

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been by the District Court of Hancock County, Iowa, appointed Executor of the Estate of WM. BEIER, late of Hancock County, State of Iowa, deceased, and has duly qualified as such Executor.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to said Court or to the undersigned, for allowance.

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DOLLAR A DAY PENSIONS

(Hardin County Citizen)

Congress has a never ending fuss on about giving the old soldiers a dollar a day pension and just the other day voted down the proposition again. We can see no good reason for denying the old soldiers this last recognition in their last days. It will only be a short time when the civil war veterens will be no more. A nation that is worthy of existence must defend its defenders.

The national congress fusses and fumes around about giving the veterans a little additional help in the closing years of their life and fights even more strongly every effort to pry loose from the crib of special privilege the big fellows who have profited at public expense without doing much fighting for the salvation of their country.

It would seem that it was about time to do the last act of help that can be extended the veterans of the civil war.

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

Denial of the report that Japan is seeking to lease Magdalene bay was made by the Japanese foreign office. The report is declared to be utterly baseless. Japan, it is stated, does not dream of procuring a foothold on the American continent.

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The agriculture committee of the house at Washington postponed until December consideration of the bills to reduce the tax on oleomargarine.

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Doctor Huebner, professor of insurance at the University of Pennsylvania, was selected by the house merchant marine committee at Washington to assist in preparing the investigation of the "shipping trust."

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The bill limiting labor on government work by private contractors to eight hours a day was ordered favorably reported from the senate committee on education and labor. It has passed the house at Washington.

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Attorney General Wickersham has rejected the proposal to dissolve the "harvester trust" by dividing the concern into two companies. He demands the division of the corporation into six parts, each of which shall manufacture one of the patents on harvesters controlled by the concern.

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Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, whose attitude toward the Florida everglades drainage project resulted in an investigation by a house committee at Washington, appeared before that body and defended the department's action.

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Senator Crawford's bill looking to an international inquiry into the high cost of living was ordered favorably reported by the senate committee on foreign relations at Washington. It would provide for a general conference between representatives of the United States and foreign governments into the "present cost of living, its extent, causes and effects, and possible remedies."

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The U. S. senate adopted a resolution requesting the president to furnish the senate all information bearing on reported Japanese activity at Magdalena Bay, lower California. The resolution had reference to reported purchase of land by the Japanese government or a Japanese company on Mexican soil.

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President Taft sent congress a message asking that $500,000 be appropriated for strengthening levees and building new dikes in the flood districts along the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers. Within fifteen minutes after it was read both houses of congress passed a bill making $350,000 available immediately for the purpose.

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The United States senate became a body of ninety-six members. Thomas B. Catron and Albert B. Fall of New Mexico, Republicans, and M. A. Smith and H. F. Ashurst of Arizona, Democrats, were the new members to take the oath.

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Domestic

Three persons—two women and a baby—were crushed to death and 15 more seriously injured, several of them perhaps fatally, in the worst grade crossing fatality of recent years in Chicago. The accident was caused by a Chicago & Alton freight train backing into a crowded Kedzie avenue street car.

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Results of local option elections in Illinois included several decisive victories for the liquor interests. The most notable of these were at Galesburg, Monmouth, Marengo, Taylorville and Carmi, where the "wets" reversed the previous situation. The greatest victory for the "drys" was at Rockford, where saloons were voted out of existence after having had a two-year lease of life.

Federal Judge Angell at Detroit, Mich., signed an order appointing receivers for the Pere Marquette Railroad company as follows: Frank W. Blair of Detroit, Dudley E. Waters of Grand Rapids, and Newman Erb of New York. The state denied the application of the railroad for a $4,000,000 bond issue.

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Eighteen years of struggle on the part of gas consumers for a lower rate per thousand cubic feet ended with victory for the people when Judge Robert Sloan, master in chancery, recommended the refusal of the injunction sought by the Des Moines Gas company to prevent the city of Des Moines from enforcing the rate of 90 cents as provided in an ordinance.

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The Supreme court of the United States took the Kentucky case under advisement after long arguments. The case involves the validity of rates on distillery supplies from Ohio river points to sixteen inland cities.

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A thousand women from all parts of Illinois met in Chicago in a convention to promote the cause of good roads.

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With four Mississippi river towns seriously affected by invading waters caused by the greatest rise recorded in river history, seven lives lost, from 8,000 to 9,000 people homeless and property damage of $1,000,000 to date, the Mississippi river flood situation is assuming more serious aspects in widespread distress, heavy financial loss and impairment of business facilities.

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Calbraith P. Rodgers, the ocean-to-ocean aviator, first man to cross the continent in an aeroplane, was instantly killed at Long Beach, Los Angeles, Cal., when his aeroplane plunged 250 feet into the ocean in front of the Long Beach bathhouse. Rodgers fell from his seat in the machine and his body shot downward ahead of the biplane, striking in the shallow surf. His neck was broken, and he died instantly.

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The board of directors of the Knights of Columbus announced that $385,000 of a $500,000 endowment fund for the Catholic university in Washington is in hand.

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Responsibility for the Kinmundy wreck on the Illinois Central railroad January 22, which caused the death of J. T. Harahan and three other railroad officials, is placed on the crew of the train, according to a report made to the interstate commerce commission by Chief Inspector of Safety Appliances Belknap.

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Seth Nichols merely imagined he murdered Dr. Helen Knabe at Indianapolis, Ind., last October, according to his admission to the jailer at Portsmouth, N. H. He said he had been laboring under great mental strain, due to the death of his wife. This accounted for the "confession" he had made.

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Dr. Gerhard A. Bading, former health commissioner and son of a Lutheran preacher, defeated Emil Seidel, the pattern-maker Socialist and present incumbent, for mayor of Milwaukee by a total vote of 43,177 to 30,200. Bading ran on a non-partisan ticket. Of the thirty-three aldermen elected twenty-six were nonpartisan and seven were Socialists.

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Personal

The residence of Senor Sebastian Mier in Paris, former Mexican minister to France, was robbed. Thieves obtained jewels valued at $50,000.

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The alumni of the University of Michigan from the middle west will meet in St. Louis April 27. An all day program has been arranged.

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The American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists elected Prof. Herbert U. Williams of the University of Buffalo as president and Prof. E. R. Lecount of the University of Chicago as a councilor at Philadelphia.

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Dr. Isaac Kaufmann Funk, clergyman, editor, publisher and investigator of spiritualistic phenomena, died at his home in Montclair, N. J., of heart failure following an attack of acute indigestion. Dr. Funk was seventy-three years old.

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Foreign

Following a conference of railway officials in Winnipeg, Man., George Stephen, general freight agent of the Canadian Northern railway, announced it would not be necessary to continue the grain embargo against Duluth and Superior. Premier Roblin announced to the legislature that government ownership of elevators was a failure in Canada.

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Fifty passengers and eighty members of the crew of the British steamer Koombana perished in the wreck of the ship in a typhoon off the coast of western Australia.

WHY PEOPLE GO TO CANADA

Those who are wondering why the number of Americans going to Canada year by year increases in the rates that it does, would not be so surprised were they to accompany one of the numerous excursions that are being run under the auspices of the Government from several of the states, and remain with the settler until he gets onto the free homesteads, which, as stated by Speaker Champ Clark, in the U. S. senate the other day, comprises 160 acres of the most fertile soil and with remarkably easy settlement conditions. Then watch the results, whether it be on this free homestead of 160 acres or on land which he may purchase at from $15. to $20. per acre, fully as good as the $100. and $150. per acre land of his native state, and which his means will not permit his purchasing. On the part of the members of the U. S. Senate and Congress there is nothing but praise for Canada. Canadian laws and Canadian lands although the reasonable desire is shown in their remarks, that they pass legislation, (which is very praiseworthy) that will make the land laws of the United States much easier.

It is the success of the American settler in Canada that attracts others, and when experiences such as the following are related to the friend "back home" is it any wonder that increased interest is aroused and a determination arrived at, to participate in the new-found way up in Canada that means wealth and health and all that accompanies it.

William Johnston, who formerly lived at Alexandria, Minn., settled in the Alberg District near Battle River and in writing to one of the Canadian Government agents, located in the United States says: "We have had no failures of crops during our nine years in Canada. I threshed 1208 bushels of wheat and 1083 bushels of oats in 1911, off my 160 acres. This is a beautiful country. I keep six good work horses and milk seven cows, getting good prices for butter and eggs. We get our coal for $2.00 per ton at the mine, about one mile from the farm. Am about one and a half miles from a fine school. As for the cold weather it is much milder here than in Minnesota, where I lived for 21 years. Our well is 35 feet deep and we have fine water. Wild land is selling for $18. to $25. per acre. Improved farms are much higher. I am well satisfied with the country, and would not sell unless I got a big price, as we have all done well here."

Good reasons to account for the number going to Canada.

Convenient Code.

Frank I. Cobb used to be a reporter in Detroit and knew intimately a former governor of the state of Michigan, who was renowned among other things for his ability as a free-hand swearer.

One night Cobb was dining with the ex-governor and his family. A messenger came in to tell the host that one of his pet political schemes had just been defeated through the bungling of a lieutenent. The old man ripped out a string of dark blue ones.

"Now, pa," said his wife, "you promised me you would quit cursing."

"Marie," said the ex-governor, "I'm not cussing—this is just the way I talk!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

THE PEEVISH CHILD NEEDS TREATMENT

When a child sulks drowsily, or is fretful, it is usually due to some slight disorder of the digestive organs, and a mild laxative is very often all that is necessary to restore cheerfulness and buoyancy of spirits.

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WILD WEST FOR FAIR

State Board Has Contracted For "Frontier Days In Cheyenne"

FEATURE ABSOLUTELY UNIQUE

The Company Carries 100 People, Cowboys and Indians, 100 Head of the Worst Outlaw Horses In the Country and 25 Cattle.

Des Moines.—The executive committee of the state board of agriculture have finally closed a contract which will bring "Frontier Days in Cheyenne" to Des Moines as the night attraction at the state fair grounds during the Iowa state fair of 1912, Aug. 22-30.

Last year during the week of the show at Cheyenne, President Taft attended. Colonel Roosevelt made a special trip to see the show several years ago. For years the mammoth "wild west" show has been the feature of a week's celebration at Cheyenne and has attracted visitors from all over the country. Only during the last two years has the show been put on the road as an exposition feature.

Charles Irwin, manager of Irwin Bros.' ranch, who is also live stock commissioner for the Union Pacific railroad, was in Des Moines to close the deal. The Irwin Bros. own the show.

Hugh Van Pelt Resigns.

Des Moines.—Hugh Van Pelt, state dairy expert in the employ of the Iowa State Dairy association has resigned his position to take charge of a department for Kimball's Dairy Farmer, a Waterloo publication. Mr. Van Pelt is succeeded in the state association by E. S. Estell, who has been first assistant under Mr. Van Pelt.

Mason City Scales Incorrect.

Mason City.—Nearly 50 per cent of the scales in Mason City are out of order and weigh inaccurately, either long or short, according to W. B. Barney of the pure food commission, who has just finished an examination of the scales in this city. Out of the seventy inspected thirty were inaccurate.

Joins War on Loan Sharks.

Des Moines.—Loan sharks will not get much sympathy from the Rock Island road. Notices have been issued to employes that the legal department is at the disposal of worthy employes who find themselves in the clutches of the money lenders.

Improvements for Creston.

Creston.—Creston's two leading hotels, The Summit and The Blair, are to be remodeled by the owners, Strauss & Levy, who purchased the properties a few years ago. Fully $35,000 will be expended in improvements on the two structures.

Cedar Rapids Damage Heavy.

Cedar Rapids.—It is estimated the damage caused by the rise of the Cedar river will reach more than $50,000. A number of firms worked valiantly to keep water out of their basements.

Glenn Gulliver Is Guilty.

Charles City.—Glenn Gulliver of Osage was convicted of the attempted robbery of the Orchard bank by a jury and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $1,000.

Shot and Seriously Hurt.

Modale.—Ray Long of California Junction is at the Missouri Valley hospital in a critical condition from the effects of being shot accidentally in the hip by a companion while hunting near Modale.

Evangelical Conference at Anita.

Anita.—The nineteenth annual session of the Des Moines conference of the United Evangelical church is in session here. Bishop W. H. Fouke of Naperville, Ill., is the presiding officer.

Aged Iowan Dead.

Ottumwa.—A. A. Congdon, 75, stepfather of Rev. H. N. and A. M. Smith of Hedrick and Moulton, is dead at Hedrick. He was well known in Methodist church circles in southern Iowa.

Gillin Takes New Place.

Iowa City.—J. L. Gillin, assistant professor of economics at Iowa university, has accepted the position as head of the new social survey department of Wisconsin university.

Saloon License Raised.

Fort Dodge.—Members of the city council as their last act during the fiscal year ending Monday, increased the city saloon tax from $600 a year to $1,000.

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It's difficult for a man who is broke to break into society.

Logical.

The car labored heavily over wet and deeply scarred roads.

"Have you any idea where we are?" asked Blinks.

"No," said Garraway, "though the roads suggest we are near either Waterville or Rutland—I don't know which."—Harper's Weekly.

AS TO REALISM.

Reggy—How is this in the second chapter of my great story: "The beautiful girl dropped her eyes?"

Peggy—How pathetic! Were they glass eyes?

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily, for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily. Galorey tells Dan that all Lily cares for is his money, and it is disclosed that he and the duchess have been mutually in love for years. Letty sings at an aristocratic function, Dan escorting her home. Dan confronts Galorey and Lily together. Later he informs Letty that his engagement with Lily is broken.

CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

The boy laughed aloud, the laugh of happy youth. He held her so close that she might as well have tried to loose herself from an iron image of the Spanish Inquisition as from his young arms. This slender, delicious, willowy thing he held was Letty Lane, the adored star London went mad over; the triumph of it! It flashed through him as his pulses beat and his heart was high with the conquest, but it was to the woman only that he whispered:

"I've said a lot of stuff and I am likely to say a lot more, but I want you to say something to me. Don't you love me?"

The word on his lips to him was as strange, as wonderful, as though it had been made for him.

"I guess I must love you, Dan. I guess I must have for a long time."

"God, I'm so glad! How long?"

"Why, ever since you used to come to the soda fountain and ask for chocolate. You don't know how sweet you were when you were a little boy."

She put her slender hand against his hot cheek. "And you are nothing but a little boy now! I think I must be crazy!"

As he protested, as she listened intently to what his emotion taught him to say to her, she whispered close to his ear:

"What will you take, little boy?"

And he answered: "I'll take you—you!"

At a slight sound in the next room Letty Lane started as though the interruption really brought her to her senses, put her hand to her disheveled hair, and before she could prevent it, Dan had called Mrs. Higgins to "come in," and the woman, in response, came into the sitting-room. The boy went to her and took her hands eagerly, and said:

"It's all right, all right, Mrs. Higgins. Just think of it! She belongs to me!"

"Oh, don't be a perfect lunatic, Dan," the actress exclaimed, half laughing, half crying, "and don't listen to him, Higgins. He's just crazy."

But the old woman's eyes went bright at the boy's face and tone. "I never was so glad of anything in my life."

"As of what?" asked her mistress sharply, and the tone was so cold and so suddenly altered that Dan felt a chill of despair.

"Why, at what Mr. Blair says, Miss."

"Then," said her mistress, "you ought to be ashamed of yourself. He's only twenty-two, he doesn't know anything about life. You must be crazy. He's as mad as a March hare and he ought to be in school."

Then, to their consternation, she burst into a passion of weeping; threw herself on Higgins' breast and begged her to send Dan away—to send everybody away—and to let her die in peace.

In utter despair the boy obeyed the dresser's motion to go, and his transport was changed into anxiety and dread. He hung about downstairs in the Savoy for the rest of the afternoon, finally sending up to Higgins for news in sheer desperation, and the page fetched Blair a note in Letty's own hand. His eyes blurred so as he opened the sheet, he could hardly read the scrawl which said:

"It was perfectly sweet of you to wait down there. I'm all right—just tired out! Better get on a boat and go to Greenland's Icy Mountains and cool off. But if you don't, come in tomorrow and have lunch with me. LETTY."

CHAPTER XXIII.

In the Sunset Glow.

He lived through a week of bliss and of torture. One minute she promised to marry him, give up the stage, go around the world on a yacht, whose luxuries, Dan planned, should rival any boat ever built, or they would motor across Asia and see, one by one, the various coral strands and the golden sands of the east. He could not find terms to express how he would spend upon her this fortune of his, which, for the first time, began to have value in his eye. Money had been lavished on her, still she seemed dazzled. Then she would push it all away from her in disgust—tell him she was sick of everything—that she didn't want any new jewels or any new clothes, and that she never wanted to see the stage again or any place again; that there was nowhere she wanted to go, nothing she wanted to see—that he must get some fresh girl to whom he could show life, not one whom he must try to make forget it. Then, again, she would say that she loved the stage and her art—wouldn't give it up for any one in the world—that it was fatal to marry an actress—that it was mad for him to think of marrying her, anyway—that she didn't want to marry any one and be tied down—that she wanted to be her own mistress and free.

He found her a creature of a thousand whims and caprices, quick to cry, quick to laugh, divine in everything she did. He never knew what she would want him to do next, or how her mood would change, and after one of their happiest hours, when she had been like a girl with him, she would burst into tears, beg him to leave the room, telling him that she was tired—tired—tired, and wanted to go to sleep and never to wake up again. Between them was the figure of Poniotowsky, though neither spoke of him. She appeared to have forgotten him. Dan would rather have cut out his tongue than to speak his name, and yet he was there in the mind of each. During the fortnight Dan spent thousands of pounds on her, bought her jewels which she alternately raved over or but half looked at. He had made his arrangements with Galorey peacefully, coolly and between the two men it had been understood that the world should think the engagement broken by the duchess, and Dan's attention to Letty Lane, already the subject of much comment, already conspicuous, was enough to justify any woman in taking offense.

One day, the pearl of warm May days, when England even in springtime touches summer, Blair was so happy as to persuade his sweetheart to go with him for a little row on the river. The young fellow waited for her in the boat he had secured, and she, motoring out with Higgins, had appeared, running down to the edge of the water like a girl, gay as a child let out from school, in a simple frock, in a marvelously fetching hat, white gloves, white parasol, white shoes, and as Dan helped her into the boat, pushed it out, pushed away with her on the crest of the sun-flecked waters, spring was in his heart, and he found the moment almost too great to bear.

The actress had been a girl with him all day, giving herself to his moods, doing what he liked without demur, talking of their mutual past, telling him one amusing story after another, proving herself an ideal companion, fresh, varied, reposeful; and no one to have seen Letty Lane with the boy on that afternoon would have dreamed that she ever had known another love. They had moored their boat down near Maidenhead, and he had helped her up the bank to the little inn, where tea had been made for them, and served to him by her own beautiful white hands. He had called for strawberries, and, like a shepherd in a pastoral, had fed them to her, and as they lingered the sunset came creeping steadily in through the windows where they sat.

As they neither called for their account nor to have the tea things taken away, after a while the woman stealthily opened the door and, unknown, looked at one of the prettiest pictures ever within her walls. Letty Lane sat on the window seat, her golden head, her white form against the glow, and the boy by her side had his arms around her, and her head was on his breast. They were both young. They might have been white birds blown in there, nesting in the humble inn, and the woman of the house, who had not heard the waters of the Thames flow softly for nothing, judged them gently and sighed with pleasure as she shut the door.

No One Would Have Dreamed That She Ever Had Known Another Love.

Here at Maidenhead Dan had left his boat and the motor took them back. Nothing spoiled his bliss that day, and he said her name a thousand times that night in his dreams Jealousies—and, when he would let himself think, they were not one, they were many—faded away. The duties that a life with her would involve did not disturb him. For many a long year, come what might, be what would, he would recall the glowing of that sunset reflected under the inn windows, the singing of the thrushes and the flash of the white dress and the fine little white shoes which he had held in the palm of his ardent hand, which he had kissed, as he told her with all his heart that she should rest her tired feet forever.

There grew in him that day a reverence for her, determined as he was to bring into her life by his wealth and devotion everything of good. His loving plans for her forming in his brain somewhat chaotic and very much fevered, brought him nearer than he had ever been before to the picture of his mother. His father it wasn't easy for Dan to think of in connection with the actress. He didn't dare to dwell on the subject, but he had never known his mother, and that pale ideal he could create as he would. In thinking of her he saw only tenderness for Letty Lane—only love; and in his room the night after the row on the river, the night after the long idyl in the sunset room of the inn, something like a prayer came to his young lips, and, when its short form was finished, a smile brought it to an end as he remembered the line in Letty Lane's own opera:

"She will teach you how to pray in an Eastern form of prayer."

The ring he had given the duchess of Breakwater had been her own choice, a ruby. He had asked her, through Galorey, to keep it and to wear it later, when she could think of him kindly, in an ornament of some kind or another. The duchess had not refused. The ring he bought for Letty Lane, although there was no engagement announced between them, was the largest, purest diamond he could with decency ask her to put on her hand! It sparkled like a great drop of clear water from some fountain on a magic continent. In another shop strands of pink coral, set through with diamonds, caught his fancy and he bought her yards of them, ropes of them, smiling to think how his boyhood's dreams were come true.

He never saw Ruggles except at meals, hardly spoke to the poor man at all, and the boy's absorbed face, his state of mind, made the older man feel like death. He repeated to himself that he was too late—too late, and usually wound up his reflections by ejaculating:

"Gosh almighty, I'm glad I haven't got a son!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Gratitude for Help Years Ago.

A residuary bequest which will probably amount to £3,000 was left to charity by a retired Congregational minister "as an expression of gratitude for a few shillings given from a public fund to my family when I was a boy and when there was much distress in my home." The testator was John William Kiddle, at one time pastor of the Stretford Congregational Chapel and afterward private secretary to the late Mrs. Rylands of Manchester. Mr. Kiddle inherited £10,000 under Mrs. Rylands's will.

The bequest was left to the mayor and corporation of Blandford, Dorset, to form a fund to be known as the Kiddle Charity, the income of which is to be distributed in February of each year in sums not exceeding ten shillings among poor persons of good character, irrespective of creed or politics, who have been resident in Blandford for not fewer than seven consecutive years.—London Evening Standard.

Was the Friend af of a King

Merchant Told of the Strong Attachment of King Edward for John Bright.

An interesting account is given for the first time of an incident which began the friendship that existed between John Bright and King Edward VII. The story was told by Mr. Bright in the hearing of Mr. Connah, a merchant in Manchester. Mr. Bright, it seems, had, at a meeting in St. James' hall, rebuked those people who were criticising Queen Victoria for her rare appearances at public functions after the passing away of the prince consort. On the following morning the private secretary of King Edward (then Prince of Wales) called upon Mr. Bright with a special request from the prince to call upon him at Marlborough house. Mr. Bright at first demurred, but yielding to the pleading of the messenger, he went, and he was received in the most friendly manner by the prince and introduced to the family circle. The prince took Mr. Bright aside and as a son thanked him for his kindly words on behalf of the mourning queen, and asked to be granted the privilege of being counted among the tribune's friends. "Whatever may be my personal opinion of kings and princes," Bright said, concluding his narration of the incident, "the man before me was a son making an appeal on behalf of his mother, and I could not resist it. We shook hands, and have been close friends ever since."—Christian Science Monitor.

This is how "salvation" was being brought about. A captain in the "Army," noted for his erudition and enthusiasm, said: "If you look to the hens they never so much as take a drink of water without raising their bills in token of gratitude. Oh, that we were all hens!" To which there was an unanimous response of "Amen!"

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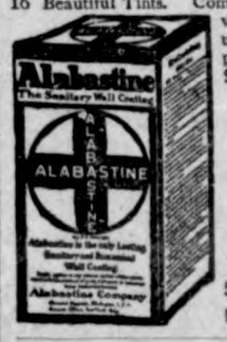

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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T. J. B. ROBINSON,
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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, for a Fourth term subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries to be held in June, 1912. And should no candidate receive the 35 per cent required to nominate I hereby agree to support the candidate receiving the plurality vote.

Very truly yours,
John Suurballe.

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the primary election to be held in June, 1912.

A. E. Baumgartner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held in June, 1912.

Britt, Iowa. Fred Lutjens.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Hancock county at the primary election in June, 1912. I wish to acknowledge the confidence placed in me in the past, and to assure the people that if nominated and elected, they will receive the best service of which I am capable. A. C Ripley.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Representative of the 86th District in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June, 1912.

C. H. Nelson.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the republican voters of Hancock County at the primary election in June, 1912. A. J. Cole.

Official Call for the Tenth Congressional District Republican Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the Tenth District of Iowa:

You are hereby notified that the Tenth District Congressional Committee has called and does hereby call a delegate convention of the Republicans of the Tenth Congressional District of Iowa to be held at Fort Dodge, Wednesday, April 17, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to represent the Tenth Congressional District of Iowa at the Republican National Convention to be held in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois on Tuesday, June 18, 1912. The basis of representation in said District Convention will be as follows:

Boone	18	Hancock	10
Calhoun	13	Humboldt	10
Carroll	10	Kossuth	14
Crawford	12	Palo Alto	9
Emmet	8	Pocahontas	10
Greene	14	Webster	19
Hamilton	15	Winnebago	10

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"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

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WHEN HUBBY 'HELPED'

BEAUTIFUL MIXUP IN THE KITCHEN, OF COURSE.

And Wifey's Period of Rest Was Rudely Interrupted as She Went to the Rescue of Her Liege Lord.

"My dear Olivia," said Pumperton, firmly, as dinner ended. "I am going to wash the dishes tonight. You are to sit down in front of the dining room fire and rest. While we are without a maid it is only fair for me to assume my share of the work."

Mrs. Pumperton smiled. "Very well, John. But as the hot water is not coming very well, you'll find it better to set the dishpan, half full, on the stove to heat up. Put some soap powder in it. The package is on the shelf." And with a sigh of relief she went into the living room and sat down to rest.

Pumperton cleared off the table without any serious accidents, then set the dishpan over an open stove hole to heat up. He took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and tied on a large gingham apron. Then it occurred to him that Olivia had told him to put in some soap powder, so he took a yellow paper box from the pantry shelf and poured in a generous supply. The water by now was almost boiling, but the soap powder obstinately refused to dissolve; so Pumperton took a kitchen spoon and began to stir in vigorously. Instead of becoming fine foamy soapsuds, the water began to thicken and thicken—and the more it thickened the harder Pumperton stirred.

At last Mrs. Pumperton, quietly rocking and reading before the cozy open fireplace, was startled by an agonized appeal from the kitchen. "Olivia!" came her husband's call. "I want you! Quick!" She jumped to her feet and hurried to the kitchen, to see her husband perspiringly, but with determined action, stirring a dishpan full of white mixture, in which knives, forks and china came spasmodically to the surface as he stirred—all coated alike with something like strained flour paste.

She looked at the dishpan with a gasp. "What on earth is the matter?" she asked. "What are you doing there?"

"I don't know," came the discouraged response. "What's the matter with that soap powder of yours? Look what it's doing! How can any man—or woman, for that matter—be expected to wash dishes in that?"

She took one look at the white porridge, then snatched up the package standing open on the table. "John Pumperton," she said, calmly, "I told you to put a little soap powder in that water. Instead you poured in a good half package of cornstarch, and made pudding out of it!"

Highest Point of Interest.

A man who was a passenger on an excursion steamer which returned a few days ago from Panama and Costa Rica, told a New York Tribune reporter that all the tourists were deeply interested in what they saw in Panama and along the line of the canal in the four days which they spent there. "The monster dredges, the great walls of concrete, the locks and other wonders of the canal construction," he said, "naturally came first in order for our attention; then the cheapness of the duck suits which we had to buy, the independence of the merchants who would not send them to you and the hospitality of the American club will be remembered, but the most wonderful thing we saw was the real Panama souvenir in the form of a deck of playing cards bearing Panama scenes, and the cards are made in Ohio."

Converts Battleship Into House.

Mr. Smelter Trust Stokes (the name is coagulated under stress of space) is building a house in Connecticut, and it is going to be real old fashioned. Most of it was built from our battleship Wellington, which Mr. Stokes bought for $200,600. Now he has bought a Suffolk manor house of the Tudor period. Half of it is there already, the other half will be there in the spring. The combination should be striking when Mr. Smelter Stokes has completed his freak house. One of these days we may wake up to find Westminster Abbey missing. And to rediscover it as the dining room—with the Hippodrome close at hand as the drawing room—in the splendid home of another Mr. Trust Smelter—if that is his confounded name.—London Chronicle.

As a Precaution.

A good story is told of the old journalist Frederic Guest Tomlin.

One day he found his office locked and the office boy missing.

When the boy appeared Tomlin reproved him for oversleeping, a charge which the boy tearfully refuted.

"It's this way, sir," he said. "My uncle was hung at the Old Bailey this morning, and, although we weren't on speaking terms with him, I thought, as one of the family, I ought to be there."

"Quite right," said Tomlin; "never neglect your family duties; but when another of your relations is to be hanged, please to leave the office key under the mat."

Scaling the Peak.

Knicker—Is that Boston girl frigid?

Bocker—I should say so. When fellows call on her they tie themselves together with ropes.—Harper's Bazar.

Pure Air in London Tubes.

The objection to underground travel in London—that the air is impure and often stifling—will soon be overcome if the plans and promises of the Central Railway company are carried out. These plans include a system of ventilation capable of pumping daily 80,000,000 cubic feet of ozonized air into the tubes and tunnels of the company. One plant is already in operation and an official of the company states that it will pump 400,000 cubic feet of pure air per hour into the station, or at the rate of 900 cubic feet per person.

The air is drawn from outside through a filter screen, which removes dust and dirt and impure gases. A part of the air is then highly ozonized by being passed over highly electrified plates, the proportion of ozone in the whole being one part in 10,000,000. The air is driven by fans to the level of the bottom of the station, and two-thirds of it is distributed over the platforms by ducts, with outlets at a height of seven feet above the platform. The remainder is driven into the tunnel.

The Facetious Judge.

A horse dealer complained to a magistrate that some malicious person had cut off his horse's tail, which, as he meant to sell it, would be a great drawback.

"Then," said the magistrate, "you must sell the animal wholesale."

"Wholesale?" replied the other. "What do you mean? How so?"

"Because you cannot re-tail it," was the reply.

GUMPTION ON THE FARM

If there is a harvest ahead—even though it be a distant one—it is poor thrift to be stingy with your seed.—CARLYLE.

Have two or three plow points on hand ready for the time of need.

Leave no long nails sticking up out of fallen rails or posts in the pasture.

What is finer than an old-fashioned spring after an old-fashioned winter?

Despise not the day of the one-horse farmer, for it leads to a two-horse team.

A good many men who would not tolerate a hole in their trousers pocket are all too complacent when regarding the hole in the barn roof.

The ten-cent cotton or canvas gloves that are so largely worn by farmers may be water-proofed by dipping them in melted paraffine.

Do you use a spike-tooth harrow? How are the teeth? Worn down blunt? Take them out and have the blacksmith sharpen them. The harrow will do a great deal better work then.

It is not a woman's place to care for the pigs and poultry, to chop wood or milk cows, when there is a strong healthy man around. Keeping a home in good order is enough for any woman.

Make your garden plantings smaller and plant more frequently—every week or ten days; this will produce young vegetables that are more tender, juicy and sweet than where large plantings are made and part of the vegetables are allowed to become big, tough and strong flavored.

A good balanced feed for a horse is one quart of oats and one of bran twice each day, when idle, and three times a day when at work—substituting corn for oats occasionally; and half a bundle of fodder, or one good forkful of hay, three times a day at regular hours. My horse keeps fat on this. He is given plenty of water.

Some farmers wail because the robins and catbirds eat cherries. Now I have noticed that with all their eating the birds only eat a small share. I have several cherry trees, and let the robins eat all they want. If a share of my cherries will coax them to build and rear their young in my orchard, acting as bug police meanwhile, I am the winner.—From April Farm Journal.

The Last Musical Entertainment of the Season to be given by the

Klemme Concert Band

on the evening of

APRIL 26th

Watch for program next week

Well! Well! Well! 1912 Found Us

right here on the job with the best stock of Lumber, dimension, siding, casing, base, shingles, etc. on hand that we ever had at this time of the year and our only excuse for having it was our strong belief that the people of this community in 1912 are going to try out good, sound home investments in preference to a lot of those far away "Get Rich Quick" schemes that are like the song of the sirens. This lumber we have came from some of the best 'quality' mills in the United States and we are not afraid to put it up against any material in the world for home building—price, quality, durability and long-time satisfaction considered. You've got to see it to appreciate it, so come in and we'll talk over that new home of yours.

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He can supply your needs in House Furnishings

His Pianos are especially low priced.
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J. R. FLEENOR, Garner, Ia.

THE FARMER AND THE EXPERT

(Cherokee Democrat)

With all the interests of the farming public close to our heart, we have a sneaking idea that somewhere in Iowa there are some fellows who have "good" seed corn to sell. Our waste basket gets filled up every day with "stuff" sent out by people who must have something in their hearts beside the welfare of the dear farmer. Of course, every good farmer has sense enough to test his seed, and there should be no necessity for telling him to do it. Just think of the money you farmers could have made if some of these experts had told you last summer that hay would be selling for $30 a ton this winter! This writer has lost millions of dollars by not having cattle to eat up grass that has gone to waste in this country in the last forty years. The trouble is that we can't look a bull in the eye in the spring time and discover what beef will be worth next fall. But—test your seed.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by G. A. Pabst.

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Lunches - at
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Get your order in now for the famous Petroleum Coke and all kinds of good Threshing Coal.

Best Grades of Summer Coal.

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If you are thinking about buying a cream separator, and have only a small amount of ready cash to invest, don't be tempted to put your money into one of the, so-called, "cheap" machines.

Why pay your hard-earned money for a "cheap," trashy machine, when you can buy a reliable De Laval upon such liberal terms that

It will more than earn its cost while you are paying for it.

When you buy a De Laval you have positive assurance that your machine will be good for at least twenty years of service, during which time it will save every possible dollar for you and earn its original cost over and over again.

If you purchase the so-called "cheap" separator, you must pay cash in advance and then take the chance of the machine becoming worthless after a year or two of use, to say nothing of the cream it will waste while it does last.

More De Laval machines are in use than any other make. There is a reason. Come in and we will tell you why.

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About People You Know

KLEMME MARKET.

Corn	55 to 60c
Oats	50 to 52c
Wheat	90 to 96
Barley	90c to $1
Hogs	7.00 to 7.25
Cattle	3.00 to 6.00

Walter Lau was at Garner between trains Friday.

Remember the Seed Corn Special today at 12:30.

Mrs. Bert Auchampach was a Garner visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yahnke's little girl has been quite sick.

Schuler has just received his spring stock of mixed paints.

Mrs. John Gruetzmacher was at Garner Monday and Tuesday

Dr. Wm. Kuyper, of Orange City, is visiting here with Dr. Zinn.

Dr. R. W. Shultz was here on professional business Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Musfelt left Tuesday for a visit at Estherville.

Ed Ell and John Bock Jr. are at Garner this week serving as petit jurors.

If it is Wall Paper you want Schuler has it from 6c up to 75c a double roll.

Mrs. Geo. Schaefer of Garner was a Klemme visitor yesterday. She says they like their new home in Garner very much.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Klemme German Methodist church, beginning Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and continuing all day Sunday. Rev. L. J. Brenner, district superintendent, will have charge of the services.

English M. E. Church, April 14—Morning service 10:30; evening 7:30. Subject of sermon—Our Risen Lord and Thomas. Two great leading thoughts—Mental struggles and strong convictions—Reconciliation and great confession. Preacher, Pastor Westwood. Hymn books provided. Everybody welcome.

H. G. Miller shipped a car of hogs yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Musfelt was a Garner visitor Monday.

"QUALITY" Laying Food finishes the pullets—makes the hens lay eggs.

Ralph Elder hauled out lumber last week to be used in remodeling his house.

Mrs. Shafer and grandson, Lyle Lemon, returned home last week Wednesday night from their visit at Rake, Iowa.

J. N. Day and wife came down from Buffalo Center last Saturday evening for a visit with relatives. They returned home yesterday.

Nels Palmer and his efficient helper, Jack Weiland, are good and busy these days. They are tearing down the old lumber shed on the south side of the street. The old Northern Lumber Company office building will be moved to the north side of the street as will also the old lime house, and the present cement house next to the tracks will be removed.

The house on Mrs. Wiles' farm south of town, occupied by Henry Rust, was burned to the ground last Thursday afternoon. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Wiles was at the house alone and was sick in bed and a doctor had been called and was just arriving when he noticed that the building was on fire. A strong wind was blowing and all efforts to save the building were useless Some of the furniture of the downstairs rooms was gotten out, but all the rest was destroyed. A new residence will probably be built at once

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by G. A. Pabst.

Timothy Seed

I have some home grown timothy seed for sale. 1911 crop. E. H. Bettin. 35-2*

MRS. ZWALD PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Johannah Zwald died suddenly last Monday forenoon, April 8th, at her home in Klemme. She had been a sufferer from paralysis for the past five years, and had been much worse the last few weeks. She seemed about as well as usual Monday morning, was up and ate breakfast, then she lay down on the couch. Soon after Mr. Zwald, who was in another room, heard her call and he went in at once. He immediately called a physician but before he arrived Mrs Zwald passed away.

Deceased was born March 21, 1845, at Conweiler, Wuertemberg, Germany, and was married to Andrew Zwald in 1873. They came to America in 1887 and settled on a farm near Garner. They moved to Klemme in 1909. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and four children—3 sons and 1 daughter—also 11 grandchildren. At the time of death deceased was 67 years and 18 days old.

Funeral services were held yesterday at two o'clock from the German Reformed church, Rev. Thiel officiating. Interment was made in Klemme cemetery. The afflicted ones have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The following from out of town were present at the funeral: Fred Wagner and family from Whittemore, Chas. Zwald and wife from St. Paul, Richard Zwald and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kutchler from Garner.

We wish to thank all who assisted us and extended sympathy during the sickness and at the time of the death of our beloved wife and mother.
Andrew Zwald and Children.

Buck Jones has a change in his ad this week.

Aug. Lau was at Garner on business Monday.

Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf)

"QUALITY" Laying Food finishes the pullets—makes the hens lay eggs.

Schuler has just received a new lot of Rugs, Portiers and Window Shades.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemke, on Saturday morning, April 6th, a daughter.

Mrs. Ely, of Belmond, visited here the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Missman,

The Easter programs in the different Klemme churches were well attended and nicely rendered.

While playing Monday evening Earl Josten fell in some manner and sustained a fracture of the arm.

I have sold out my business and need that money that is due me. Those owing me, please settle at once. J. W. Scott.

Try a Live Wire. "Quality" Chick Starter has the right spark. It is strong and healthy Starts the chicks on the right road.

T. F. Mitchell enjoyed a visit from his mother who arrived last Thursday evening. She returned to her home at Rock Falls, Iowa, Sunday.

S. M. Eckman, who lives at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. N. Church, was the victim of a bad accident last Thursday evening. He was attending to some horses in the barn and in some way was knocked down behind a team of mules. Of course the mules kicked and Mr. Eckman sustained a broken arm in the mixup. We are glad to be able to report that he is making a good recovery, however.

STATEMENT

of the condition of the

State Savings Bank

organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the county of Hancock, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1912, made to the Auditor of State.

ASSETS

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by this Bank		$150,571 92
Gold coin in Vault	$1,205 00	
Silver coin in Vault	531 00	
Legal tender, National Bank notes & Subsidary Coin	4,742 28	
Drafts, Checks and other Cash Items not dishonored	2,680 79	
TOTAL - -		9,159 07
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks		12,691 62
Overdrafts		1,262 92
Value of Real Estate		8,950 00
Value of Personal Property		1,775 00
Total Assets		184,410 53

LIABILITIES

Amount of capital stock		15.000 00
Amount of Deposits subject to check	52,353 27	
Amount time deposits	100,442 77	
Total Deposits -		152,796 04
Surplus fund	15,000 00	
Other profits after deducting expenses	1,614 49	
		16,614 49
Total Liabilities		184.410.53

STATE OF IOWA } ss.
HANCOCK COUNTY. }

We, W. R. Bloom, President, and P. M. Griesemer, Cashier of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

W. R. BLOOM, President
P. M. GRIESEMER, Cashier

SEAL

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by W. R. Bloom and P. M. Griesemer this 8th day of April, 1912.

F. E. BLACKSTONE,
Notary Public in and for Hancock County

Attested by:
Joe E. Johnson,
Wm. Katter, } Directors.

Ben Lau is now working in a bank at Minneapolis.

Fred Kluckhohn was a Garner visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mayor Lau has appointed Chas. Ax street commissioner.

Editor Kluckhohn and family, of Garner, spent Sunday here at the Geo. Kluckhohn home.

"QUALITY" Chick Starter will start your chicks in the right way and finish them quicker than they can be finished by any other feed. Try it.

Oscar Larsen is now agent for the Rock Island at Shindler, South Dakota, having been checked in the first of the week. We are glad to note Oscar's advancement.

The town treasurer of Klemme received $142.00 net for the town the last year from the mayor for license and fines collected. We believe this beats the record for Klemme.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by G. A. Pabst.

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"Mrs. Bertha Hodnett, Stovall, Va."

Wonderful, isn't it? But you will find nothing which is such a successful remedy for all irritations, inflammations and itching of the skin, from piles, scalds and burns, to cuts, sores, felons, carbuncles, boils, eczema, tetter, barber's itch and other skin troubles. It can be instantly applied and as easily as cold cream and has the recommendation of thousands of physicians back of it. Resinol Soap contains the same medicinal qualities as the Ointment and should be used for all toilet purposes and in connection with the ointment. Dealers everywhere sell the Resinol preparations; the ointment in two sizes at fifty cents and a dollar; the soap at twenty-five cents a cake. Free sample of each sent on request. Address Dept. 4, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

True Till Death.

His companions bent over him with pitiful earnestness, and stared beseechingly into his waxen features. Again came the flutter of the eyelids, but this time his will mastered approaching death. His lips weakly struggled to execute his last command, and the friends bent closer to hear the faltering whisper. "I am—gone? Yes—er—I know. Go to Milly. Tell her—er—I died with—her name on—my lips; that I—er—have loved—her—her alone—er—always. And Bessie—tell—er—tell Bessie the same thing."—London Weekly Telegraph.

RASH ALL OVER BABY'S BODY

Itched So He Could Not Sleep

"On July 27, 1909, we left Boston for a trip to England and Ireland, taking baby with us. After being in Ireland a few days a nasty rash came out all over his body. We took him to a doctor who gave us medicine for him. The trouble started in the form of a rash and was all over baby's body, head and face, at different times. It irritated, and he would scratch it with all his might. The consequence was it developed into sores, and we were afraid it would leave nasty scars on his face.

"When we reached England we took baby to another doctor, who said his condition was due to change of food and climate, and gave more medicine. The rash got no better, and it used to itch and burn at night so bad that the child could not sleep. He was completely covered with it at different times. It was at this time that my mother advised us to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for about nine months the places disappeared. There are not any scars, or other kind of disfigurement, and baby is completely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We have no further trouble with baby's skin. Nothing stopped the itching, and allowed baby to sleep but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Gunn, 29 Burrell St., Roxbury, Mass., March 12, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Superficial Impression.

"A detective is a mysterious personage."

"Yes," replied Mrs. McGudley. "And one of the most mysterious things about detectives is that their arduous literary labors should leave them any time to detect."

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NEW BUSINESS METHODS URGED

Taft Points Out Way To Increase Efficiency Of Public Service

MUCH MONEY COULD BE SAVED

Local Postoffice and Customs Offices Should Be Placed in Classified Service—Revenue Cutter Service—Uniformity in Travel Expenditures.

Washington, April 4.—The recommendations of the commission on efficiency and economy were given the stamp of approval in a message transmitted to congress today. Changes in the laws which would bring about a large saving to the government are urged. The president says:

"I have several times called attention to the advantages to be derived from placing in the classified service the local officers under the departments of the treasury, of the postoffice, of justice, of the interior, and of commerce and labor. In my message submitted to the congress on January 17 I referred to the loss occasioned to the government because of the fact that in many cases two persons are paid for doing work that could easily be done by one. In the meantime I have caused an inquiry to be made as to the amount in money of this loss. The results of this inquiry are that the loss amounts to at least $10,000,000 annually. For example, it appears that a very substantial economy would result from putting experienced and trained officers in charge of the first and second class postoffices instead of selecting the postmasters in accordance with the present practice. As the annual operating expenses of the first and second class offices aggregate the enormous sum of more than $80,000,000, undoubtedly if the postmasters of these offices were embraced in the classified service, and required to devote all their time to the public service, the annual savings would eventually represent many millions of dollars. The saving in salaries alone, not taking into account any saving due to increased efficiency of operation, would amount to about $4,500,000."

Enlarge Classified Service.

The president points out the large saving that could be effected by placing in the classified service pension agents, internal revenue and customs officers and heads of bureaus in the departmental service. The recommendations of the commission in this connection are approved. Continuing, he says:

"In the interest of efficient and economical administration of the vast business of the government, I urge the necessity for the inauguration of this important, reform, and recommend that the necessary amendments be made to the laws governing such appointments, such amendments to take effect not later than July 1, 1913.

A saving of $100,000 a year, according to the president, could be made by placing the maintenance and operation of the life-saving stations of the country in the hands of the bureau of lighthouses. The enactment of legislation to carry this into effect is urged.

The president recommends that the vessels and equipment of the revenue cutter service, with the exception of such vessels as might be useful as naval auxiliaries, be turned over to the lighthouse establishment. It is pointed out that this would result in bringing under one general administraiton all the work of the government having to do with the protection of life and property at sea. Greatly increased efficiency and a decided saving would also be the result.

Treasury Auditors.

Consolidation of the six auditors of the treasury department under one auditor would increase the efficiency of the treasury audit, according to the president, and would also result in a saving of $200,000 a year. A change in the law to carry this into effect is recommended. Legislation to bring about uniformity in the travel expenditures of officers and employees of the government is recommended.

In conclusion the president says:

"Each of the foregoing recommendations, if acted on, will contribute largely to increase efficiency. Directly and indirectly the changes proposed will result in the saving of many millions of dollars of public funds.

"Again I urge upon congress the desirability of providing whatever funds can be used effectively to carry forward with all possible vigor the work now well begun. The $20,000 required for the prosecution of the inquiry during the ensuing year, and the $50,000 estimated for the publication of results, are inconsiderable in comparison with the economies which can be realized."

Widows oft rush in where young girls fear to tread.

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She Knew.

Miss Gusher—Oh, please tell me! Do you think poets have to be born?

The Poet's Wife—Yes, borne with.

To overcome constipation and resultant ills, take Garfield Tea, a pure herb laxative.

Rats.

Jim—Do you think Mamie is taller than Susie?

Tim—I should say that she is just about one rat taller.

Saving His Money.

Owens—Say, lend me a fiver, old man.

Bowens—If you'd save your own money you wouldn't have to borrow from your friends.

Owens—But it's because I want to save my own money that I borrow from my friends.

Filipinos Dislike Autos.

The reckless and insolent automobilist is hated the world over. In the Philippines, where most of the automobilists are foreigners, and where the natives have been used to loiter comfortably in the roads after the fashion of easy-going southern countries, the automobiles have long been a grievance, and, failing to secure effective regulation, the Filipinos have adopted the practice of rolling big boulders into the roadway as a hint not to turn corners at a breakneck speed.

To Take a Different Route.

"Sistern and brethren," exhorted Uncle Abraham, a recent promotion from the plow to the pulpit, "on de one side er dis here meetin' house is a road leading to destruction, on de udder is a road gwine to hell and damnation. Which you gwine pursoo? Dar is the internal question: Which is you gwine pursoo?"

"Law, Brer Abraham," spoke Sister Eliza from the back pew, "I speck I'm er gwine home too de woods!"—Lippincott's.

Misunderstood 'Gator.

The winter afternoon was like June, and, taking tea under a palm on the lawn of the Royal Poinciana at Palm Beach, a sportsman said:

"This morning I photographed an alligator. My boy, to get him, stripped and waded into the water up to his chin. The boy felt about with his feet in the mud till he found a big 'gator. Then he ducked down, grabbed the 'gator by the nose and dragged him slowly ashore to his waiting lens."

"But," said a girl in white, "wasn't it dangerous?"

"Not a bit."

"But I thought alligators ate you!"

"No, no," said the sportsman. "You are confusing the alligator with the crocodile. The Indian crocodile eats men and women, but the Florida alligator is as harmless, literally as harmless, as a cow."

Method With Disadvantages.

"Will you make any rear platform speeches next summer?"

"I don't know," replied the candidate. "It's kind of embarrassing to have an engineer blow the whistle, ring the bell and pull out just as you get to the grand climax on which you relied for applause."

Very Improper.

Howell—Why is it that Harvard doesn't want to play Carlisle again?

Powell—I believe the Cambridge boys caught the Indians doing something redhanded.

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DUTCH VIEW.

First Dutch Comedian—Necessity vas der murder of convention.

Second Dutch Comedian—Yaw—und invitation is der sincerest flattery.

Extra Inducement.

Cohen, the clothier, followed a customer out to his buggy.

"Dot's a pretty fine horse you are driving," he commented approvingly.

"Yes, he's a good one."

"How much would you sell him for?"

'Seventy-five dollars."

"Mein Gott! Is he silk lined?"—Everybody's.

Accounted For.

"The boy has the aviation fever.

"That accounts for the rise in his temperature."

Medical Genius.

An old doctor, seeing a young one who was going along the street with half a dozen shabby-looking men and women, called him aside and asked: "Who are all those people, and where are you going with them?"

"I will tell you in confidence," was the reply, "that I've hired them to come and sit in my reception room. I expect a rich patient this morning, and I want to make an impression on him."—Judge's Library.

Some Are So by Nature.

A certain young man, who prided himself on a brusqueness that he mistook for wit, met an eminent, but touchy, sculptor at a studio supper.

"So you're the chap,' he said, on being introduced, "that makes mud heads?"

"Not all of them," the sculptor replied, quietly.—Youth's Companion.

Supply Cleaned Up.

"Goin' fishin' next summer?" asked the man who tells tall stories.

"No," replied Mr. Growcher. "If you caught all the fish you said you caught last summer, there won't be any use of going fishing next summer."

Flat Hunters' Geography.

"Where is Van Dieman's Land?"

"The van demon's land? Gosh, it's anywhere in this country, on the first of May!"

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Cairo.—Thirty thousand persons homeless; 2,000 square miles of country inundated, thirty persons drowned and a financial loss of $10,000,000 constitute the result of a two weeks' flood in the Mississippi valley. These figures were arrived at last night by government engineers and officials of state levee boards engaged in battling the ravaging sweep of the Mississippi river from points in Illinois to threatened places in Mississippi and Arkansas.

Water is pouring into Arkansas through three new breaks in the levees south of Memphis. These gave way and several hundred square miles are subject to flooding.

Railroad traffic in these sections is paralyzed, hundreds of persons still are menaced by the tide of the river at points in lower Missouri, northwest Tennessee and Arkansas; they are marooned in house tops, in trees and in anchored rafts directly in the sweep of the rampaging river.

NEW ROUTE FOR INTERURBAN

Promoters Believe that the $2,000,000 Necessary to Build New Line Will be Forthcoming.

Iowa City.—Four New York and Boston capitalists were in Iowa City this week conferring with the local promoters of the Iowa City-Davenport interurban line and looking over the country and the cities to be served by the proposed interurban. They expressed themselves as favorably impressed by the location of the line as a whole. Mr. Coon, who is pushing the resurveys of the line, is said to have a better survey than the one on which the plans of last year were based. The eastern men spent some time in Davenport and along the line and went to Cedar Rapids to inspect that interurban line en route and estimated from it the probabilities concerning the one from Davenport. The line will cost about $2,000,000.

FIX BAIL AT FIFTY THOUSAND

Alleged Wife Murderer May Get Release by Giving Large Bond and Submitting to Other Terms.

Cherokee.—Under $50,000 bail bonds, which it is said he will be able to furnish easily, Ernest Hessenius, who is accused of the murder of his wife, soon may be at liberty. Judge Oliver in the district court has ruled that if Hessenius will put up this amount and submit to being photographed and measured at Sioux City, according to the Bertillon system, he may be allowed his liberty. Hessenius is a rich farmer residing near Cleghorn. He claimed that his wife lost her life by falling off the back porch, but, it was asserted, he had choked her to death. He was said to have quarreled frequently with his wife as to matters of expenditure.

Road Convention Called.

Sioux City.—Dr. F. A. Seemann, president of the Hawkeye Highway association, has issued a call for the annual meeting and election, to be held at Dubuque, April 26. In addition to the election, the matter of spring grading and posting of permanent signs will be taken up. The highway extends from Sioux City to Dubuque by way of Le Mars, Fort Dodge and Waterloo.

Market Will be Revived.

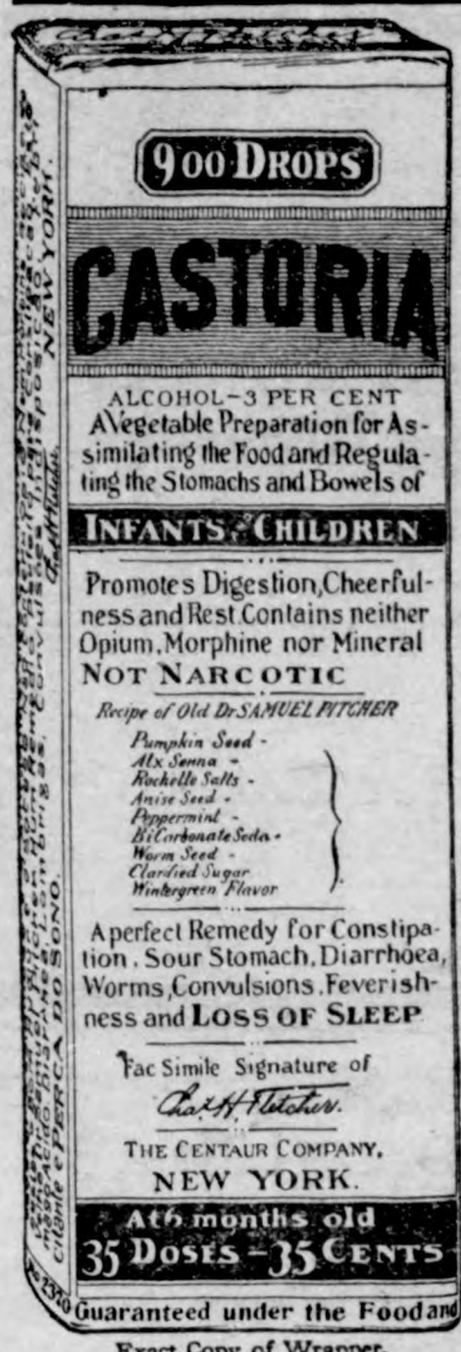
Sioux City.—The public market, which was operated successfully last summer and fall, will be resumed this year as soon as farmers have garden truck ready for sale. The city council will be asked to provide quarters for a permanent market in the downtown district.

Packers Dispose of Otto Wagner.

Sioux City.—Otto Wagner, center fielder for the Sioux City Western league team during the season of 1911, has been sold by the Sioux City management to the Wilkesbarre, Pa., club in the New York state league.

New School Structure Voted.

Lorimor.—At the election held here for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing bonds for $20,000 for a new high school building, it was carried by an overwhelming vote.



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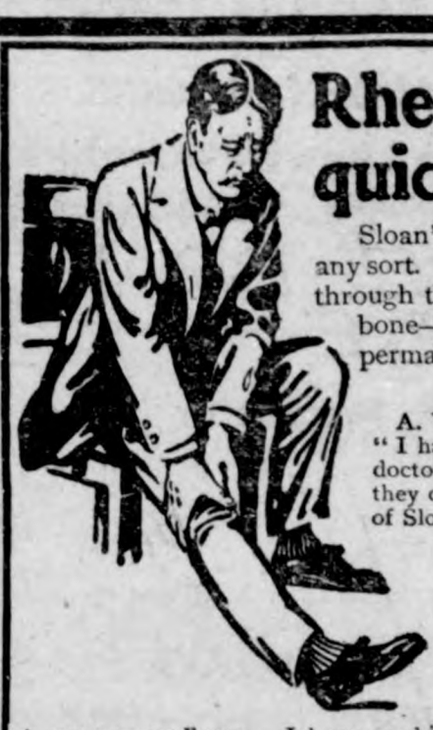

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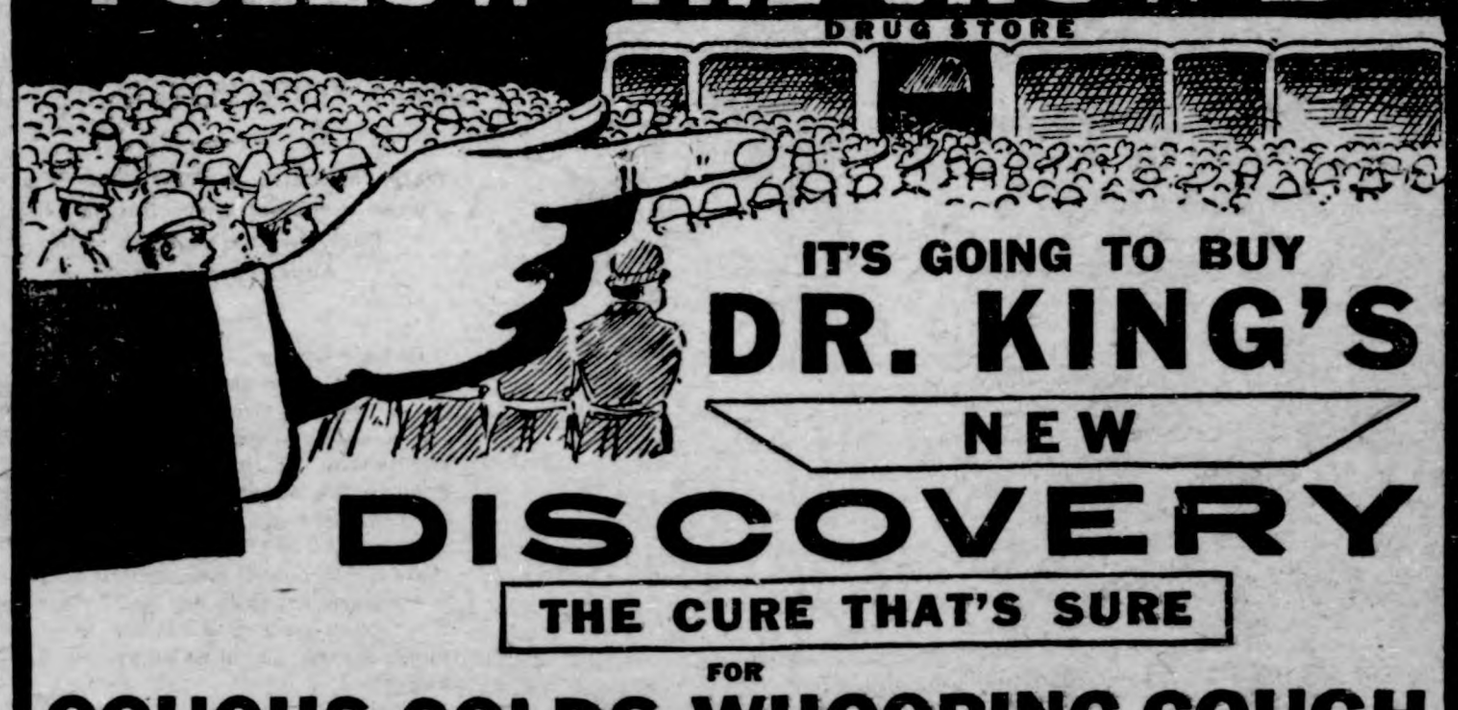

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"Do you know what I wonder sometimes?" said the middle-aged man. "I wonder if any of the songs of the present day will live in the minds of the young people who sing them now to arouse pleasant recollections in them 50 years from now.

"Do you see what I mean? I know, I guess, 40 songs—20 anyway—that we used to sing when I was a youth that we all thought were lovely. Some of these had come down to us from older times and they are still living, and I suppose will keep on living. But there were other songs, written in that day, that appeal to us older people now as strongly as they did then, and perhaps more so, though in a somewhat different way now because they bring back fond recollections.

"I have no greater pleasure than hearing my children play and sing those old songs that were sung when I was young, and I wonder—I do wonder—if any of these songs written say around in the last ten years, will survive, to be sung by my children 50 years hence, with an interest like mine now in the songs of my youth.

"I am inclined to doubt it. Lots of the songs of the present time are foolish, aren't they? And with words poor or worse than poor. And still when I sit down with a book of my old songs and go over it in cold blood, reading instead of singing, I have to smile over some of them, for some of them were pretty thin and meager stuff when you came to read them. Still youth likes high flown romantic things and it doesn't apply the acid test. We don't do that till we are older, and among the songs written in the present day there may be some that will survive, foolish though they may seem to be to people of maturer years.

"And how do I know but that the old folks in my younger days thought the songs we sang then were foolish? Maybe they did; but we loved them then and as older people we love them now; they make youth spring up in us again. And it may be, it may be, that some of these present day songs that we older people now think of no account will still live, either by some charm of their own or by the charm of all things associated with youth, to be sung 50 years from now by our children then grown old, just as we now sing over the songs of our youth, and with just the same joy. It may be. But I think they will then be singing too some of the songs that pleased us, the songs that go down through generation after generation."

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When things are settled in Mexico they seem to be the most unsettled.

Well, anyhow, if the democrats don't win this year, they needn't blame their defeat on Mr. Roosevelt. He's doing all he can to help them, if Taft is renominated.

It's a safe bet that the Illinois judge who fined his wife had to stand for the recall of judicial decision when he got home.

About all the democrats need to do is to sit still and watch the split in the republican ranks as it widens and widens.

After three months of congressional philandering the tariff is still unrevised.

The adoption of a parcels post spells progress for the plain people.

Heedless persons are asked by the telephone company to take notice that a beer chip is not a nickle.

What doubtless puzzles Col. Roosevelt more than anything else is that President Taft doesn't seem to get mad about it.

How Bill Lorimer and Ike Stephenson must envy those new senators who got in by the simple process of drawing straws.

T. R. says that the newspapers are discriminating against him, some of them cutting him down to six and seven columns a day.

No suffragette has yet grown so excited as to announce that she will throw her Easter Bonnet in the ring.

Notice of Appointment of Executor

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Dated April 10th, A. D. 1912.

HENRY BEIER, Executor.
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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

Postmaster General Hitchcock authorized a formal statement denying emphatically "that he had any intention of resigning as a member of President Taft's cabinet." The statement was in reply to numerous published rumors that he was about to retire from official life to engage in business.

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Senator Bailey is ill in Washington and threatened with walking typhoid fever. He sent word to his colleagues that his condition was so much worse as to prevent his participation in the senate's consideration of tariff measures, and asked that they proceed without him.

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A ruling from the department of justice as to whether the electoral college that will choose the next president of the United States shall consist of 490 or 531 members, has been asked for by members of the house committee on judiciary.

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President Taft condemned lynching in an address before the alumni of Howard university, the negro institution at Washington. Mr. Taft declared "the man that pulls the rope should hang by the rope."

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A charge that Wall street and the big corporations are controlling the house "money trust" inquiry at Washington was made by Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota, Republican, in a resolution which would compel every member to disclose his business and corporation affiliations. Each member of the house would have to file his own bank holdings and those of his family.

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The commerce court in Washington held that the interstate commerce commission was without jurisdiction to require the Baltimore & Ohio and Norfolk & Western railroads to construct and maintain switch connections in Ohio with the Cincinnati & Columbus Traction company, an electric line.

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Domestic

Justice Kalisch of the New Jersey supreme court rendered an opinion holding that the constitution of New Jersey does not give the right to females to vote.

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The clergy has suffered most severely from the increased cost of living, a Methodist conference at Saratoga, N. Y., declared. Many churches, it is stated, have not raised their pastors' salaries in twenty years.

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An attempt by W. Beattie Nesbit, former president of the Farmers' National bank of Toronto, Ont., who was arrested in Chicago for alleged forgeries amounting to $300,000 in connection with the failure of the bank two years ago, to do away with valuable papers, probably damaging evidence was outwitted by detectives and he was overpowered before he could carry out his design.

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The conference of Reorganized Latter Day Saints in Independence, Kan., tabled the resolution which denies the privilege of reinstatement to a member who had twice broken the marriage vows.

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By a vote of ten to nine, the Arizona state senate indefinitely postponed consideration of the equal suffrage bill.

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The Order of Owls sued Supreme President Otis G. Sofield and other officers of the Royal Owl of America, at Cleveland, O., to restrain them from using the word "owl" in the order's name.

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The Yale Aero club at New Haven, Conn., is arranging for the purchase of a hydro-aeroplane for the use of Yale students. An expert aviator will have charge of the work of instruction.

A strike of the locomotive engineers on fifty railroad systems seems to be probable, for, according to Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the vote of the men to quit their engines is practically unanimous for a strike unless their demands are acceded to at an early day.

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The supreme court of California at San Francisco reversed the decision of the lower court by which the Claus Spreckles will, involving an estate of $10,000,000, was held invalid.

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Directors of the Goodyear Rubber company announced a 100 per cent. stock dividend at Akron, O., to present holders.

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On a strong platform New York's ninety delegates to the Baltimore convention were selected by the Democratic state convention at New York city in record time and amid the most marked conditions of all around harmony. They were uninstructed.

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Taft and Roosevelt factions disrupted the Michigan state Republican convention at Bay City and, after a sensational three-hour fight, the Roosevelt leaders and delegates, after electing a national delegation, withdrew to carry the question of disputed delegates before the national convention at Chicago. The Taft forces also named four delegates-at-large.

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Gov. Earl Brewer was thrown into the Mississippi river at Greenville, Miss., when the boat in which he was making an inspection of the levees was upset. For some time he had to cling to a floating telegraph pole.

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In a statement addressed "to the people of Michigan," given out at Lansing, Gov. Chase S. Osborn announces he will not be a candidate for re-election.

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The Minnesota Woman Suffrage association have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at St. Paul. It is to be a central body of the suffrage movement in Minnesota.

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Theodore Roosevelt, Republican, and Champ Clark, Democrat, swept Illinois in the state's first experience with a presidential preferential primary. Senator LaFollette's vote was only about one-sixth that of ex-President Roosevelt.

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Between 1,700 and 2,000 square miles, including more than 500,000 acres of rich farming land in northeastern Arkansas in the St. Francis basin, are affected by a break in the main line of the levee system about fifty miles north of Memphis, near Golden Lake, Ark. Marked Tree and Wilson, Ark., are threatened. No loss of life has occurred so far as was known here. The damage will run into millions.

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Foreign

The Irish home rule bill was introduced in parliament.

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Thousands of persons have been killed and whole Indian villages swept away by the eruption of Chiriqui peak near Bocas del Toro, in Panama, according to the story of Captain Olsvik of the United States fruit steamer Fort Morgan, which arrived at Mobile, Ala.

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After a turbulent session the New Mexico lower house by a vote of 22 to 20 restored to membership Representatives Lucero, Trujillo, Montoyo and Cordova, who were suspended when they were arrested several weeks ago on charges of having solicited a bribe.

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Personal

Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, is dead, at the age of ninety years, at her home, Red Cross, in Glen Echo, Md. Miss Barton suffered an attack of pneumonia in February, 1911, had a relapse, and the disease became chronic.

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William Cooper Proctor of Cincinnati has given $300,000 for the endowment of the Charlotte Elizabeth Proctor fellowship in the graduate school of Princeton university at Princeton, N. J. He previously had given $500,000 to the graduate school.

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Mrs. A. L. Marshall told 700 delegates to the annual Methodist Episcopal convention at Washington that the church in this country is "crawling at a snail-like pace."

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Miss Dora E. Keen of Philadelphia sailed from Seattle, Wash., for Cordova, Alaska, on her way to climb Mount Blackburn, 16,140 feet, a copper peak whose summit never has been reached.

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General William Booth, the head of the Salvation Army of the World, is 83 years old. The old general is in good health, save for the annoyance caused by his partial blindness. On May 23 he will undergo an operation which he hopes will restore his sight.

FARM BEST FOR BOYS

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Gratifying Results From Parole System at Eldora

BOYS GREAT AID TO FARMER

State Agent Enthusiastic Over Results Being Achieved With System Under Which Boys Are Placed On Farms.

Des Moines.—An Iowa farm, in the opinion of Solon C. Vial, state agent for the Industrial School for Boys at Eldora, is the best place in the world for the saving of youngsters who have got started wrong in the cities and have landed in the reform schools. "These boys," said Mr. Vial, "frequently come to us from the poorer homes in the cheap rent districts of our cities. Having been born in an atmosphere of moral impurity and brought up in the association of idle people there is little wonder that they play truant from school and are incorrigible what time they go, or even get to stealing. It is quite logical in their career that they become inmates of the industrial school.

"Boys are committed until they are 21 years of age, but are released on parole when they have acquired a certain number of merit marks, to earn which requires a minimum time of fourteen months, however, as perfection is seldom attained the average length of stay for the boys is two years. Here they are given the best possible training, both moral and manual, and are sent to school until they complete the common schools' course. They are taught habits of cleanliness and are well clothed and well fed, so that they soon desire the better things of life and invariably leave our school determined to make good. At present we are placing these boys on farms where they can have the care and association of responsible men. We have about fifty boys on farms who are earning from $8 to $35 per month and are giving entire satisfaction. For the younger boys we require only clothes, care and education in return for their services, but for those who are older we consider it advisable to agree to a wage and allow the boy to purchase what is necessary."

Be Loyal to Iowa.

According to Prof. C. F. Curtis of the Iowa State college, we need to tell the truth about Iowa, to tell more of the truth and to tell it oftener. He says: "We need to let the world know what we have in Iowa. We ought to let it be known that we have the richest and most valuable lands in America, that are today producing the highest returns in aggregate value of agricultural products of any state in the union. Investors ought to know that farm property made a greater increase in value in Iowa in the last decade than in any other place in America. We ought to let men who are seeking fruit lands know that south-western Iowa can show net returns equal to any region under the sun. We ought to let it be known that we can grow $100 worth of alfalfa per acre in Iowa in seasons like 1911, and that Iowa farmers made as high as $191 net profit per acre in growing potatoes during the last season, and that a Floyd county farmer made a net profit of $763 from an acre of cabbage last summer."

Sioux City Rate Decision.

The interstate commerce commission declined to disturb the existing through freight rates on grain in the middle west. The petition of the Sioux City Terminal Elevator company, against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and other rail carriers, was rejected, except as to certain local rates. It was urged by the Sioux City petitioners that existing rates in and out of Sioux City were discriminatory against that city, as a grain center, and gave preferential advantage to Omaha and Kansas City, direct competitors of Sioux City. The commission held that as to the great bulk of its grain tonnage Sioux City labored under no substantial disadvantage.

Should Use Grader Ahead of Drag.

"We are great believers in the King road drag, down our way," said William Rickle of Vinton, "but a King drag is absolutely worthless unless the road is in shape for its use beforehand. You cannot make a good road without a grader and the road must be well graded before the road drag is any good. We Benton county farmers realize this and consequently attach considerable importance to our grader. We are earnestly looking forward to the time when Benton county will be traversed by a good road, running possibly from Waterloo to Cedar Rapids, such as the River-to-River road we hear so much about."

Hospital Experiments With Warts.

Physicians at Hahnemann hospital in Philadelphia are experimenting for the removal of warts and advertised for one hundred men and women burdened with the blemishes.

There has been such a rush of the wart-laden the hospital bids fair to become an immense beauty parlor.

PIMPLES ON FACE 3 YEARS

"I was troubled with acne for three long years. My face was the only part affected, but it caused great disfigurement, also suffering and loss of sleep. At first there appeared red, hard pimples which later contained white matter. I suffered a great deal caused by the itching. I was in a state of perplexity when walking the streets or anywhere before the public.

"I used pills and other remedies but they failed completely. I thought of giving up when nothing would help, but something told me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a Cuticura Booklet which I read carefully. Then I bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and by following the directions I was relieved in a few days. I used Cuticura Soap for washing my face, and applied the Cuticura Ointment morning and evening. This treatment brought marvelous results so I continued with it for a few weeks and was cured completely. I can truthfully say that the Cuticura Remedies are not only all, but more than they claim to be." (Signed) G. Baumel, 1015 W. 20th Place, Chicago, Ill., May 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily, for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily. Galorey tells Dan that all Lily cares for is his money, and it is disclosed that he and the duchess have been mutually in love for years. Letty sings at an aristocratic function, Dan escorting her home. Dan confronts Galorey and Lily together. Later he informs Letty that his engagement with Lily is broken, asks the singer to marry him, and they become engaged.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Ruggles' Offer.

He felt as he waited for her in that flower-filled room, for she had recovered from her distaste for flowers, as he glanced at the photographs of women like herself in costumes more or less frank, more or less vulgar, he felt as though he wanted to knock down the walls and let in a big view of the west—of Montana—of the hills. With such a setting he thought he could better talk with the lady whom he had come to see.

Ruggles held an unlighted cigar between his fingers and gooseflesh rose all over him. His glasses bothered him. He couldn't get them bright enough, though he polished them half a dozen times on his silk handkerchief. His clothes felt too large. He seemed to have shrunken. He moistened his lips, cleared his throat, tried to remember what kind of fellow he had been at Dan's age. At Dan's age he was selling a suspender patent on the road, supporting his mother and his sisters—hard work and few temptations; he was too tired and too poor.

Miss Lane kept him waiting ten minutes, and they were hours to her guest. He was afraid every minute that Dan would come in. The thoughts he had gathered together, the plan of action, disarranged itself in his mind every time he thought of the actress. He couldn't forget his vision of her on the stage or at the Carlton, where she had sat opposite them and bewitched them both. When she came into the sitting-room at length, he started so violently that he knocked over a vase of flowers, the water trickling all over the table down on to the floor.

She had dazzled him before the footlights, charmed him at dinner, and it was singular to think that he knew how this dignified, quiet creature looked in ballet clothes and in a dinner dress, whose frankness had made him catch his breath. It was a third woman who stood before Ruggles now. He had to take her into consideration. She had expected him, saw him by appointment. She had not climbed to her starry position without having acquired a knowledge of men, and it was the secret of her success. She showed it in the dress in which she received her visitor. She wore a short walking skirt of heavy serge, a simple shirtwaist belted around, a sailor hat on her beautiful little head. She was unjeweled and unpainted, very pale and very sweet. It if had not been for the marks of fatigue under her eyes, she would not have looked more than eighteen. On her left hand a single diamond, clear as water, caught the refracted light.

"How-de-do? Glad you are back again."

She gave him a big chair and sat down before him smiling. Leaning her elbows on her knees, she sank her face upon her hands and looked at him, not coquettishly in the least, but as a child might have looked. From her small feet to her golden head she was utterly charming.

Ruggles made himself think of Dan. Miss Lane spoke slowly, nodding toward him, in her languid voice: "It's no use, Mr. Ruggles, no use."

Holding her face between her hands, her eyes gray as winter's seas and as profound, she looked at him intently; then, in a flash, she changed her position and instantly transformed her character. He saw that she was a woman, not an eighteen-year-old girl, but a woman, clever, poised, witty, understanding, and that she might have been twenty years older than the boy.

"I'm sorry you spoke so quick," he said.

"I knew," she interrupted, "just what you wanted to say from the start. "I couldn't help it, could I? I knew you would want to come and see me about it. It isn't any use. I know just what you are going to say."

"No, ma'am," he returned, "I don't believe you do—bright as you are."

Ruggles gazed thoughtfully at the cold end of his unlighted cigar. It was a comfort to him to hold it and to look at it, although not for anything in the world would he have asked to light it.

"Dan's father and me were chums. We went through pretty much together, and I know how he felt on most points. He was a man of few words, but I know he counted on me to stand by the boy."

Ruggles was so chivalrous that his role at present cost him keen discomfort.

"A lady like you," he said gently "knows a great deal more about how things are done than either Dan or me. We ain't tenderfeet in the west, not by a long shot, but we see so few of a certain kind of picture shows that when they do come round they're likely to make us lose our minds! You know, yourself, a circus in a town fifty miles from a railroad drives the people crazy. Now, Dan's a little like the boy with his eyes on the hole in the tent. He would commit murder to get inside and see that show." He nodded and smiled to her as though he expected her to follow his crude simile. "Now, I have seen you a lot of times." And she couldn't help reminding him, "Not of your own accord, Mr. Ruggles."

"Well, I don't know," he slowly admitted; "I always felt I had my money's worth, and the night you ate with us at the Carlton I understood pretty well how the boy with his eyes at the tent hole would feel." But he tapped his broad chest with the hand that held the cigar between the first and second fingers. "I know just what kind of a heart you've got, for I waited at the stage door and I know you don't get all the applause inside the Gaiety theater."

"Goodness," she murmured, "they make an awful fuss about nothing."

"Now," he continued, leaning forward a trifle toward her languid, half-interested figure, "I just want you to think of him as a little boy. He's only twenty-two. He knows nothing of the world. The money you give to the poor doesn't come so hard perhaps as this will. It's a big sacrifice, but I want you to let the boy go."

She smiled slightly, found her handkerchief, which was tucked up the cuff of her blouse, pressed the little bit of linen to her lips as though to steady them, then she asked abruptly:

"What has he said to you?"

"Lord!" Ruggles groaned. "Said to me! My dear young lady, he is much too rude to speak. Dan sort of breathes and snorts around like a lunatic. He was dangling around that duchess when I was here before, but she didn't scare me any."

And Letty Lane, now smiling at him, relieved by his break from a more intense tone, asked:

"Now, you are scared?"

"Well," Ruggles drawled, "I was pretty sure that woman didn't care anything for the boy. Are you her kind?"

It was the best stroke he had made. She almost sprang up from her chair.

"Heavens," she exclaimed, "I guess I'm not!" Her face flushed.

"I had rather see a son of mine dead than married to a woman like that," he said.

"Why, Mr. Ruggles," she exclaimed passionately, addressing him with interest for the first time, "what do you know about me? What? What? You have seen me dance and heard me sing."

And he interrupted her.

"Ten times, and you are a bully dancer and a bully singer, but you do other things than dance and sing. There is not a man living that would want to have his mother dress that way."

She controlled a smile. "Never mind that. People's opinions are very different about that sort of thing. You have seen me at dinner with your boy, as you call him, and you can't say that I did anything but ask him to help the poor. I haven't led Dan on I have tried to show him just what you are making me go through now."

If she acted well and danced well, it was hard for her to talk. She was evidently under strong emotion and it needed her control not to burst into tears and lose her chance.

"Of course, I know the things you have heard. Of course, I know what is said about me"—and she stopped.

Ruggles didn't press her any further; he didn't ask her if the things were true. Looking at her as he did, watching her as he did, there was in him a feeling so new, so troubling that he found himself more anxious to protect her than to bring her to justice.

"There are worse, far worse women than I am, Mr. Ruggles. I will never do Dan any harm."

Here her visitor leaned forward and put one of his big hands lightly over one of hers, patted it a moment, and said:

"I want you to do a great deal better than that."

She had picked up a photograph off the table, a pretty picture of herself in "Mandalay," and turned it nervously between her fingers as she said with irritation:

"I haven't been in the theatrical world not to guess at this 'Worried Father' act, Mr. Ruggles. I told you I knew just what you were going to say."

"Wrong!" he repeated. "The business is old enough perhaps, lots of good jobs are old, but this is a little different."

He took the turning picture and laid it on the table, and quietly possessed himself of the small cold hands. Blair's solitaire shone up to him. Ruggles looked into Letty Lane's eyes. "He is only twenty-two; it ain't fair, it ain't fair. He could count the times he has been on a lark, I guess. He hasn't even been to an eastern college. He is no fool, but he's darned simple."

She smiled faintly. The man's face, near her own, was very simple indeed.

"You have seen so much," he urged, "so many fellows. You have been such a queen, I dare say you could get any man you wanted." He repeated. "Most any man."

"I have never seen any one like Dan."

"Just so: he ain't your kind. That is what I am trying to tell you."

She withdrew her hand from his violently.

"There you are wrong. He is my kind. He is what I like, and he is what I want to be like."

A wave of red dyed her face, and, in a tone more passionate than she had ever used to her lover, she said to Ruggles:

"I love him—I love him!" Her words sent something like a sword through the older man's heart. He said gently: "Don't say it. He don't know what love means yet."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Dan's Father and Me Were Chums."

Vanity.

A real friendship with a vain woman lacks comfort and sincerity. Wound for a second her vanity and the friendship snaps. Many people wonder at the attraction of women who are undeniably plain, but it often has its root in the fact that they are lacking in vanity. They are not constantly absorbed in their own charms, so have time to admire those of other people, consequently they are seldom lacking in friends.

Vanity is not altogether an attribute of the grown-up. One sees it frequently developed to an alarming extent in young children. Nor is it a matter for amusement. Rather should every mother strive to uproot this tendency. Ridicule is one of the swiftest ways of extinguishing it.

Children should be taught not to attach importance to whatever physical charms they may possess. Beautiful eyes, a lovely mouth or a delightful nose should not be subjects of comment, but if commented upon at all should be lightly done, for no child should be started in life with the handicap of vanity.—Exchange.

To Get Rid of Snails.

A friend whose large garden was being overrun with snails wrote to the bureau of agriculture at Washington for a remedy. She was told to put large pieces of cut raw potato on the under side of a board, raised at one end, a few inches from the ground. This she did, with the result that in one week a thousand snails had collected in that one spot.

Avoid Parading Troubles.

"Expectin' a man to find satisfaction in hearin' about yoh troubles," said Uncle Eben, "gives him credit foh havin' a purty pore disposition."

No Uuse of Being a Sport

This is the sad story of one of the most thoroughbred sports known to the history of hazards. His name was Sullivan, and he had blue eyes and red hair, with a brogue to match his coloring. John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, met him in prison in South Africa at the time when Hammond and other men were held as captives by the Boers in connection with the Jameson raid. The engineer and the Irishman became well acquainted.

"Probably you wonder why I'm in here," said Sullivan, one day, when the thermometer had gone as high as 115 in the shade. "Well, I'll tell you; I got into a little trouble, and I pleaded guilty to it.

"'Five years!' said the judge.

"'Your honor!' I cried out, 'I'll throw heads and tails with you to see whether it shall be ten years or nothing.'

"And would you believe it, Mr. Hammond? That judge got mad and added on five years, anyhow. And now I'm serving that extra five years. What's the use of being a sport?"—Popular Magazine.

Fooling the Lord.

"Mother," teased a little boy of five, "does God know everything that I'm going to do before I do it?"

"Yes, dear, everything," she said.

"Well, does he know that I'm going upstairs in a minute and put on my pajamas and say my prayers and get into bed?"

"Yes, dear, he knows everything."

"Well, tonight he's going to get fooled, for I'm not going to say my prayers."—St. Louis Republic.

The New Wife.

Hubby—My dear, won't you sew on a button for me before you go out?

His New Wife—The cook may possibly do it for you. But please bear in mind you married a typewriter, not a sewing machine.

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"This winter air is nice and fresh," said the brisk citizen.

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Very truly yours,
John Saurballe.

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the primary election to be held in June, 1912.

A. E. Baumgartner.

I hereby announce my-elf a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held in June, 1912.

Britt, Iowa. Fred Lutjens.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Hancock county at the primary election in June, 1912. I wish to acknowledge the confidence placed in me in the past, and to assure the people that if nominated and elected, they will receive the best service of which I am capable. A. C Ripley.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Representative of the 86th District in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June, 1912.

C. H. Nelson.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the republican voters of Hancock County at the primary election in June, 1912. A. J. Cole.

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"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

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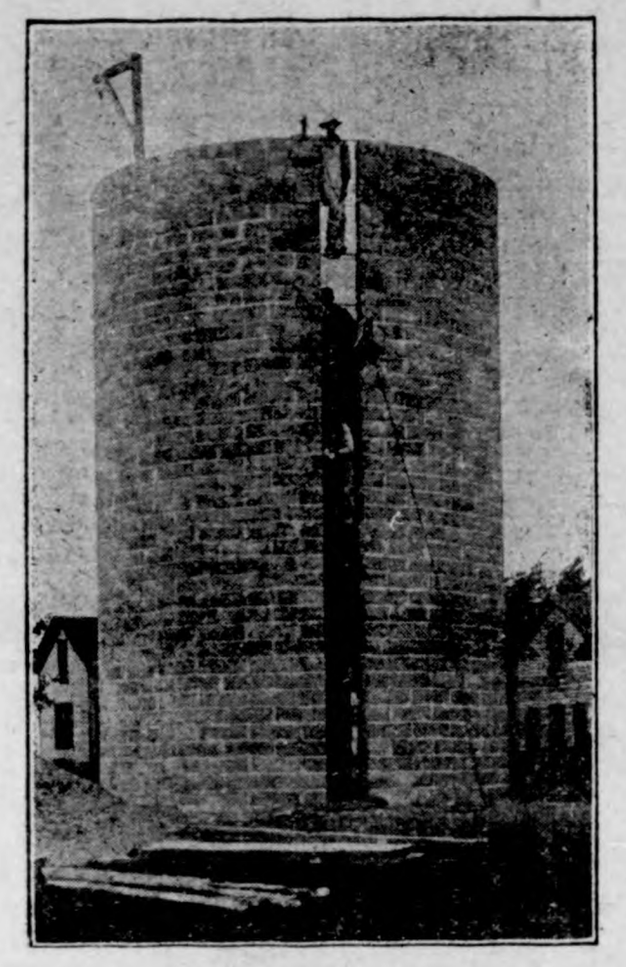

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SENATOR KENYON VISITS KLEMME

Klemme had the extreme pleasure of entertaining U. S. Senator Kenyon for a short time last Friday afternoon. Senator Kenyon was accompanied on his visit by State Senator Hammill, Representative Ripley and a number of Garner and Britt politions and just common citizens. The trip at Friday included all Hancock County towns and was made by automobile. On account of delays, the party could not remain with us long but Mr. Kenyon met many of our people, and he made a good impression on everyone. All were sorry they could not hear the Senator speak, but the short time allowed for the stop here would not permit of any speech making. Senator Kenyon has made good during his short term in the Senate. He has been very active in exposing all kinds of graft and is strong against unlawful monopolies. He is strongly in favor of the dollar a day pension bill for old soldiers. The fight between Kenyon and Young will be a close one, and either will make a good senator.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by G. A. Pabst.

Get your seats early for the band entertainment Friday evening. April 26th. The last and the best.

Humor In a Court's Documents.

Not more frequently than once in the span of a man's life does the court of claims at Washington contribute anything to add to the gayety of nations, but there is something of the light of humor stowed away in one of the documents which accompany the court's findings in the matter of the claim of Edward Cruselle, heir-at-law of Thomas Cruselle, deceased, against Uncle Sam.

Mr. Cruselle made a claim for payment for certain supplies furnished to the United States by the testator "for use for the suppression of the 'rebellion.'" as the legal documents stated it. The goods which Mr. Cruselle owned and which were seized by the government and subsequently used by the Union troops as a means of crushing their Confederate brethren were "sixty-seven boxes of fine chewing tobacco." The specific brands of ammunition were "Early Dew," "Choice Gem" and "Peach Leaf."

The members of the court rather dodged the tobacco issue. They simply found that Mr. Cruselle was loyal to the United States and that the "Early Dew," "Peach Leaf" and the rest were seized under General Sherman's famous "forage liberally on the country" order.

Wedding Presents.

Wedding presents have for years been a trial both to the donors who cannot think what to send and to the recipients who are compelled to accept what they do not like. A bright notion would be to have a collection at the church (in a bag, not a plate) for the benefit of the young couple, to which each friend might contribute the amount of money he would have spent on a perhaps unappreciated offering. This would save him the terrible worry of choosing something suitable, and the bride and bridegroom the hypocrisy of being grateful for articles they would rather have been without. Shopkeepers would no longer be called upon to supply wares which appear to cost more than they do, and affection and incomes would cease to be estimated by the value of the gifts they produce, since the latter would be anonymous.

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Program

1—March.....Call to Arms.....BAND

2—Overture.....Honeymoon.....Sutton
BAND

3—Three-Step.....Golden Lilies.....BAND

4—Vocal Solo—Some Day When Dreams Come True...Staats
E. G. ELL (Orchestra)

5—Piano Duet—Jeunesse Doree.....Samuel Jackson Op. 77
EMELIE AND ESTHER LENZ

6—Male Quartette.....My Rosary.....Fredrick JeRome
MESSERS TRAFFORD, LUDEKE, KOERNER AND LUDEKE

7—They Gotta Quit Kickin' My Dawg Aroun'....Cy Perkins
BAND

8—March Militare.....Schubert Op. 51
BAND

9—Intermezzo—Minola.....ORCHESTRA

10—Quartette—Wake and Greet the Day.....C. E. Leslie
MISSES GRUETZMACHER, MESSERS TRAFFORD AND ELL

11—Brass Quartette.....Selected
MESSERS FLINT, HENSCHEN, GRIESEMER AND BIER

12—Ladies Quartette—Home Sweet Home.....J. A. Parks
MISSES GRUETZMACHER, GRIEWE AND LENZ

13—Medley Waltz—Years, Years Ago.....ORCHESTRA

14—Mandy Jane.....BAND WITH CHORUS

15—Intermezzo—Northern Belles.....BAND

16—Closing Address—Our Band.....E. G. ELL

17—Gallop.....High Stepper.....Boehnlein
BAND

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Get a Booster Tag.

C. L Blumer was at Garner between trains Monday.

Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf)

For Sale—Good milch cow, will be fresh soon. Inquire of Chas Ax.

Schuler has a varnish for linoleum that will make it look as good as new. 37tf

Wm. Barz and wife and daughter were here from Garner, Sunday, visiting relatives.

Bloom keeps Hocking Egg Coal, the best you can get for summer. Try it. 37tf

Try a Live Wire. "Quality" Chick Starter has the right spark. It is strong and healthy. Starts the chicks on the right road.

Jos. Sanderson, the Garner drayman who was injured by a Milwaukee train last week, died last Saturday at the hospital in Mason City.

Andrew Zwald left Saturday for a visit with his son at St. Paul. Mrs. Chas. Ax and son Richard accompanied him as far as Mason City.

If you want to see the cook wear a smile, buy Sunny Riverside No. 1. 3½ inch washed egg coal at the old reliable North Elevator. H. G. Miller. 37tf

The last band concert of the season, opera house, Friday evening, April 26th. Curtain rises at 8.30 sharp. Reserved seat tickets 35c. Children 25c. Tickets on sale at State Savings Bank, Saturday morning. April 20th. Don't delay too long.

Rev. H. Hubber came up from Iowa City last Thursday and is visiting his Klemme friends. He expects to leave soon for the home of his parents in England as his voice has not recovered sufficiently to allow continued speaking such as his work would require. His many Klemme friends hope he may soon enjoy his former good health and be able to continue his chosen work.

A meeting of the business men was held last Monday evening for the purpose of talking over the proposition of appealing to the railroad commissioners for better train service on this branch of the Rock Island, which movement is being taken up along the line. W. R. Bloom was elected as delegate and August Lau alternate, to attend a meeting of representatives from the various towns to see what can be done about the matter.

Mayor's Notice

Notice is hereby given to citizens and property owners in the town of Klemme, to clean up and remove the rubbish on their property and streets and alleys before April 25th. If not done at that time, same will be done by town authorities and cost taxed against the owners.

August Lau, Mayor.

Wear a Booster Tag for the Big Band Concert.

Get your seats reserved early for the band concert.

All colors of Alabastine in stock at Geo. Schuler's.

Joe Miller is now decorating at the home of Herman Stromer.

Miss Lena Coobs left yesterday for a short visit at Forest City.

Ell's Cafe has been repapered which adds much to the appearance of that store.

Wm. Haberkamp is up and around again, which is good news to his many friends.

E. M. Papousek was down from Garner, Tuesday evening, tooting with the band boys.

Mrs. Fred Arnold Sr. left on Tuesday for Kirksville, Mo., where she will take medical treatment.

Thos. Nelson, August Lau, Ed Ell and Tom Elder were at Garner, Saturday, to attend the democratic county convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schroeder and daughter, Selma, left Monday for New Albain, Iowa, to attend the wedding of a relative.

A. E. Baumgartner, of Garner, republican candidate for sheriff, was circulating among his Klemme friends last week Wednesday.

Mrs. H Missman, of Garner, and Mrs. E. D. Haecker, of Hampton, arrived last Thursday evening for a visit at the Dr. Missman home.

"QUALITY" Chick Starter will start your chicks in the right way and finish them quicker than they can be finished by any other feed. Try it.

Don't fail to see our large display of Prettiest Trimmed Hats. We have the celebrated Gage and Fisk hats at reasonable prices. Mrs. John Josten.

Val. Josten, one of our prosperous farmers, has purchased a Mitchell five-passenger car from Ridder Auto Co. Valentine will now put on style with any of 'em.

The seed corn special was not greeted by a very large crowd at Klemme last Thursday. This was due to the fact that the train arrived during the noon hour and the farmers were busy at home.

The Leap Year party in the hall last Wednesday night was a grand success. The ladies acted their part very well. Everybody was elected; no "wall flowers" were in evidence. As Napoleon said, "There shall be no Alps." so apparently one would prophesy, there shall be

Continued on last page.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by G. A. Pabst.

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If you haven't been to Colorado it's certainly time you were going?

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NOT HIM.

Preacher—Here, stop fighting, little boy.

Little Boy—What, stop, and my girl standing on the corner eyeing me! Not on your life! She'd think I was a quitter.

He Was the One.

A small boy, with a rather lost and lonesome appearance walked into the county clerk's office at the court house. He gazed about him for a time and finally approached Deputy Henry Smiley.

"Please, sir," the lad said timidly, "have you seen anything of a lady around here?"

"Why, yes, sonny," answered Smiley, "I've seen several."

"Well, have you seen any without a little boy?" the lad asked anxiously.

"Yes," replied Smiley.

"Well," said the little chap, as a relieved look crossed his face, "I'm the little boy. Where's the lady?"—Denver Times.

Altogether Too Late Now.

A lady who was anxious to obtain a good general servant applied at an intelligence office and was assured by the proprietor that she had just the person to suit. A raw-boned Irish woman some fifty years of age came forward.

"Well," said the lady, after a short conversation, "I would be very glad to engage you, but—"

"But, what, pray?"

"Well, you see, I wanted one who is —who is rather younger."

"An' indade!" exclaimed the woman, folding her arms and glaring indignantly, "it's a pity the good Lard didn't make me in the yare to suit your convanience."

Markswomanship.

"I am afraid those militant suffragettes are going to give us serious trouble," said one London policeman. "They mean business."

"Why do you think so?" inquired the other.

"A lot of them have quit giving parades and making speeches and are practicing with quoits and baseballs."

How Aggravating.

Brown—I saw a man drop twenty stories the other day, and it was a caution the way he swore.

Greene—Swear after dropping twenty stories?

Brown—Yes. They were in a magazine he had just bought, and he dropped it in the mud.—Judge.

COFFEE HURTS
One in Three.

It is difficult to make people believe that coffee is a poison to at least one person out of every three, but people are slowly finding it out, although thousands of them suffer terribly before they discover the fact.

A New York hotel man says: "Each time after drinking coffee I became restless, nervous and excited, so that I was unable to sit five minutes in one place, was also inclined to vomit and suffer from loss of sleep, which got worse and worse.

"A lady said that perhaps coffee was the cause of my trouble, and suggested that I try Postum. I laughed at the thought that coffee hurt me, but she insisted so hard that I finally had some Postum made. I have been using it in place of coffee ever since, for I noticed that all my former nervousness and irritation disappeared. I began to sleep perfectly, and the Postum tasted as good or better than the old coffee, so what was the use of sticking to a beverage that was injuring me?

"One day on an excursion up the country I remarked to a young lady friend on her greatly improved appearance. She explained that some time before she had quit using coffee and taken to Postum. She had gained a number of pounds and her former palpitation of the heart, humming in the ears, trembling of the hands and legs and other disagreeable feelings had disappeared. She recommended me to quit coffee and take Postum and was very much surprised to find that I had already made the change.

"She said her brother had also received great benefits from leaving off coffee and taking on Postum." "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MAY RIVAL KEOKUK

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Development Company Wants To Build Dam at Davenport

WOULD HAVE LARGE DISTRICT

Region Within the Radius Which Power Generated Could Reach Is Promising From Standpoint of Probable Consumption.

Davenport.—Representative Pepper will introduce in the house of Congress today a bill authorizing the Great Northern Development company of Duluth, Minn., to construct a giant dam across the Mississippi river at Davenport. If the bill passes a $10,000,000 dam will be constructed, a great water power plant installed and the Keokuk dam and water power project will have a rival. The plans and specifications for the dam have been prepared, the project is sanctioned by the Greater Davenport committee and in an informal way army engineers have indicated that it is unobjectionable. The bill simply authorizes construction under the general dam law of congress, which makes the proposed improvement subject to the approval and certain restrictions of the war department.

The dam is to be about three miles north of Davenport and the power plant nearer to the city. It is the intention to furnish power to cities as far distant as Des Moines, Chicago and Minneapolis. The company has bought ground on both sides of the river to install its power project.

Verdict for Death of Husband.

Des Moines.—Ursula S. Yeager of Emmet county, widow of Joseph J. Yeager, is to receive $9,000 damages for the death of her husband from the Rock Island railroad, by whom he was employed as a brakeman. The state supreme court having affirmed the verdict of the Emmet county district court in awarding damages in that sum to his widow.

Dies In Burning Building.

Oskaloosa.—With the doorway obstructed by a pile of heavy boxes which could not be moved from within or without, Thomas Carney, a well known citizen, 66 years, was caught like a rat in a trap in a burning shed at his residence here and burned to death.

Delbert Smith Killed.

Monticello.—Delbert Smith, 21 years old, was killed by electrocution. While the electric current was supposed to be turned off during the noon hour he was cutting wires at the Hoag Duster factory. A current of 23,000 volts was turned on and he died instantly.

Family Drowned In Flood.

Cedar Rapids.—James Colgan and wife, who lived on an island in the Cedar river were drowned while trying to escape the floods in a boat accompanied by their son and their household goods. The boat was overloaded and capsized.

Falls Into Keokuk Canal.

Keokuk.—The body of Elven Velchoss, a laborer on the water power dam here, was found in the Des Moines rapids canal. The man is thought to have fallen from a construction train as it passed over the drawbridge of the canal.

Superintendents to Meet.

Des Moines.—A. M. Deyoe, state superintendent of public instruction has issued the call for the annual spring conference of county superintendents to be held April 17 and 18 at the State Teachers' college at Iowa Falls.

Barely Escapes Death.

Fort Dodge.—C. C. Collins and family of Gypsum narrowly escaped being burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire. Collins was awakened by the smoke and dragged out the rest of his family. The loss is $5,000.

Photographers to Meet.

Ottumwa.—The twenty-second annual convention of the photographers' association of Iowa will be held here May 7, 8 and 9. Plans for the reception and entertainment of 400 delegates and visitors are being made.

Burns Prove Fatal.

Fort Dodge.—Mrs. Elmira Jones, 69 years old, is dead as the result of burns received when she lighted a deodorizing fluid in her room. She had been an invalid four or five months.

Kills Himself In Hotel.

Maquoketa.—Pedd Rorruck, 35, an employe of the Carr Construction company, killed himself in the Germania hotel by cutting his throat with a razor.

GENERAL DODGE 81 YEARS OLD

Only Survivor of Great Commanders During the Civil War Celebrates Eighty-first Birthday.

Council Bluffs. — Major General Grenville M. Dodge, the last surviving army commander of the civil war, celebrated his 81st birthday at his home here. General Dodge was one of General Grant's generals in the western army and after the war he built the Union Pacific railroad and later was in the railroad business in New York. He is in good health today. He is commander-in-chief of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Sunday School Athletic Association.

Des Moines.—Between four and five hundred boys will participate in the annual field meet of the Des Moines Sunday School Athletic association which will be held at the Drake Stadium May 4th. The date was definitely set and plans laid at the regular annual meeting of the association held at the Y. M. C. A. building last night. One must have been a member of the Sunday school he represents for four Sundays before he is allowed to compete. The baseball schedule of the association will be opened by the playing of the first game the middle of May.

Waterloo Wants In Bush League.

Mason City.—Waterloo is knocking at the door for admission in the Bush league. President Conroy of this city, has received a letter of inquiry and the matter is now being taken up by the various clubs. As the league is now formed there are only six members, Mason City, Ft. Dodge, Estherville, Emmetsburg, Clear Lake and Humboldt.

Establish Co-operative Store.

Creston.—At a meeting of the railroad men's club the report of the committee who had investigated the plan of the Alliance, Neb., co-operative store was received favorably and pledges were made toward starting an organization here. They desire to raise $4,000 before beginning operations.

Dubuque Pure Food Show.

Dubuque.—The second pure food show given under the auspices of the Dubuque Retail Grocers' association is now open and will continue for two weeks. The previous event was held in 1909. On that occasion there was a total attendance of 18,000, and it is expected the present exhibit will attract twice that number.

Congregational Church Association.

Fort Dodge.—Sixty delegates attended the Webster City association of Congregational churches. In accordance with recommendations of the board of oversight of the state conference, the affairs of the association will be managed hereafter by a board of five directors, each elected by a district.

Odd Fellows Secure Special Train.

Mason City.—A special train will carry the Mason City delegation to the annual picnic of the Northwestern Iowa Odd Fellows' association, which will be held in Decorah April 26. Accompanying the train will be the Orphans' Home band and orchestra.

Makes Big Profit on Farm.

Monticello.—William Skelley of Lovell township has sold his farm of 140 acres to the Shover Brothers for a consideration of $11,000. Mr. Skelley purchased this farm several years ago for $35 per acre and has raised good crops on it ever since.

Des Moines Presbytery Adjourns.

Newton.—The sessions of the Des Moines presbytery of the Presbyterian church closed after an interesting meeting. Fifty-four churches were represented and one minister, Luis Torregrossa of Mexico City, was ordained.

Conference Is Adjourned.

Cedar Falls.—After deciding to hold the next annual conference at Ackley, and instructing all ministers to report at their new stations on April 21, Bishop Horn adjourned the annual conference of Evangelical association for Iowa.

Professor Francis Reelected.

Cedar Falls.—Bruce Francis was unanimously elected superintendent of schools here for the fourth consecutive year at a salary of $2,100.

Driving Club Incorporates.

Dubuque.—To carry out the Great Western Circuit trot, which will meet in Dubuque September 17th to 21st, articles of incorporation of the Nutwood Driving club with capital of $10,000 have been filed.

Elliott Wins Wrestling Match.

Fairfield.—Elliott of Collins defeated Barclay of Mason City here for the middleweight championship of Iowa. Elliot won in straight falls; the first in 37 minutes and the second in 23 minutes

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The "change of life" is a most critical period in a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

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"I have seen six crops, four of them were first class, one of them a very good crop, and the other a poor crop. Government statistics for the last fifteen years show that this country has averaged about fifteen or sixteen inches of moisture. In 1910 there was only seven inches, and in 1911 twenty-two inches. The 1909 crop was about as good as I have seen in this country and we had about twelve inches of moisture, so that I am thoroughly convinced that with normal conditions, that is, from twelve to fifteen inches of moisture, and with the natural increase of population and immigration, that Southern Alberta will be one of the very best mixed farming districts in the world. We have good soil, good water, and a good climate, and altogether just as desirable a country to live in as Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, or Wisconsin."

Hundreds of letters are on file from former American settlers, which give good reasons why the Western Canada lands are being settled so rapidly. Full particulars can be had of any Canadian Government Agent, who will furnish literature and give low rate certificates. Excursions are being run daily.

Probably Made a Hit.

A young woman who presides over one of the kindergarten schools of Cambridge appeared at her desk recently attired in a new close-fitting skirt. With no thought other than the conducting of her regular routine work, the teacher went about her duties. She noticed, however, that one of her charges was paying little attention to his work, but following her with his eyes wherever she chanced to go. Approaching the little fellow with the intention of ascertaining the trouble, she said: "Well, Tommy—" Before she could go any further the youngster shook his boyish head and said: "Say, teacher, that's a classy skirt you've got on!"—Boston Post.

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Wireless Calls Across Ocean For Aid To Steamship Titanic

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Last Signals from Titanic were Heard by the Virginia at 12:27 A. M. Operator Says Tney Were Blurred and Ended Abruptly.

Cape Race, N. F.—At 10:25 last night the steamship Titanic called C. Q. D. and reported having struck an iceberg. The steamer said that immediate assistance was required.

Half an hour afterwards another message came reporting that they were sinking by the head and that women were being put off in the life boats.

The weather was calm and clear, the Titanic's wireless operator reported and gave the position of the vessel as 41:46 north latitude, 50:14 west longitude.

The White Star liner Titanic, the largest vessel afloat, left Southampton, April 10 on her maiden voyage for New York. She is a vessel of 46,328 tons, is 832 feet 6 inches long and displaces 66,000 tons.

The Titanic carried 1,300 passengers, of whom 350 were in the first cabin. Among these are F. D. Millet, the artist and president of the Consolidated American academy at Rome; Maj. Archibald Butt, military aide to President Taft; C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railway; J. Bruce Ismay, chairman and managing director of the White Star line; Henry B. Harris, the American theatrical manager; W. T. Stead, Mrs. Isador Straus, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Widener, Benjamin Guggenheim and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Widener.

LINCOLN'S COUSIN IS DEAD

Mr. Miller Could Have Related Many An Interesting Tale If He Had Been So Inclined.

Marshalltown.—The death this week in northern Iowa of Charles Miller of Liscomb, Marshall county, removes one of the nearest of kin of Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln and Miller were boys together in Kentucky and were fast friends. Their mothers were cousins, and, strange as it may seem, both had the same name before their marriage—Nancy Hanks.

Makes Charge of Bigamy.

Mason City.—Charging bigamy, information was filed by Mrs. Sarah B. Hasty of this city against her husband, Charles Hasty, whom she married in 1910. She has discovered he has a wife and three children living at Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Hasty has one child, a baby one year old. She and her husband were married May 9, 1910, at Storm Lake.

Fire Destroys a Depot.

Lenox.—Fire destroyed the C., B. & Q. depot here. The structure was struck by lightning. Several barrels of oil, which happened to be a part of a large consignment of freight in the building at the time of the fire, helped the blaze and the building was a total loss.

Will Meet at Lamoni.

Independence, Mo.—By the invitation extended by the churches of Lamoni, Ia., the Re-organized Latter Day Saints in session here voted to hold the 1913 annual conference in that town. Next to Independence, Lamoni is the most important center of the church.

Boy of 19 Is Dope Fiend.

Des Moines.—Fred Dexter, 19 years old, was committed to the inebriate hospital at Knoxville by Judge McHenry. The boy, according to his mother, is a confirmed user of drugs and liquor. He confessed to deputy sheriffs that he uses five different drugs.

Lenox Wins the Debate.

Hopkinton.—In an intercollegiate debate here between Dubuque German college and Lenox college a unanimous decision was given for Lenox. The subject was, "Resolved, That the parcels post system as advocated by ex-Postmaster Meyer should be adopted."

Is Charged With Arson.

Council Bluffs.—Mrs. M. A. Gallagher, who formerly conducted the Gallagher hotel here, has been placed on trial charged with burning the building to collect the insurance.

Bootlegger Is Fined.

Charles City.—Claude Duncan was fined $300 for bootlegging by Judge Clyde.

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The International Pure Food Show held in Paris March 1912, has just awarded Calumet Baking Powder the highest honors, giving them the Grand Prize and Gold Medal.

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Life Sentence.

The marquis of Queensberry, apropos of the long sentence of Foulke E. Brandt, said at a dinner in New York:

"It reminds me of an incident in London. A certain peer drove in a taxicab to Westminster and, when he got out, gave the driver a very small tip.

"The driver mistook him for a member of the house of commons and snarled:

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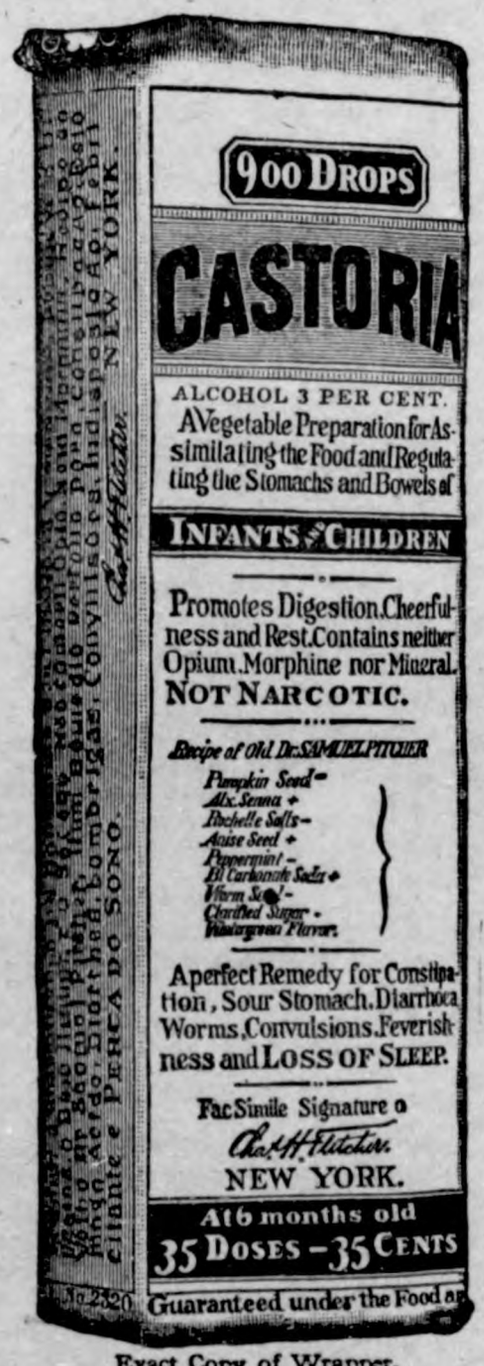

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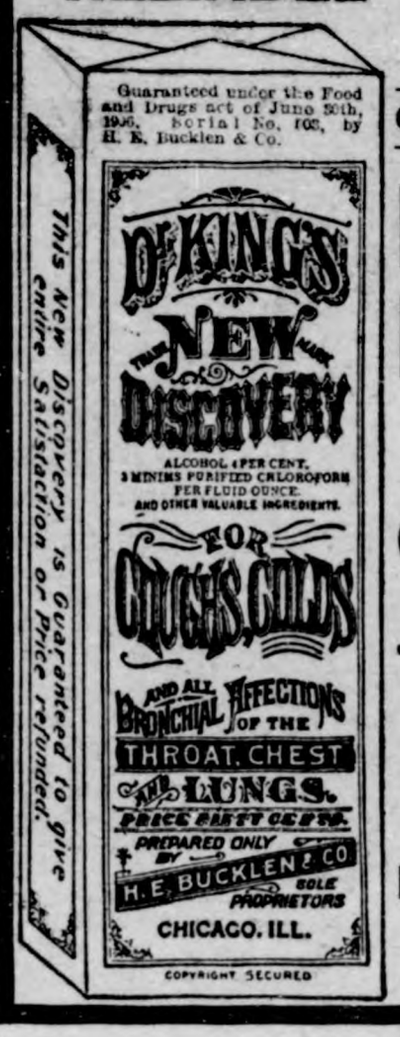

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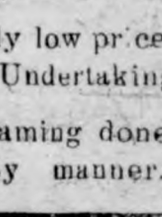

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TWO KILLED IN COLLISION AT IOWA FALLS

Second Section of an Illinois Central Stock Train Crashes Into First Section.

Two men were killed and another perhaps fatally injured at Iowa Falls last Sunday afternoon, when the second section of an Illinois Central stock train crashed into the rear end of the first section. The three victims were riding in the way car of the first section with eleven other stockmen. They saw the other train approach and some escaped by jumping. The dead:

Fred Carson, Oto, Iowa.

Fred Bliss, Washta, Iowa.

Nels Jurgenson, of Anthon, Iowa, suffered a broken leg and was injured internally.

The engine crew escaped by jumping. More than a dozen stock cars were demolished and 300 hogs killed.

LATER—Mr. Jurgenson died Monday night, making a total of three killed.

Notice of Appointment of Executor

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been by the District Court of Hancock County, Iowa, appointed Executor of the Estate of WM. BEIER, late of Hancock County, State of Iowa, deceased, and has duly qualified as such Executor.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to said Court or to the undersigned, for allowance.

Dated April 10th, A. D. 1912.

HENRY BEIER, Executor.
By J. E. Wichman,
His Attorney.

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You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by G. A. Pabst.

IOWA INVENTORS

The following patents were issued this week to Iowa inventors, reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish any of our readers with copies of the same for ten cents each.

Gustav H. Amen, Des Moines, adjustable lamp holder and reflector. Horace Cammack, Des Moines, gearing for washing machines. Allan S. Cunningham, Oskaloosa, portable railway construction. Jacob B. Engstrom, Manchester, tile machine. Albertus E. Hanson, Mason City, ditching machine and tile distributor. Gunder G. Mandt, Waterloo, carrier. David J. Nelson, Mediapolis, gate-closer. Eldo J. Tangeman, Keystone, gate or door lock. Clemens B. Willenborg, Dyersville, letter-carrier.

THORNTON

From the Enterprise.

Perry Bailey has his building just about completed and the demand for auto repairing has had his attention the past few days.

A deal has been closed whereby John McBride came into possession of the Bon Ton Restaurant and has taken possession of the same.

The storm on Saturday evening took on the form of a cyclone through a strip of country south of town and played havoc with outbuildings and windmills. At Alfred Inglebretson's place it moved his new barn, corn crib, and tore up large trees by the roots. At Peter Smith, where a well is being put down it broke the drilling machine. At Carl Christensen's the windmill was blown to pieces. At Belmond and northeast from there considerable damage was done.

You Will be Proud

If you have money in the bank. A bank account will prove to you that you are bettering yourself. To save may be slow but the satisfaction is sure. It is not what you earn but what you save that enables you to take hold of opportunities.

To those wishing to do business with a Safe, Reliable Bank, we heartily extend our services.

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First National Bank
Klemme, Iowa

CAPITAL $25,000

Officers
C. H. WIEGMANN, Pres. AUG. LAU, V.P
F. A. Arnold, Cash.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Parties Concerned Known in These Parts--Shooting Occurs in North Dakota.

Kanawha Record: George Wilson committed suicide at his farm home near Lansford, N. Dak., after shooting and killing Miss Clara Krause, his wife's sister. A revolver was used to cause both deaths. Mr. Wilson made his will the day previous, giving $300 to the girl and the balance to his wife; he owned a half section farm. The interment of Mr. Wilson's body was made in the Goodell cemetery, and that of the young lady at Ackley. The mother of the deceased resides in Twin Lakes township, south of East Lake.

GOODELL

From the Globe:

Miss Gertrude Parker was a Belmond visitor last Friday.

R. G. Clark left Saturday for Goldfield where he starts to work in the creamery.

Miss Leona Cashman was at Klemme between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Blank and son visited with Klemme relatives from Friday until Monday.

A number from west of town were attending the Mayne-Cline law suit at Garner, Wednesday.

F. A. Gee, from Corwith, has purchased and moved into the Tom Elder property in the old town.

Mrs. W. S. Poland and children, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, are visiting at the H. D. Kepner home this week.

John Reed, who has been visiting at the Africa home the last few days, returned to his home in Illinois, Tuesday.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by G. A. Pabst.

The last
Band Concert
April 26th

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Minutes of Regular Session of Board Held on Evening of April 16th.

Called to order by the president; members all present.

The minutes of previous meeting, March 18th, and special meeting, March 22nd, were read and upon motion were approved as read.

The report of F. Gruetzmacher on visiting the school was favorable.

Upon motion Anna Griewe's bill of $2.68 for books was allowed, to be paid out of the library fund.

Upon motion J. W. Waterman was appointed as a committee to settle for the piano with the funds received from the lecture course and entertainments,

Cost of piano	$145 00	
Hall rent	7 00	
Interest	11 51	
	$163 51	
Rec'd from lecture course and entertainment 1910-11		$ 75 11
Rec'd from lecture course 1911 12		14 30
Rec'd from entertainment 1912		74 10
		$163 51

Upon motion the bill of F. A. Arnold of 35 cents for freight on furnace grate was allowed.

Upon motion board adjourned.

Lew Lewis, Sec.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by G. A. Pabst.

The Klemme Times

ALLEN C. FLINT, Publisher.

KLEMME. - - - - IOWA

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

In a speech in the senate, Senator Rayner of Maryland charged the directors of the White Star line with criminal negligence and with responsibility for the Titanic disaster and bitterly arraigned Managing Director J. Bruce Ismay for cruelty and cowardice.

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President Taft appointed Arthur L. Edington of Watonga, John J. Bowles of Guthrie and Earl A. McGowan of Talipina, Okla., appraisers of coal and asphalt land of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations in Oklahoma.

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The U. S. senate finance committee ordered an adverse report on the house chemical tariff revision bill. It was a strict party vote, the Republican members voting against it and the Democrats for it.

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Miss Julia Lathrop of Chicago has been appointed chief of the recently created children's bureau of the national government, by President Taft. Miss Lathrop is the first woman ever selected to direct a bureau of the federal government.

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Foreign

Lieut. Ville Darvay was killed at Verdan, France, while making an aeroplane flight. The wing of the machine doubled up.

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Two hundred looting soldiers who recently mutinied in Nanking, China, and were captured by loyal troops from Canton, have been executed.

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The sultan of Turkey in his speech at the opening of parliament, referring to the war in Tripoli, said: "We desire peace, but that peace must be on the condition of an effective and integral maintenance of our sovereign rights."

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An official rebel report received at Juarez, Mexico, tells of the capture of Sierra Mojada, where there are large American interests. The report says that thirty-seven federals were killed, seventy-two prisoners taken and eighty-two rifles, 7,532 rounds of ammunition and 106 horses captured.

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Miss Harriet Quimby, an American Avetrice crossed the English channel from Dover, landing at Hardelot, France. Miss Quimby is the first woman to accomplish the feat of flying across the channel alone. Her flight occupied two hours.

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Domestic

As president of the Illinois branch of the American National Red Cross society, Governor Deneen issued an appeal at Springfield to the people of Illinois to contribute to the aid of the flood sufferers in the lower Mississippi valley. The governor estimates there are 25,000 persons homeless and destitute.

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Arthur Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk railway, cabled from London, appointing William Wainwright, Montreal, Que., temporary president of the Grand Trunk and E. J. Chamberlin temporary president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, to replace the late C. M. Hays, who lost his life on the Titanic.

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Delegates to the Republican national convention were instructed to vote for Theodore Roosevelt by the Illinois state convention at Springfield. Lawrence Y. Sherman was indorsed for United States senator and members of the legislature were directed to elect him. President Taft's administration was highly praised and that of Governor Deneen as chief executive of Illinois.

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Alabama's 24 delegates to the Democratic national convention were instructed to vote for Oscar W. Underwood "until a nomination for president shall have been made," by the state convention at Montgomery.

IGNORE WARNING

Titanic's Officers Had Frequent Reports of Icebergs in Path

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST IS 1635

New Yorkk, April 19.—Enquiry by a correspondent on board the Carpathia establishes the fact as positively as it could be established considering the silence of surviving officers are:

That the Titanic's officers knew, several hours before the crash, of the possible nearness of the icebergs.

That the Titanic's speed, nearly twenty-three knots an hour, was not slackened.

That the number of lifeboats on the Titanic was insufficient to accommodate more than one-third of the passengers, to say nothing of the crew. Most members of the crew say there were sixteen lifeboats and two collapsible; none say there were more than twenty boats in all. The 700 who escaped filled most of the sixteen lifeboats and the one collapsible which got away to the limit of their capacity.

Impossible Happened.

Had the ship struck the iceberg headon at whatever speed and with whatever resulting shock, the bulkhead system of watertight compartments would probably have saved the vessel. As one man expressed it, it was the impossible that happened when, with a shock unbelievably mild, the ship's side was torn for a length which made the bulkhead system ineffective.

The Titanic was 1,799 miles from Queenstown and 1,191 miles from New York, speeding for a maiden voyage record. The night was starlit, the sea glassy. Lights were out in most of the staterooms, and only two or three congenial companions remained in the public rooms.

In the crow's nest, or lookout, and on the bridge, officers and members of the crew were at their places, awaiting relief at midnight from their two hours' watch.

Men on Deck First.

The crash against the iceberg, which had been sighted at only a quarter of a mile, came almost simultaneously with the click of the levers by those on the bridge, which stopped the engines and closed the watertight doors.

Captain Smith was on the bridge a moment later, giving orders for the summoning on the deck of all aboard, and for the putting on of life preservers and the lowering of lifeboats.

The first boats lowered contained more men passengers than the latter ones, as the men were on deck first, and not enough women were there to fill them.

When, a moment later, the rush of frightened women and crying children to the deck began, enforcement of the woman first rule became rigid. Officers loading some of the boats drew revolvers, but in most cases the men, both passengers and crew, behaved in a way that called for no such restraint.

Rumors of Suicide.

Revolver shot, heard by many persons, shortly before the end of the Titanic, caused many rumors. One was that Captain Smith shot himself; another was that First Officer Murdock had ended his life. Smith, Murdock and Sixth Officer Moody, are known to have been lost. The surviving officers, Linghtoller, Pitman, Bothall and Lowe, have made no statement.

Members of the crew discredit all reports of suicide and say Captain Smith remained on the bridge until just before the ship sank, leaping only after those on the deck had been washed away. It is also related that, when a cook later sought to pull him aboard a lifeboat, he exclaimed: "Let me go," and jerking away went down.

What became of the men with life preservers is a question asked since the disaster by many persons. The preservers did their work of supporting their wearers in the water until the ship went down. Many of those drawn into the vortex, despite the preservers, did not come up again. Bodies floated on the surface as the last boats moved away.

To relate that the ship's string band gathered into the saloon near the end, and played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," sounds like an attempt to give an added solemn color to a scene which was in itself the climax of solemnity. But various passengers and survivors of the crew agree in the declaration that they heard this music. To some of the hearers, with husbands among the dying men in the water, and at the ship's rail, the strain brought in their thoughts the words:

"So, by my woes, I'll be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee."

In the loading of the first boat, restrictions of sex were not made and it seemed to the men who filled in beside the women that there would be boats enough for all. But the ship's officers knew better than this and as the spreading fear caused a general advance toward the suspended craft, the order, "Women first" was heard and the men were pushed aside.

To the scene of the next two hours on those decks and in the waters below, such adjectives as "dramatic" and "tragic" do but poor justice. With the knowledge of deadly peril gaining greater power each moment over those men and women, the nobility of the greater part, both among cabin passengers, officers, crew and steerage, asserted itself.

Isador Straus, supporting his wife on her way to a lifeboat, was held back by an inexorable guard. Another officer strode to help her to a seat of safety, but she brushed away his arm and clung to her husband, crying: "I will not go without you."

Another woman took her place and her form, clinging to her husband's, brought me part of a picture now drawn indelibly in many minds. Neither wife nor husband, so far as any one knows, reached a place of safety.

Tragic Parting.

Colonel Astor, holding his young wife's arm, stood decorously aside as the officers spoke to him and Mrs. Astor and her maid were ushered to seats. Mrs. Henry B. Harris parted in like manner from her husband, saw him last at the rail beside Colonel Astor. Walter M. Clark of Los Angeles, nephew of the Montana senator, joined the line of men as his young wife, sobbing, was placed in one of the crafts.

"Let him come. There is room," cried Mrs. Emil Taussig, as the men of the White Star motioned to her husband to leave her. It was with difficulty that he released her hold to permit her to be led to her place.

George D. Widener, who had been in Captain Smith's company a few minutes after the crash, was another whose wife was parted from him and lowered, a moment later, to the surface of the calm sea.

Of Maj. Archie Butt, a favorite with his fellow tourists; of Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk; of Benjamin Guggenheim, and of William T. Stead, no one seems to know whether they tarried too long in their staterooms, or whether they forebore to approach the fast filling boats; none of them was in the throng which, weary hours afterward, reached the Carpathia.

"As the end of the Titanic became manifestly but a matter of moments, the oarsmen pulled their boats away and the chilling waters began to echo splash after splash as passengers and sailors in life preservers leaped over and started swimming away to escape the expected suction.

"Only the hardiest constitution could endure for more than a few moments such a chilling bath. The first few vigorous strokes gave way to heartbreaking cries of 'Help! Help!' and stiffening forms were seen floating, the faces relaxed in death.

Says Captain Leaped.

"Revolver shots were heard in the ship's last moment. The report among the boats was that Captain Smith had ended his life with a bullet. Then it was said a mate had shot a steward who tried to push his way upon a boat against orders. None of these tales have been verified and many of the crew say the captain, without a preserver, leaped in at the last and went down refusing a cook's offered aid.

"The last of the boats, a collapsible was launched too late to get way and was overturned by the ship sinking. Some of those in it—all, say some witnesses—found safety on a raft or were picked up by a lifeboat. In the Marconi tower almost to the last, the click of the sending instrument was heard over the waters.

"Led by the green light, under the light of stars, the boats drew away, and the bow, then the quarter, then the stacks and last the stern of the marvel ship of a few days before, passed beneath the waters. The great force of the ship's sinking was unaided by any violence of the elements and the suction, not so great as had been feared, rocked but mildly the group of boats now a quarter of a mile distant from it.

"Sixteen boats were in the procession which entered on the terrible hours of rowing, drifting and suspense. Women wept for lost husbands and sons, sailors sobbed for the ship which had been their pride. Men choked back tears and sought to comfort the widowed. Perhaps, they said, other boats might have put off in another direction toward the last. They strove, though none too sure themselves, to convince the women of the certainty that a rescue ship would appear.

The Rescue.

"Early dawn brought no ship, but not long after 5 o'clock the Carpathia, far out of her path and making eighteen knots instead of her wonted fifteen, showed her single red and black smokestack upon the horizon. In the joy of that moment, the heaviest griefs were forgotten.

"Soon afterwards Captain Rostron and Chief Steward Hughes were welcoming chilled and bedragged arrivals over the Carpathia's side.

"The silence of the Carpathia's engines, the piercing cold, the clamor of many voices in the companionways had caused me to dress hurriedly and awaken my wife at 5:40 A. M., Monday. Our stewardess, meeting me outside, pointed to a wailing host in the rqear dining room and said: 'From the Titanic. She's at the bottom of the ocean.'"

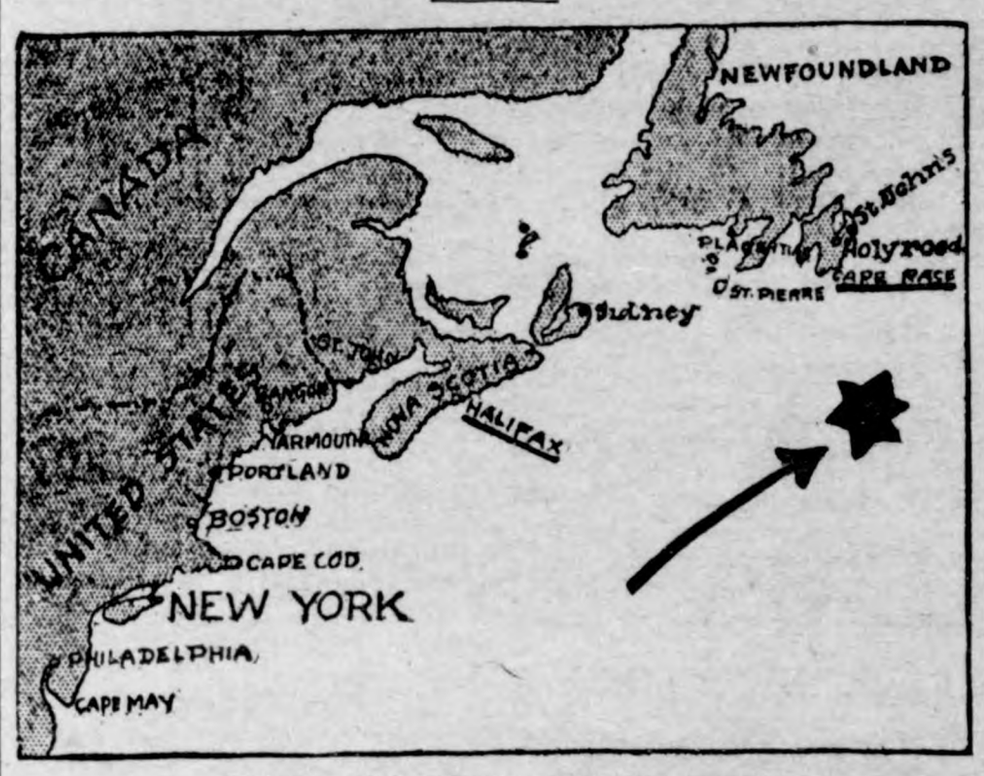
Men of Vast Wealth on Board

New York, April 19.—Wealth aggregating something like half a billion dollars is represented by seven of the passengers on the Titanic. If calamity befell only a few of these seven it would materially affect vast business enterprises in the United States and England. The seven are:

Col. John Jacob Astor	$150,000,000
Benjamin Guggenheim	95,000,000
Isador Straus	50,000,000
George D. Widener	50,000,000
J. Bruce Ismay	40,000,000
Col. Washington Roebling	25,000,000
J. B. Thayer	10,000,000
Total	$420,000,000

If the fortunes of the first-class passengers alone were placed together they would easily make $1,000,000,000.

SCENE OF OCEAN DISASTER



WHERE THE TITANIC MET HER FATE.

PREVIOUS BIG SEA DISASTERS.

Date.	Name.	Lost.
April — 1873,	Atlantic	585
May — 1875,	Schiller	312
January — 1883,	Cambria	389
October — 1892,	Utopia	563
August — 1893,	Victoria	360
January 13, 1895,	Elbe	330
July 4, 1898,	Bourgogne	535
July 3, 1904,	Norge	750
September 12, 1905,	Mikasa,	599
June 15, 1904,	Gen. Slocum	959
Feb. 12, 1907,	Larchmont	183
Feb. 21, 1907,	Berlin	150
April 25, 1908,	Gladiator	30
July 28, 1908,	Ying King	300
Aug. 24, 1908,	Folgenfonden	70
Nov. 6, 1908,	Taish	150
Jan. 23, 1909,	Republic	6
Feb. 2, 1911,	Abenton	70
April 10, 1911,	Iroquois	20
April 23, 1911,	Asia	40
Sept. 5, 1911,	Tucapel	81
Oct. 2, 1911,	Hatfield	20
April 3, 1911,	Koombuna	150

Mrs. C. Miller, of Davenport, the woman who was burned when a gasoline stove in her kitchen exploded died from her injuries.

MUST BE SO.

Johnnie (aged seven)—Say, mamma, ain't Uncle Jim in his second childhood?

His Mamma—Why, Johnnie?

Johnnie—Well, he's bald-headed just like our baby.

The first thing a kindness deserves is acceptance, the next transmission. —George MacDonald.

Good health cannot be maintained where there is a constipated habit. Garfield Tea overcomes constipation.

Story of a Bible.

A case that had to do with the theft of a Bible was before the grand jury some time ago and after it had been disposed of, George W. Seibert, foreman of the jury, related a story in which a Bible figured prominently. Mr. Siebert said that his mother had given him an old-fashioned family Bible when he married. About two years after his marriage Mr. Siebert needed money, he said, and had almost decided to dispose of the Bible. When such thoughts were occupying his mind, Mr. Seibert picked up the Bible one day and began turning over the leaves of the book. He had passed over several pages when his eyes fell on two $50 bills. His mother had placed them in the Bible when she had presented the book to him. Mr. Seibert still has the Bible.—Indianapolis News.

Must Have Had Money.

Having learned that his friend had just married, Jacob decided to pay him a visit. When he arrived at his friend's house and saw the bride he was terribly shocked.

"Why, Joseph," he said, speaking in a whisper, for the bride was sitting near by, "she is not at all good looking."

"No," answered Joseph.

"And she has a glass eye."

"Yes," answered Joseph meekly.

"Joseph," whispered Jacob again, "she has no teeth."

"She will get a set next week."

"She is almost bald too," added Jacob, still whispering.

"You may speak louder, Jacob," said his friend, "she is deaf too."

He Was.

Mistress—Why, Norah, what are you doing on that policeman's knee?

Norah—Sure, mum, he's a-restin' me!

THANKSGIVING PSALM
A Rhythmical and Grateful Chant.

A teacher in a Terre Haute public school joins in the chorus:

"Teaching is a business which requires a great deal of brain and nerve force. Unless this force is renewed as fast as expended the teacher is exhausted before the close of the year. Many resort to stimulating tonics for relief.

"For 3 years I struggled against almost complete exhaustion, getting what relief I could from doctors' tonics. Then in the spring of 1903 I had an attack of la grippe and malaria which left me too weak to continue my work. Medicine failed to give me any relief, a change of climate failed. I thought I should never be able to go back in school again.

"I ate enough food (the ordinary meats—white bread, vegetables, etc.), but was hungry after meals.

"I happened at this time to read an article giving the experience of another teacher who had been helped by Grape-Nuts food. I decided to try Grape-Nuts and cream, as an experiment. It was a delightful experience, and continues so after a year and a half of constant use.

"First, I noticed that I was not hungry after meals.

"In a few days that tired feeling left me, and I felt fresh and bright, instead of dull and sleepy.

"In three months, more than my usual strength returned, and I had gained 15 pounds in weight.

"I finished the year's work without any kind of tonics—was not absent from duty even half a day.

"Am still in best of health, with all who know me wondering at the improvement.

"I tell them all 'Try Grape-Nuts!'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Girl from His Town

by Marie Van Vorst

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily, for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily. Galorey tells Dan that all Lily cares for is his money, and it is disclosed that he and the duchess have been mutually in love for years. Letty sings at an aristocratic function, Dan escorting her home. Dan confronts Galorey and Lily together. Later he informs Letty that his engagement with Lily is broken, asks the singer to marry him, and they become engaged. Ruggles thinks the westerner should not marry a public singer.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

He wanted to tell her that the girl Dan married should be the kind of woman his mother was, but Ruggles couldn't bring himself to say the words. Now, as he sat near her, he was growing so complex that his brain was turning round. He heard her murmur:

"I told you I knew your act, Mr. Ruggles. It isn't any use."

This brought him back to his position and once more he leaned toward her and, in a different tone from the one he had intended to use, murmured:

"You don't know. You haven't any idea. I do ask you to let Dan go, that's a fact. I have got something else to propose in its place. It ain't quite the same, but it is clear—marry me!"

She gave a little exclamation. A slight smile rippled over her face like the sunset across a pale pool at dawn.

"Laugh," he said humbly; "don't keep in. I know I am old-fashioned as the deuce, and me and Dan is quite a contrast, but I mean just what I say, my dear."

She controlled her amusement, if it was that. It almost made her cry with mirth, and she couldn't help it. Between laughing breaths she said to him:

"Oh, is it all for Dan's sake, Mr. Ruggles? Is it?" And then, biting her lips and looking at him out of her beautiful eyes, she said: "I know it is—I know it is—I beg your pardon."

"I asked a girl once when I was poor—too poor. Now this is the second time in my life. I mean just what I say. I'll make you a kind husband I am fifty-five, hale as a nut. I dare say you have had many better offers."

"Oh, dear," she breathed; "oh, dear, please—please stop!"

"But I don't expect you to marry me for anything but my money."

Ruggles put his cigar down on the edge of the table. He looked at his chair meditatively, he took out his silk handkerchief, polished up his glasses, readjusted them, put them on and then looked at her.

"Now," he said, "I am going to trust you with something, and I know you will keep my secret for me. This shows you a little bit of what I think about you. Dan Blair hasn't got a red cent. He has nothing but what I give him. There's a false title to all that land on the Bentley claim. The whole thing came up when I was home and the original company, of which I own three-quarters of the stock, holds the clear titles to the Blairtown mines. It all belongs now to me, if I choose to present my documents. Dan knows nothing about this—not a word."

The actress had never come up to such a dramatic point in any of her plays. With her hands folded in her lap she looked at him steadily, and he could not understand the expression that crossed her face. He heard her exclamation: "Oh, gracious!"

"I've brought the papers back with me," said the westerner, "and it is between you and me how we act. If Dan marries you I will be bound to do what old Blair would have done—cut him off—let him feel his feet on the ground, and the result of his own folly."

He had taken his glasses off while he made this assertion. Now he put them on again.

"If you give him up I'll divide with the boy and be rich enough still to hand over to my wife all she wants to spend."

She turned her face away from him and leaned her head once more upon her hands. He heard her softly murmuring under her breath, with an absent look on her face, accompanied by a still more incomprehensible smile.

"That's how it stands," he concluded.

She seemed to have forgotten him entirely, and he caught his breath when she turned about abruptly and said:

"My goodness, how Dan will hate being poor! He will have to sell all his stickpins and his motor cars and all the things he has given me. It will be quite a little to start on, but he will hate it, he is so very smart."

"Why, You Don't Mean to Say That You Thought I Wouldn't Stand by Him?"

"Why, you don't mean to say—" Ruggles gasped.

And with a charming smile as she rose to put their conversation at an end, she said:

"Why, you don't mean to say that you thought I wouldn't stand by him?" She seemed, as she put her hands upon her hips with something of a defiant look at the elder man, as though she just then stood by her pauperized lover.

"I thought you cared some for the boy," Ruggles said.

"Well, I am showing it."

"You want to ruin him to show it, do you?"

As though he thought the subject dismissed he walked heavily toward the door.

"You know how it stands. I have nothing more to say." He knew that he had signally failed, and as a sudden resentment rose in him he exclaimed, almost brutally:

"I am darned glad the old man is dead; I am glad his mother's dead, and I am glad I have got no son."

The next moment she was at his side, and he felt that she clung to his arm. Her sensitive, beautiful face all drawn with emotion, was raised to his.

"Oh, you'll kill me—you'll kill me! Just look how very ill I am; you are making me crazy. I just worship him."

"Give him up, then," said Ruggles steadily.

She faltered: "I can't—I can't—it won't be for long"—with a terrible pathos in her voice. "You don't know how different I can be: you don't know what a new life we were going to lead."

Stammering, and with intense meaning, Ruggles, looking down at her, said: "My dear child—my dear child."

In his few words something perhaps made her see in a flash her past and what the question really was. She dropped Ruggles' arm. She stood for a moment with her arms folded across her breast, her head bent down, and the man at the door waited, feeling that Dan's whole life was in the balance of the moment. When she spoke again her voice was hard and entirely devoid of the lovely appealing quality which brought her so much admiration from the public.

"If I give him up," she said slowly, "what will you do?"

"Why," he answered, "I'll divide with Dan and let things stand just as they are."

She thought again for a moment and then as if she did not want him to witness—to detect the struggle she was going through, she turned away and walked over toward the window and dismissed him from there. "Please go, will you? I want very much to be alone and to think."

CHAPTER XXV.

Letty Lane Runs Away.

He had not got upstairs to his rooms at the Carlton before a note was handed him from the actress, bidding him to return at once to the Savoy, and Ruggles, his heart hammering like a trip hammer, rushed up to his rooms, made an evening toilet, for it was then half-past seven, threw his cravats and collars all around the place, cursed like a miner as he got into his clothes, and red almost to apoplexy, nervous and full of emotion, he returned to the rooms he had left not three hours before.

The three hours had been busy ones at the actress' apartment. Letty Lane's sitting-room was full of trunks, dressing bags and traveling paraphernalia. She came forward out of what seemed a world of confusion, dressed as though for a journey, even her veil and her gloves denoting her departure. She spoke hurriedly and almost without politeness.

"I have sent for you to come and see me here. Not a soul in London knows I am going away. There will be a dreadful row at the theater, but that's none of your affairs. Now, I want you to tell me before I go just what you are going to do for Dan."

"Who are you going with?" Ruggles asked shortly, and she flashed at him:

"Well, really, I don't think that is any of your business. When you drive a woman as you have driven me, she will go far."

He interrupted her vehemently, not daring to take her hand. "I couldn't do more. I have asked you to marry me. I couldn't do more. I stand by what I have said. Will you?" he stammered.

She knew men. She looked at him keenly. Her veil was lifted above her eyes and its shadow framed her small pale face on which there were marks of utter disenchantment, of great ennui. She said languidly: "What I want to know is, what you are going to do for Dan?"

"I told you I would share with him."

"Then he will be nearly as rich?"

"He'll have more than is good for him."

That satisfied her. Then she pursued. "I want you to stand by him. He will need you."

Ruggles lifted the hand he held and kissed it reverently. "I'll do anything you say—anything you say."

Down-stairs in the Savoy, as Dan had done countless times, Ruggles waited until he saw her motor car carry her and her small luggage and Higgins away.

In their sitting-room in the Carlton a half-hour later the door was thrown open and Dan Blair came in like a madman. Without preamble he seized Ruggles by the arm.

"Look here," he cried, "what have you been doing? Tell me now, and tell me the truth, or, by God, I don't know what I'll do. You went to the Savoy. You went there twice. Anyhow, where is she?"

Dan, slender as he was beside Ruggles' great frame, shook the elder man as though he had been a terrier. "Speak to me. Where has she gone?"

He stared in the Westerner's face, his eyes bloodshot. "Why in thunder don't you say something?"

And Ruggles prayed for some power to unloose his thickening tongue.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

UNCLE HIRAM TO HIS NEPHEW

He Hopes the Boy Will Turn Out to Be Good Judge of Men, When His Turn Comes.

"Stevey, my boy," said Uncle Hiram to his hopeful nephew, "I hope it will turn out that you are a good judge of men, for by virtue of that quality a man is able in effect to multiply his own power.

"It is a common thing to hear people say that the more pay a man gets the less work he does, and as to the doing of actual labor this may be true; somebody else saws the wood while he sits by the fire.

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The Rev. J. H. Wicksteed, vicar of Bexley, Kent, has presented to the Wesleyan Methodists of Gravesend and Dartford Circuit a tree from the vicarage garden, a sapling of the old oak under whose branches John and Charles Wesley, with George Whitefield, often met in friendly conference.

It is believed that Charles Wesley composed some of his hymns under its shadow, and John in his diary of September 22, 1740, writes: "I went to Mr. Piers (the vicar) at Bexley, where in the mornings and evenings I expounded the sermon on the mount and had leisure during the rest of the day for business of other kinds." He was there again on Saturday, December 2, 1749, "and preached about 11." —Church Family Newspaper.

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"Why do you photographers always photograph the left side of the face by preference?"

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T. J. B. ROBINSON,
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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, for a Fourth term subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries to be held in June, 1912. And should no candidate receive the 35 per cent required to nominate I hereby agree to support the candidate receiving the plurality vote.

Very truly yours,
John Snurballe.

I hereby anaounce myself a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the primary election to be held in June, 1912.

A. E. Baumgartner.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Hancock county at the primary election in June, 1912. I wish to acknowledge the confidence placed in me in the past, and to assure the people that if nominated and elected, they will receive the best service of which I am capable. A. C Ripley.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Representative of the 86th District in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June, 1912.

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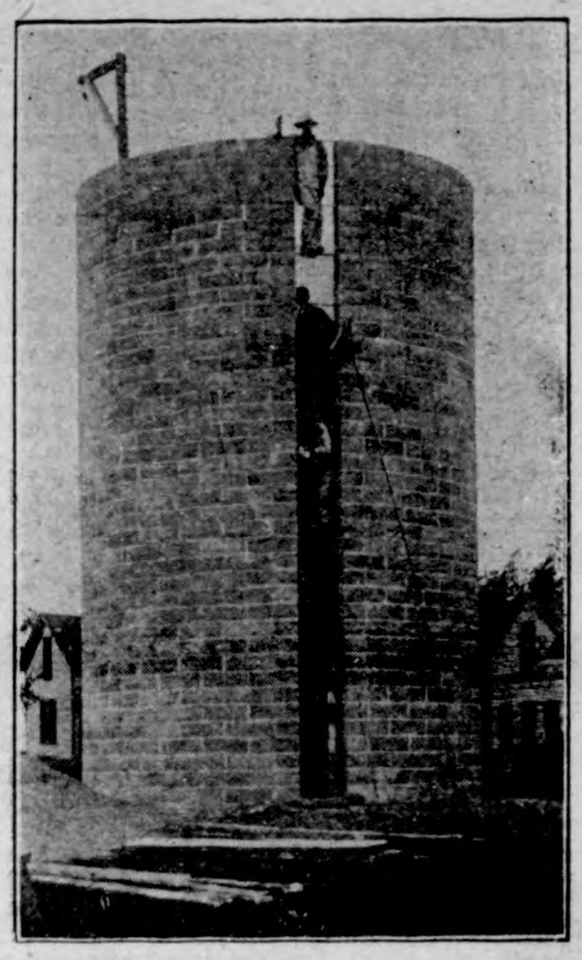

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SECOND—I favor an Iowa primary law, "safely guarded," to nominate every public official from President of the United States down to the smallest township officer.

THIRD—I favor any law that will decrease our taxes, without checking our public improvements or normal growth, as follows: All public funds "should be properly guarded from loss," and draw interest on daily balances. The principal officer of the county handling public funds should be regularly examined by an expert accountant, and a sworn concise statement of every officer handling public funds should be published twice a year. All bridges costing over $160 00 should be advertised and let by sealed bids. The road fund should mostly be expended for permanent road improvement rather than temporary work.

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FIFTH—I favor any state law "barring those that increase our taxes," that will make us a greater and better Iowa and bring honest workers and sane investors to our state, and keep out swindlers and doubtful promotions.

SIXTH—I favor same rule applying to Representative as to county officers, two terms and out.

Respectfully yours,
A. J. COLE.

MRS. BOEHM IS DEAD

Passes Away April 19th, Just Six Months After Death of Her Husband.

On Friday, April 19th, 1912, after a brief illness, passed to her reward, Louisa Friederike Maria Boehm, whose maiden name was Koehn—aged 74 years, 3 months and 27 days.

Deceased was born on December 22nd, 1837, at Bruetz, Mecklenburg, Schwerin, Germany. With keen hopes for the future, at the age of 17 years, she emigrated to this country. On April 13, 1855, she was united in marriage to Henry Boehm then of Clayton County, Iowa. Her husband preceded her in death only about six months passing to his reward October 14, 1911.

Deceased leaves to mourn her loss, one son—Wm. Boehm of Elkport, Iowa—three daughters—Mrs August Lau Sr., Mrs. J. W. Waterman and Mrs. Fred Musfelt, all of Klemme; besides three half-brothers and one half-sister, several grand-children and great-grand-children.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the German Methodist church, conducted by Rev. H. W. Schneider. Interment was made in Klemme cemetery.

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H. L. Suckow was in attendance at the district republican convention at Fort Dodge last week Wednesday, as a delegate from Hancock County. Henry says it was a very harmonious Cummins convention.

Fred Lutjens, of Britt, republican candidate for sheriff, was here in the interest of his candidacy last Friday. He made the trip in his auto, and was accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Marsolf and Mr. Daniel McNabb.

Albert Koerner and Henry Lau have taken the agency for the M. & M. motorcycle and have received some of these machines. Al used to make pretty decent time with his Flanders auto, but now when he goes along the road with his motorcycle, about all you can see is a cloud of dust. Those machines sure do travel.

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Wm. F. Lau and family, of Garner, were guests Sunday at the T. Blank home.

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Mrs W. F. Missman went to Belmond last Friday evening and visited until Monday at the home of her parents.

Jake Bachman was here from Goodell last week moving the old office building of the Northern Lumber Company across the street from where it formerly stood.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Wm. Terhufen asking us to change the address on his paper from Beltrami to Aspelin, Minn. He says he has moved to a good country.

Tomorrow night at the opera house—the last band entertainment of the season. A program that is sure to please you Get your reserved seat tickets at the State Savings Bank now; 35c.

Mayor Lau informs the Times that the cost of the oil used and the cost of repairing on pump and machinery at the water plant the past year was $9 more than the amount received for water rent.

NOTICE—All dogs owned in the town of Klemme must be tagged and the license paid by May 5th, 1912. After said date all dogs not licensed will be killed by the marshal and expense charged to owner. Aug ust Lau, Mayor.

We notice that Jay Griggs is driving a new Model 44 Imperial, the line for which he is agent. Jay certainly has a good one in this model 44. It is forty horse power, fully equipped, and has the famous unit power plant which is becoming so popular with makers of high class cars. This car is not only good but it is a beauty to look upon, being in color what they call battleship gray. If any of our subscribers are figuring on making us a present of an automobile, we just want to say that the model 44 Imperial suits us all right.

More locals on last page.

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Dr. Harvey W. Wiley was asked the other day if he had heard anything about the recent invention which gives to new wine all the properties of old wine.

"No, I haven't," Doctor Wiley replied. Then, with a smile, he added:

"But, by Jove, I attended a musical comedy performance the other night which certainly must have been treated with that invention."

Rivals in Culture.

"Professor Enoch Dubber is going to read a very learned paper before the Mental Research society tonight. Do you think you will be there?"

"Do you suppose the Gibbits will attend?"

"Yes. I hear they are going."

"Well, I'll be there. My wife never lets Mrs. Gibbit go to anything of a high-browed nature that she doesn't attend herself."

Kindly Scribe.

"The editor of the Weekly Plain Dealer is a charitable sort of feller," commented honest Farmer Hornbeak, in the midst of his perusal of the village newspaper, wherein he had encountered an example of the linotype's peculiar pervesity. "In his article on the death of Lafe Dabsack, who betwixt we and you, hadn't much to recommend him except that he wasn't quite as bad sometimes as he was others, he says that 'the deceased was generally regarded as hijjdyt89mfwrdetahrmfwhrtadfyp!'

"And I guess that's about as near as anybody could get to making an estimate of the departed without hurting his relatives' feelings."—Puck.

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CAPT. ROSTRON IN STATEMENT

Carpathia's Commander Tells of Incidents Leading Up to the Rescue.

GOES TO TITANIC SPEEDILY

Says He Does Not Remember Receiving Any Message From Scout Cruiser Salem as Coming From President Taft.

BY CAPT. R. W. ROSTRON.

Statement by the captain of the Cunard steamship Carpathia, rescuer of the Titanic survivors:

I cannot yet make a connected statement. I have gone through so much since I received aboard my ship the first distress call of the Titanic that a complete narrative is impossible. I was between 50 and 60 miles away from the Titanic when the wireless sang into the ears of my operator the first call for help. The operator said that we received only one call.

The silence after the first frantic appeal for relief was ominous to me. Our Marconi sent out rays that scraped the sky in vain, but there was no response whatever to any of our inquiries. I swung the Carpathia around straight to the position the poor Titanic's first aerogram said she occupied. Our engines were put at top speed.

The silence of the air so far as the Titanic was concerned made me shudder as we sped on our way to the rescue. I realized what it meant. On and on we sped. Our stokers never worked harder. When the first faint daylight came and I knew we were still miles from the spot of the tragedy, I felt as if we should arrive too late to be of any service.

Sights First Lifeboats.

When, however, after full daylight we sighted the first lifeboat filled with women and children and eight or ten strong armed and brave hearted men of the Titanic's crew, I realized that we could at least save a few human lives. I was too busy for the next hour or so to recall now just what occurred. My mind was wholly set upon saving the lives of the people who crowded the boats.

The sea was calm. There was scarcely a ripple upon its face. Great ice floes were crunching down from the north. In the distance several icebergs shimmered like mirrors. Why the lifeboats were not crushed by the swiftly moving ice floes I could not understand. The 16 boats seemed at first nearly all women.

I remember that it occurred to me that the good God had stretched out his mighty hand and had checked further murder by his elements.

We got aboard the Carpathia every human being in the 16 lifeboats of the Titanic. Every officer and member of our crew stood by like the brave and loyal lads they are and did his full duty.

My mind is in no condition now to tell you much more of what I heard and felt during the two hours' work of the rescues.

We took aboard 705 women and children who were alive, but some of them were unconscious. We also dragged to the decks of the Carpathia four members of the Titanic's crew who had been tolled off to man the lifeboats and were stark dead. They had been frozen to death. Their strong, horny fingers still clutched the oars that they had been desperately pulling. We buried these men in sailors' graves only yesterday from the deck of the Carpathia.

Doesn't Recall President's Message.

I am told that it was reported to President Taft by Captain Chanler of the scout cruiser Salem that the Carpathia had received Wednesday night wireless messages from the commander of the Salem asking in the name of the president if Major Butt, John Jacob Astor, Frank Millet, Clarence Moore and Isidor Straus were aboard his vessel.

Upon my word as a man—upon my honor as a sailor, I cannot remember receiving any such message from Captain Chanler or anybody else in the name of the president or any other person. Had such a message been referred to me I immediately would have ordered that all other business of the wireless be sidetracked until the answer could have been sent to the president that none of his friends, of whom he had inquired, was aboard the Carpathia.

It is possible the Carpathia's wireless operator acknowledged, but refused to answer messages even from the president of the United States received after Wednesday night, as he had then been at his post more than 72 hours without rest. But he never reported such a message to me and I do not blame him.

Knows Nothing of Shooting.

After I reached the Cunard pier I was asked as to the truth of reports that some passengers, and particularly some men passengers on the Titanic, were kept back from the lifeboats at the point of the pistol and that two well-known men were shot. Of course, I was not there. I did not see the ship go down. But from the survivors who came aboard my ship I heard no such story.

I do not give the least credence to that report. If I had to write about it I would denounce it as an abominable lie.

The Carpathia was amply provisioned for the accommodation of the 705 persons rescued and likewise there was abundant comfortable sleeping room for the unexpected increase of her passenger list by bringing into requisition the big lounges in the saloons.

I thank the people who have congratulated me, but I am not entitled to any more credit than would have been due any other man of the sea had the opportunity for the service my ship rendered been afforded to others. I thank Almighty God that I was within wireless hailing distance and that I got there in time to pick up every one of the 705 survivors of the Titanic wreck.

ISMAY IN STATEMENT

Says He Left Titanic on the Last Boat.

Welcomes Investigation by Committee From U. S. Senate or Any Other Source, Is His Comment.

New York, April 19.—J. Bruce Ismay left the ship last night and went to the rear of the dock where the offices of the Cunard line are located. He was guarded by detectives and only a limited number of newspaper men were admitted to his room. He wore a new suit of clothes and one of the new fashioned Scotch caps. He gave out a carefully prepared statement at his desk. His statement was read by one of the officers of the White Star line and then someone asked:

"On what boat did you leave the Titanic?"

He said: "What do you mean; I don't know what you mean."

He was asked on what boat he left the ship and replied: "I left on a boat leaving from the center."

He was asked what the number of the boat was and replied: "The last one. I left from the starboard forward collapsible, the last boat to leave."

He said regarding the collision that the Titanic hit the iceberg a glancing blow and that she slid off, and that in his opinion and in the opinion of experts she tore out a large part of her keel. He then went on to state, as follows:

"In the presence and under the shadow of a catastrophe so overwhelming my feelings are too deep for expression in words. I have only to say that the White Star line, its officers and employes, will do everything possible to alleviate the suffering and sorrows of the survivors and the relatives and friends of those who have perished. The Titanic was the last word in shipbuilding. Every regulation prescribed by the British board of trade had been rigidly complied with. The master, officers and crew were the most experienced and skilful in the British service. I am informed that a committee of the United States senate has been appointed to investigate the circumstances of the accident.

"I heartily welcome the most complete and exhaustive inquiry and any aid that I or my associates or our builders or navigators can render is at the service of the public and the governments of both the United States and Great Britain. Under these circumstances I must respectfully defer making a further statement at this time."

J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line and one of those who was saved from the wreck of the Titanic, was found ill and in the care of a surgeon and a physician in the surgeon's quarters on board the Carpathia immediately after the rescue ship reached her pier, by the subcommittee of the United States senate investigating committee.

Mr. Ismay was visited by United States Senators William Alden Smith and Francis G. Newlands, who compose the subcommittee.

After two conferences, each of which lasted half an hour, Senators Smith and Newlands succeeded in exacting from Mr. Ismay his personal promise that he would attend today a session of the subcommittee that will be held in the Waldorf-Astoria.

Sultan of Turkey Wants Peace.

Constantinople, April 19.—The sultan of Turkey in his speech at the opening of parliament, referring to the war in Tripoli, said: "We desire peace, but that peace must be on the condition of an effective and integral maintenance of our sovereign rights."

POINTER HERE FOR FARMER

One Good Thing, at Least, That He May Place to the Credit of the Auto.

The farmer may not venerate the automobile, but he must admit that, although the automobile teaches others extravagance, it has taught him a very valuable lesson in economy.

Everybody knows how plant lice, or aphis, overrun and destroy plants and how the sole protection against plant lice has heretofore been patent powders more or less costly.

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STATEMENT BY THE SURVIVORS

They Tell of Inadequacy of Life-Saving Appliance on Titanic.

ASK FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW

Would Have All Nations Compel Steamship Companies to Carry a Sufficient Number of Life-boats for All.

New York, April 19.—The following statement issued by a committee of the surviving passengers was given the press on the arrival of the Carpathia:

We, the undersigned surviving passengers from the steamship Titanic, in order to forestall any sensational or exaggerated statements, deem it our duty to give to the press a statement of facts which have come to our knowledge and which we believe to be true.

On Sunday, April 14, 1912, at about 11:40 p. m., on a cold, starlight night in a smooth sea and with no moon, the ship struck an iceberg which had been reported to the bridge by look-outs, but not early enough to avoid collision.

Steps were taken to ascertain the damage and save passengers and ship. Orders were given to put on life belts and the boats were lowered.

The ship sank at about 2:20 a. m. Monday, and the usual distress signals were sent out by wireless and rockets at intervals from the ship.

Fortunately, the wireless message was received by the Cunard's Carpathia at about 12 o'clock midnight, and she arrived on the scene of the disaster about 4 a. m. Monday.

The officers and crew of the steamship Carpathia had been preparing all night for the rescue and comfort of the survivors, and the last mentioned were received on board with the most touching care and kindness, every attention being given, irrespective of class.

The passengers, officers and crew gave up gladly their staterooms, clothing and comforts for our benefit, all honor to them.

The English Board of Trade passengers certificate on board the Titanic showed approximately 3,500. The same certificate called for lifeboat accommodation for approximately 950 in the following boats:

Fourteen large lifeboats, two smaller boats and four collapsible boats.

Life-preservers were accessible and apparently in sufficient number for all on board.

The approximate number of passengers carried at the time of the collision was:

First class, 330; second class, 320; third class, 750; total, 1,400. Officers and crew, 940. Total, 2,340.

Of the foregoing about the following were rescued by the steamship Carpathia:

First class, 210; second class, 125; third class, 200; officers, 4; seamen, 39; stewards, 96; firemen, 71; total, 210 of the crew. The total about 775 saved was about 80 per cent. of the maximum capacity of the lifeboats.

We feel it our duty to call the attention of the public to what we consider the inadequate supply of life-saving appliances provided for on modern passenger steamships, and recommend that immediate steps be taken to compel passenger steamers to carry sufficient boats to accommodate the maximum number of people carried on board.

The following facts were observed and should be considered in this connection:

The inefficiency of lifeboats, rafts, etc.; lack of trained seamen to man same (stokers, stewards, etc., are not efficient boat handlers); not enough officers to carry out emergency orders on the bridge and superintend the launching and control of lifeboats, absence of searchlights.

The board of trade rules allow for entirely too many people in each boat to permit the same to be properly handled. On the Titanic the boat deck was about seventy-five feet above water, and consequently the passengers were required to embark before lowering boats, thus endangering the operation and preventing the taking on of the maximum number the boats would hold.

Boats at all times to be properly equipped with provisions, water, lamps, compasses, lights, etc. Life-saving boat drills should be more frequent and thoroughly carried out, and officers should be armed at boat drills. Great reduction in speed in fog and ice, as damage if collision actually occurs is liable to be less.

In conclusion, we suggest that an international conference be called to recommend the passage of identical laws providing for the safety of all at sea, and we urge the United States government to take the initiative as soon as possible.

WOMEN AND HEALTH.

Women are beginning to realize more fully that good health is not to be found in the use of cosmetics and face powders. The appearance of health may follow facial treatment, but health itself lies much deeper than the surface.

Most important to the health of every woman is regularity of the bowels and digestive organs. The weary eyes, bad breath, frequent headaches, pimples and general air of lassitude, is in most every case due to constipation or indigestion, or both. There are various remedies prescribed for this condition, but the easiest, most pleasant and certainly effective, is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known to druggists as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This simple remedy is far preferable to harsh salts and cathartics and violent purgative waters that disturb the whole system without affording more than temporary relief.

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"My husband and my sons were up night and day wheeling me from one room to another in the hope of giving me some relief. I would sit for hours at a time in front of the fireplace hoping for daybreak. The pain was so intense I was almost crazy, in fact, I would lose my reason for hours at a time. One day a friend of mine dropped in to see me. No more had she glanced at my foot than she exclaimed: 'Mrs. Finnegan, why in the world don't you try the Cuticura Remedies!' Being disgusted with the doctors and their medicines, and not being able to sleep at all, I decided to give the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment a trial. After using them three days that night I slept as sound as a silver dollar for eight long hours. I awoke in the morning with but very little pain, in fact, I thought I was in heaven. After using the Cuticura Remedies for three months I was perfectly restored to health, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I will be sixty-four years of age my next birthday, hale and hearty at present." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Finnegan, 2234 Hebert St., St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 7, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

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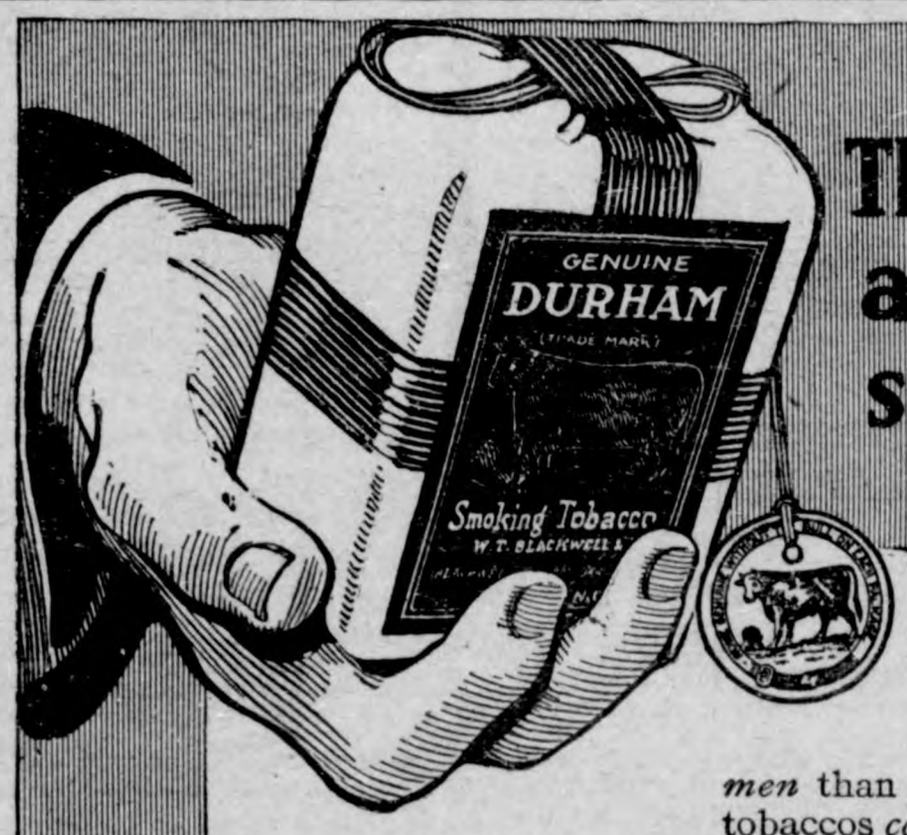

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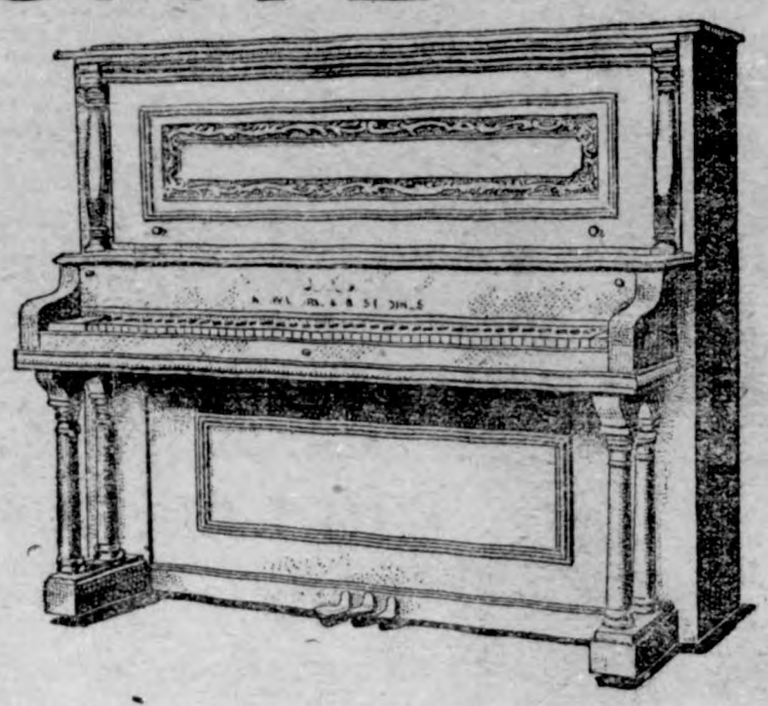

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We have a number of Rebuilt and Rented Pianos, which we are compelled to sell to make room for incoming stock. Some of these we have been forced to repossess, others are new pianos that have been returned for rent. Most of them have been in homes where they had good care; several have been out less than a year! Some are half paid for already! We are going to give you the benefit of what "the other fellow" has paid. Prices have been made that will move them all within the next thirty days.

Our list, with descriptions that would do these instruments justice, is too large to publish. If interested in saving one-half on a piano, fill out the enclosed coupon, and we will mail you a list with full description of these great bargains.

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Please mail me your list of Rebuilt and Rented Pianos. I prefer

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More Locals

Tomorrow, April 26th, is Arbor Day.

The seats for the band concert are selling rapidly. Get yours today.

Louis Sampson was helping in the Northern Lumber Company yards this week.

Miss Minnie Lenz was a Mason City visitor Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Geo. Schroeder and family returned Tuesday from their visit at New Albin, Iowa.

A good account of the news of the Titanic disaster will be found on our inside pages this week.

You surely don't want to miss the band concert tomorrow night. Get your reserved seat tickets at State Savings Bank.

Lou Sampson is obliged to take things easy these days on account of getting a quantity of lime in one of his eyes. It's rather a painful vacation for Lou.

POTATOES (Rural New Yorkers) for sale at $1.50 per bu. on track at Miller, Ia. Bags to be returned. Address L. H. Hallett, Forest City, Ia. or phone Miller, Iowa. 1

A citizens meeting is to be held in the town hall next Monday evening to consider the matter of having some suitable exercises in Klemme on Decoration Day, May 30th. The old soldiers especially are asked to attend this meeting.

W. R Bloom shipped two cars of hogs, Mart Bachman and Thos. Nelson one car of cattle, and Aug. Barz a car of cattle, Sunday. Messrs. Bachman, Nelson and Barz went to Chicago with their shipments. On Wednesday morning H. G. Miller, W. R. Bloom and H. J. Stille each shipped a car of hogs.

Rock Island

Time Table

KLEMME, IA.

Going South.

436 ..... 7:37 p. m.
82 ..... 3:00 p. m.

Going North.

81 ..... 9:30 a. m.
433 ..... 2:08 p. m.

Stock Extra every Wednesday and Sunday. All regular trains carry passengers

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Remember we also pay CASH for cream.

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Have a talk with Fleenor on

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Is what we always give our customers, and we want you to give us a trial We have a nice complete line of

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W. J. BARZ, Garner, Iowa

DON'T FORGET

This store when you need anything in the line of Hardware and Farm Implements. Full line of Heaters, Cook Stoves and Ranges. The best makes in Farm Machinery. We also handle the best Paints, Oils and Varnish.

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GRUETZMACHER BROS.

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to do your banking business with, you can feel assured of prompt and faithful service in every department. Our earned Surplus of

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Nothing can BUILD A CHARACTER so much as banking money. Save money and you'll have money, and NOT HAVE TO DODGE people you owe.

Don't let this advertisement be like pouring water on a duck's back; but let it SOAK IN. By this series of advertising we are trying to give good counsel to this community, and help everyone in it to help himself.

We will welcome your account—be it saving or commercial.

THIS IS YOUR BANK

State Savings Bank.

Klemme - - Iowa

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Surplus $15,000.00
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Can you beat it?

When you want figures on that job of

Plastering, Cement, Brick, Cistern or General Mason Work

Call or phone Kirkwood's Restaurant, Klemme, Iowa, and I will be pleased to figure with you.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Cement Block Building Construction a Specialty

JOHN HENSCHEN

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The Tonsorial Artist

Will give you an easy shave or a neat hair cut.

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Call in

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LIVE STOCK AUCTIONEER

Terms Reasonable. Dates made at either bank in Klemme.

No. 6659 Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Klemme, in the State of Iowa, at the close of business April 18. 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$131,013 13
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		1,126 92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,032 75
Bonds, securities, etc.		393 52
Banking house furniture and fixtures		2,170 87
Due from National banks		4,583 05
Due from approved reserve agents		20,614 38
Checks and other cash items		1,066 57
Notes of other National banks		620 00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents		69 87
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie	10,064 90	
Legal tender notes		10,064 90
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer		1,250 00
Total		199,005 96

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus fund	1,551 15
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	174 08
National bank notes outstanding	24,206 00
Individual deposits subject to check	43,755 64
Time certificates of deposit	104,325 09
Total	199,005 96

STATE OF IOWA, } ss
Hancock County, }

I, F. A. Arnold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1912.

J. F. W. VRBA,
[SEAL] Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

AUGUST LAU
C. H. WIEGMANN } Directors
AUG. BARZ

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by G. A. Pabst.

BABY DIES ON TRAIN

From the Marshalltown Times-Republican: Hugging her baby in her arms and hoping that life could be preserved at least until the hospital was reached, the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brogan died on the train Sunday. Mrs. Brogan had left her home at Meservey with the child which was suffering from an abscess in the head, in hopes to have this relieved by an operation. The distance to Mason City is twenty five miles but when about half way there, death came to the little one.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey of Newberg Junction, N.B. writes: "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels, give them a trial. For sale by G. A. Pabst.

Boy Hunter Shoots Self

It is reported from Thornton that Simon Eckhaf, son of George Eckhaf, was mortally wounded Sunday by the accidental discharge of a rifle which he was carrying, while he was out hunting. The ball entered the mouth and lodged close to the brain. The lad was 12 years of age and highly esteemed.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by G. A. Pabst.

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If you have money in the bank. A bank account will prove to you that you are bettering yourself. To save may be slow but the satisfaction is sure. It is not what you earn but what you save that enables you to take hold of opportunities.

To those wishing to do business with a Safe, Reliable Bank, we heartily extend our services.

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IMPERIAL Wins Everything Including SENTINEL Cup

Once more the famous IMPERIAL sweeps everything before it. Another big victory for the car that "gets there and back." Against eighteen competing cars (many of them higher in price) the IMPERIAL gained first honors in the recent six days Endurance grind which started from Milwaukee.

In addition to many past triumphs in Endurance and Reliability this splendid car is now also

WINNER Of the Wisconsin State Automobile Association Thousand Mile Reliability Run, AND Of the Milwaukee Sentinel Sweepstakes Trophy, a Magnificent Silver Cup—AND of the Milwaukee Journal Trophy for Touring Cars, another Beautiful Silver Cup—AND of the recent Hundred Miles Reliability Contest from San Francisco to Vera Cruz.

In both the above contests the Imperial was awarded a

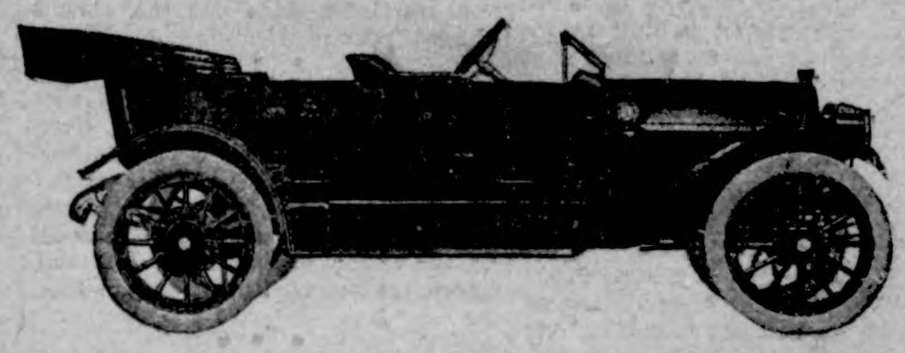
Perfect Road Score — Perfect Brake Test
" Clutch Test — " Motor Test

ASTONISHED THE EXPERTS

Office of Wisconsin State Automobile Association
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 9, 1911.

Gentlemen—The officials, contestants and others interested in the Wisconsin State Automobile Association's Second Annual Reliability Contest were more than surprised at the splendid behavior of the IMPERIAL cars that participated. You must have a wonderful car to stand the terrible strain that this tour imposed without injury worthy of mention to either of your two cars. You have made for your machine a record and a name that should excite the envy of every dealer in this state. Yours truly,

G. A. WEST, Chairman of the Contest Committee.



Without being touched by even a wrench during the entire time, this splendid enduring car went through sand, up bad hills, over a thousand miles of Wisconsin country roads. Five thousand miles of ordinary driving would not equal this six days' strenuous work—much of it at high speeds. The California course, while only 500 miles, led over the mountains, but the IMPERIAL made the three 18 per cent grades easily.

Where is the car—at any price—that can equal these perfect performances? There were none in either contest could do it and some of the cars cost $3,000 more than the Imperial.

JAY T. GRIGGS, - Goodell, Iowa

The Klemme Times

ALLEN C. FLINT, Publisher.

KLEMME. - - - - IOWA

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

The Titanic

Guglielmo Marconi, chairman of the Marconi company, Limited, told the senate committee in Washington that he authorized the wireless operators of the Carpathia and Titanic to sell the stories of the great catastrophe for publication, but had not attempted in any way to suppress general information of the wreck.

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Captain Wilhelm and passengers of the steamer Bremen, which arrived at New York, reported that last Saturday afternoon, while in latitude 42 north, longitude 49.23 west, in the vicinity of where the Titanic foundered, his vessel plowed through fields of bodies of the victims of the disaster.

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Failure to provide binoculars or spy glasses for the lookouts on the Titanic was one contributing cause of that ship's loss and, with it, the loss of 1,600 lives. Two witnesses before the senate investigating committee at Washington agreed on this. They were Frederick Fleet, a lookout on the liner, and Maj. Arthur Godfrey Peuchen, Canadian manufacturer and yachtsman, who was among the rescued passengers.

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Washington

Japan's delegates to the international Red Cross conference, which is to be held in Washington next week, have reached New York, and will pass the next few days sightseeing there.

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The confidential correspondence which passed between President Roosevelt, Attorney General Bonaparte and Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith of the bureau of corporations in 1907, about a government anti-trust suit against the International Harvester company was sent to the U. S. senate from the files of the department of justice.

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Domestic

Harry K. Thaw began another fight for liberty when an inquiry into his present mental state was opened at New Rochelle, N. Y.

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In a private gymnasium fitted up in one of the most prominent residences of Flint, Mich., Myrtle Havers, nineteen years old, of Flint, knocked out Mabel Williams, aged twenty-two, of Grand Rapids, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round fight and won the girls' championship of Michigan.

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Fifty awards for heroism were made by the Carnegie hero fund commission at Pittsburg. The awards include $40,500 in cash, monthly pensions aggregating $525, two gold medals, 18 of silver, and 30 of bronze.

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The army transport Buford left San Francisco for the west coast of Mexico to pick up any American refugees who may wish to leave the country. The vessel is sent at the request of the state department after urgent requests from Americans stranded in the states bordering the Pacific.

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Representatives of soft coal mine owners of Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana and of the United Mine Workers of those states, signed at Indianapolis the wage agreement ratified by the recent referendum vote of the miners. It grants a wage increase of five cents a ton.

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The Illinois state board of health officials at Springfield have begun investigation of epidemics of smallpox and chickenpox at Chapin and Bluffs.

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In a communication from "Pugwash Junction," Canada, President Taft was asked to redeem a quantity of Confederate money. The correspondent said he had been told the southern currency had been called in by the United States government for redemption.

An organization of theatrical and moving-picture managers of Dayton, O., whose sole function will be the distribution of funds to charity, has been incorporated under the name of the Gem City Charitable association.

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Theodore Roosevelt, in a speech at Worcester, Mass., in replying to President Taft's attack upon him at Springfield, Boston and other places in that state, denounced the nation's executive in scathing terms.

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The Missouri state Republican convention elected delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention. Taft leaders dissatified with the result held a rump meeting and named four delegates.

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The Socialist administration of Milwaukee, having failed to post the books in the comptroller's office since January 1, the new regime will not be able to know how the city stands financially for a month.

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Justification for his failure to prosecute the Harvester trust during his presidency is claimed by Colonel Roosevelt in a statement in which he says he was advised by his cabinet to follow the suggestion of Commissioner of Corporations Smith, who asked that no prosecution be ordered until he had completed an investigation desired by the senate.

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The Rhode Island state Republican convention adopted resolutions instructing the delegates to Chicago to support President Taft's candidacy for the nomination "until released."

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President Taft made his answer at Springfield, Mass., to the criticisms that Col. Theodore Roosevelt has made of him and his administration. He declared that Mr. Roosevelt had not given him a "square deal" and said he had "missstated" and "distorted" the facts concerning Mr. Taft's conduct and actions in the White House.

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An insanity commission to examine Clarence V. T. Richeson, under sentence of death at Boston for the murder of Avis Linnell, will be asked of Governor Foss, according to a statement made by his counsel.

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Forty-seven passengers, all but one citizens of the United States, who arrived at Galveston, Tex., from Vera Cruz, Mexico, on the steamer Texas, tell of alleged torture and assassination of Americans in the republic. All the refugees left their lands, homes, furniture and everything they possessed, except enough money for passage and the clothes on their backs.

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Ten thousand coal miners in eastern Ohio have resumed work after being idle since April 1. Miners at Plum Run, Bradley and Piney Fork, where rules permitting pumpers and repairmen to work pending the outcome of scale conferences were alleged to have been violated, will be severely disciplined by the United Mine Workers, it is said.

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The Ohio constitutional convention at Columbus defeated a proposal to incorporate a provision for the recall of public officials in the constitution by a vote of 57 to 45. It provided for the recall of all public officials, including the judiciary, on a majority vote at the regular November elections.

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Victory in the Republican presidential primaries in New Hampshire was practically conceded to Taft by Roosevelt leaders. Returns received at the Roosevelt headquarters from 202 of the 290 cities and towns gave Taft 380 delegates and Roosevelt 234, out of a total of 811 in the state convention.

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At a session of the Federation of Federations, an organization of railway craft formed at Kansas City, it was decided to send a message to President Taft asking federal intervention in the strike of the carmen on the Harriman lines and the Illinois Central railway.

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Indictments charging assault with intent to murder against E. H. Gardner, a Socialist editor; Harry McCaskrin, Republican nominee for state's attorney, and Phil H. Wells, a justice of the peace, were returned in court by the special grand jury that investigated the recent riot in Rock Island, Ill.

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Foreign

When the White Star liner Olympic, sister ship of the Titanic, was ready to sail from Southampton, England, for New York, 300 firemen and engine room workers quit the vessel, declaring the collapsible boats on the Olympic were unseaworthy.

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Lieut. Ville Darvay was killed at Verdan, France, while making an aeroplane flight. The wing of the machine doubled up.

BOY KILLS FATHER

A. I. Wynan, 18, Confesses That He Murdered His Parent

EXPECTED TO ESCAPE IN AUTO

Wanted To Sell Team of Horses He Was Driving Or Trade Them As Part Payment On a New Machine.

Des Moines, April 29.—Ray Wynan, an 18-year-old boy, was arrested here on Saturday morning by Sheriff Ben Ness and Deputy Sheriff John Peterson for the murder of his father, John Wynan, a farmer living near Wick, Iowa, west of Indianola. The arrest was made while Wynan was negotiating for the purchase of an automobile from the Hawkeye Transfer company. With the boy was his sister, Mabel Wynan, 13 years of age.

John Wynan was found dead Saturday morning by his mother. His body was lying on the kitchen floor of their home. Four bullets were found in his body and indications are that he was shot at through a window. The bullet which caused his death was lodged in the brain at the base of his skull.

After a long gruel, during which he replied with different stories, young Wynan confessed he was the murderer of his father; that he shot his father Friday evening about 8:00 o'clock. He said he took the rifle, went to the door of the room where his father was standing and fired at his head. The elder Waynan fell at the first shot, the boy told, but to make sure he fired three times more. The aged mother of the murdered father lived in a little shack on the place near the family house, and she discovered the body when she went to the house for baking powder. Mrs. Waynan, mother and widow, was in Red Oak, where she went a week ago to get medical treatment for her eyes.

When he had accomplished the murder of his father, Waynan said he went to the barn, where he left Mabel milking the cows and told her their father had been killed and for her to hold the rifle while he hitched the span of horses for them to ride to Des Moines.

They came to Des Moines, the girl said, to get an automobile or motorcycle and escape. She said that was what "A. I.," whose only first name is the initials, told her they would do.

DISAPPOINTED GIRL SUICIDES

Victory Parsley of Winterset Turns On Gas Jet In Her Room In Des Moines And Dies.

Des Moines, April 29.—Miss Victoria Parsley of Winterset was found dead in her room at 614 Sixth avenue yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the gas jet in the room turned on full force. Judging from two notes left by Miss Parsley, she took her own life, believing that she had been wronged by a man whom she says is D. B. Smith. Coroner Lee, who was called soon after the young woman's body was found, endeavored to locate D. B. Smith last night, but found a man with that name left Des Moines Saturday evening for Omaha. This man is said to be a salesman for the Omaha Sanitary company.

RED OAK LINE IS SHORTENED

By Changing Survey For Road Bed the Distance Will Be Reduced To Approximately 104 Miles.

Des Moines, April 29.—Engineers of the Red Oak and Des Moines railroad are planning on shortening the proposed line of the road. A survey has already been made that makes the distance 104 miles. The plan now on foot is to run the line through hills and build a number of fills which will materially shorten the distance. It is expected that the line will be finished in 1913. A number of towns have signified their willingness to help finance the new road through the tax method.

Bootlegger Jury Disagrees.

Ottumwa, April 29.—After deliberating for almost three days and nights the jury in the bootlegging case against Matt Mier, captain of police, disagreed. Judge Hunter discharged the jury of weary men and Captain Mier will have to face a new trial.

To Improve Rockford Road.

Charles City, April 29.—The board of supervisors has allowed $1,500 for the improvement of the Rockford road. There are a number of bad places in need of fixing, and it is thought that it will require this sum to do it satisfactorily.

A HOT ONE.

Miss Antique—He asked me if I remembered the awful cold winter of 1869. Insulting, wasn't it?

Miss Caustique—I guess he didn't mean to offend you. I guess he didn't know what a bad memory you have.

BABY'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING

"When my baby was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt.

"We tried a great many remedies, but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things, and doctors, too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) Mrs. Noble Tubman, Dodson, Mont., Jan. 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Before Publication.

"Patsy, bring me a paper when you come to work in the morning," a woman who lived at the edge of a village told her man of all work when he went home at night. "Now, don't forget it," she added.

"No, ma'am," said Patsy, "I won't. I might forget it if I left it until morning, so I'll get it tonight."

The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxtine Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

Not Telling All of It.

"Does you fiance know your age, Lottie?"

"Well, partly."

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A good night's sleep is one of the few things people like that is good for them.

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BEGIN this easy and economical treatment tonight and see how quickly pimples and blackheads vanish and your skin becomes clean, clear and velvety.

Bathe your face for some minutes with hot water and Resinol Soap and very gently apply a little Resinol Ointment, and in a few moments wash off again with more Resinol Soap and hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores. Do this once or twice a day, always using Resinol Soap for toilet and bath.

Your druggist sells Resinol Soap (25c) and Ointment (50c and $1) and recommends them for all sorts of skin and scalp troubles, itchings, sores, boils, burns, scalds, and piles. For free sample of each, address Dept. 2K, Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md.

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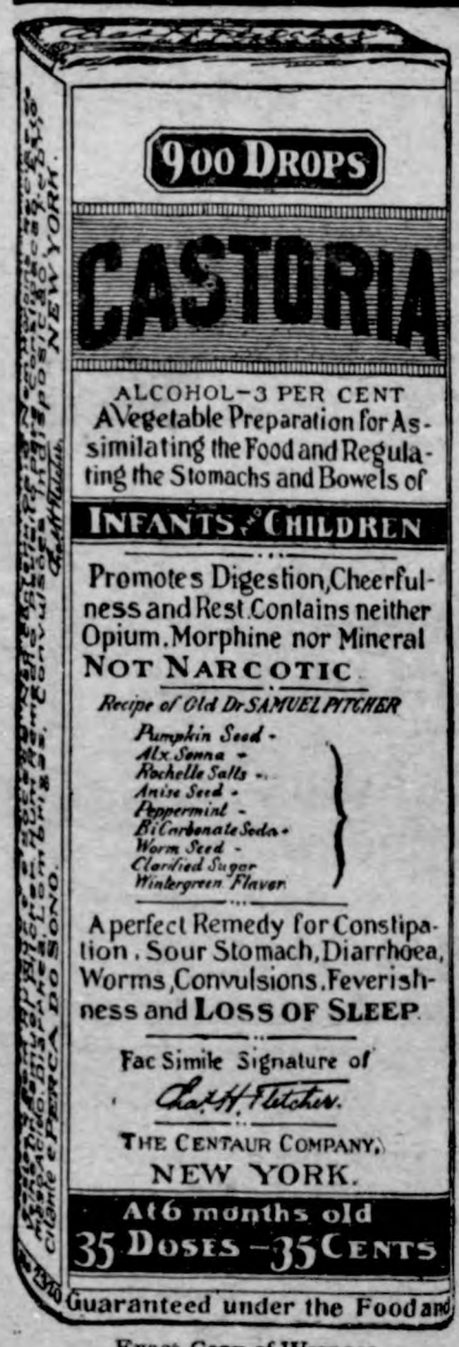

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily, for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily. Galorey tells Dan that all Lily cares for is his money, and it is disclosed that he and the duchess have been mutually in love for years. Letty sings at an aristocratic function, Dan escorting her home. Dan confronts Galorey and Lily together. Later he informs Letty that his engagement with Lily is broken, asks the singer to marry him, and they become engaged. Ruggles thinks the westerner should not marry a public singer, and endeavors to induce Letty to give him up. She runs away, fearing she is not good enough for Dan.

CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

"You say she's gone?" he questioned.

"I say," said the boy, "that you've been meddling in my affairs with the woman I love. I don't know what you have said to her, but it's only your age that keeps me from striking you. Don't you know," he cried, "that you are spoiling my life? Don't you know that?" A torrent of feeling coming to his lips, his eyes suffused, the tears rolled down his face. He walked away into his own room, remained there a few moments, and when he came out again he carried in his hand his valise, which he put down with a bang on the table. More calmly, but still in great anger, he said to his father's friend:

"Now, can you tell me what you've done or not?"

"Dan," said Ruggles with difficulty, "if you will sit down a moment we can—"

The boy laughed in his face. "Sit down!" he cried. "Why, I think you must have lost your reason. I have chartered a motor car out there and the damned thing has burst a tire and they are fixing it up for me. It will be ready in about two minutes and then I am going to follow wherever she has gone. She crossed to Paris, but I can get there before she can even with this damned accident. But, before I go, I want you to tell me what you said."

"Why," said Ruggles quietly, "I told her you were poor, and she turned you down."

His words were faint.

"God!" said the boy under his breath. "That's the way you think about truth. Lie to a woman to save my precious soul! But I expect," he said; "you think she is so immoral and so bad that she will hurt me. Well," he said, with great emphasis, "she has never done anything in her life that comes up to what you've done. Never! And nothing has ever hurt me so."

His lips trembled. "I have lost my respect for you, for my father's friend, and as far as she is concerned, I don't care what she marries me for. She has got to marry me, and if she doesn't"—he had no idea, in his passion, what he was saying or how—"why, I think I'll kill you first and then blow my own brains out!" And with these mad words he grabbed up his valise and bolted from the room, and Ruggles could hear his running feet tearing down the corridor.

CHAPTER XXVI.

White and Coral.

Spring in Paris, which comes in a fashion so divine that even the most calloused and indifferent are impressed by its beauty, awakened no answering response in the heart of the young man who, from his hotel window, looked out on the desecrated gardens of the Tuileries—on the distant spires of churches whose names he did not know—on the square block of old palaces. He had missed the boat across the channel taken by Letty Lane, and the delay had made him lose what little trace of her he had. In the early hours of the morning he had flung himself in at the St. James, taken the indifferent room they could give him in the crowded season, and excited as he was he slept and did not waken until noon. Blair thought it would be a matter of a few hours only to find the whereabouts of the celebrated actress, but it was not such an easy job. He had not guessed that she might be traveling incognito, and at none of the hotels could he hear news of her, nor did he pass her in the crowded, noisy, rustling, crying streets, though he searched motors for her with eager eyes, and haunted restaurants and cafes, and went everywhere that he thought she might be likely to be.

At the end of the third day, unsuccessful and in despair, having hardly slept and scarcely eaten, the unhappy young lover found himself taking a slight luncheon in the little restaurant known as the Perouse down on the Quais. His head on his hand, for the present moment the joy of life gone from him, he looked out through the windows at the Seine, at the bridge and the lines of flowering trees He was the only occupant of the upper room where, of late, he had ordered his luncheon.

"Why," Said Ruggles Quietly, "I Told Her You Were Poor, and She Turned You Down."

The tide of life rolled slowly in this quieter part of the city, and as Blair sat there under the window there passed a piper playing a shrill, sweet tune. It was so different from any of the loud metropolitan clamors, with which his ears were full, that he got up, walked to the window and leaned out. It was a pastoral that met his eyes. A man piping, followed by little pattering goats; the primitive, unlooked-for picture caught his tired attention, and, just then, opposite the Quais, two women passed—flower sellers, their baskets bright with crocuses and girofles. The bright picture touched him and something of the spring-like beauty that the day wore and that dwelt in the May light, soothed him as nothing had for many hours.

He paid his bill, took courage, picked up his hat and gloves and stick and walked out briskly, crossing the bridge to the Rue de Rivoli, determined that night should not fall until he found the woman he sought. Nor did it, though the afternoon wore on and Dan, pursuing his old trails, wandered from worldly meeting place to worldly meeting place. Finally, toward six o'clock, he saw the lengthening shadows steal into the woods of the Bois de Boulogne, and in one of the smaller alleys, where the green-trunked trees of the forests were full of purple shadows and yellow sun discs, flickering down, he picked up a small iron chair and sat himself down, with a long sigh, to rest.

While he sat there watching the end of the allee as it gave out into the broader road, a beautiful red motor rolled up to the conjunction of the two ways and Letty Lane, in a summer frock, got out alone. She had a flowing white veil around her head and a flowing white scarf around her shoulders. As the day on the Thames, she was all in white—like a dove. But this time her costume was made vivid and picturesque by the coral parasol she carried, a pair of coral-colored kid shoes, around her neck and falling on their long chain, she wore his coral beads. He saw that he observed her face before she did him. All this Dan saw before he dashed into the road, came up to her with something like a cry on his lips, bareheaded, for his hat and his stick and his gloves were by his chair in the woods.

Letty Lane's hands went to her heart and her face took on a deadly pallor. She did not seem glad to see him. Out of his passionate description of the hours that he had been through, of how he had looked for her, of what he thought and wanted and felt, the actress made what she could, listening to him as they both stood there under the shadows of the green trees. Scanning her face for some sign that she loved him, for it was all he cared for, Dan saw no such indication there. He finished with:

"You know what Ruggles told you was a lie. Of course, I've got money enough to give you everything you want. He's a lunatic and ought to be shut up."

"It may have been a lie, all right," she said with forced indifference; "I've had time to think it over. You are too young. You don't know what you want." She stopped his protestations: "Well, then, I am too old and I don't want to be tied down."

When he pressed her to tell him whether or not she had ceased to care for him, she shook her head slowly, marking on the ground fine tracery with the end of her coral parasol. He had been obliged to take her back to the red motor, but before they were in earshot of her servants, he said:

"Now, you know just what you have done to me, you and Ruggles between you. For my father's sake and the thing I believed in I've kept pretty straight as things go." He nodded at her with boyish egotism, throwing all the blame on her. "I want you to understand that from now, right now. I'm going to the dogs just as fast as I can get there, and it won't be a very gratifying result to anybody that ever cared."

She saw the determination on his fine young face, worn by his sleepless nights, already matured and changed, and she believed him.

"Paris," he nodded toward the gate of the woods which opened upon Paris, "is the place to begin in—right here. A man," he went on, and his lips trembled, "can only feel like this once in his life. You know all the talk there is about young love and first love. Well, that's what I've got for you, and I'm going to turn it now—right now—into what older people warn men from, and do their best to prevent. I have seen enough of Paris," he went on, "these days I have been looking for you, to know where to go and what to do, and I am setting off for it now."

She touched his arm.

"No," she murmured. "No, boy, you are not going to do any such thing!"

This much from her was enough for him. He caught her hand and cried: "Then you marry me. What do we care for anybody else in the world?"

"Go back and get your hat and stick and gloves," she commanded, keeping down the tears.

"No, no, you come with me, Letty; I'm not going to let you run to your motor and escape me again,"

"Go; I'll wait here," she promised. "I give you my word."

As he snatched up the inanimate objects from the leaf-strewn ground where he had thrown them in despair, he thought how things can change in a quarter of an hour.

Jubilant to have overcome the fate which had tried to keep her hidden from him in Paris, he could hardly believe his eyes that she was before them again, and, as the motor rolled into the Avenue des Acacias, he asked her the question uppermost in his mind:

"Are you alone in Paris, Letty?"

"Don't you count?"

"No—no—honestly, you know what I mean."

"You haven't any right to ask me that."

"I have—I have. You gave me a right. You're engaged to me, aren't you? Gosh, you haven't forgotten, have you."

"Don't make me conspicuous in the Bois, Dan," she said; "I only let you come with me because you were so terribly desperate, so ridiculous."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THAT CLINGING REST HABIT

Hard to Break, but It Can Be Done, Says the Amiable Mr. Glimmerton.

"For that don't feel like work feeling, with which," said Mr. Climmerton, "I fancy we are all of us more or less likely to be afflicted, I would in some cases prescribe rest, though in most cases no doubt the proper prescription would be exertion.

"The trouble with the rest cure is that it is like taking opiates; the more you take the more you want. The rest habit is easy to acquire and hard to break.

"The habit of exertion, on the contrary, is one that commonly we do not take to so kindly; it does not, as it were, spontaneously permeate us as the rest habit does; it may in fact require assiduous cultivation, and it takes quite a man to acquire this habit in a completely saturating and permanent form so that he is proof against attacks of the rest habit, which, if he has a trace of it left in him, is sure to develop on the slightest provocation.

"Exertion is the only real cure. It may be hard to take at first, but you'll come to like it. Persist and you'll find it vastly strengthening and then delightful; and then, while in taking the rest cure you are all the time paying money out, in taking this one you have money all the time coming in

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Pacific Coast Whaling.

The steam whalers St. Lawrence and White, working from the Kyuquot station, reported much success during the past two weeks, according to advices received by wireless from the west coast of Vancouver island. When the steamship Tees called at the Kyuquot station Sunday the whalers reported that in the previous ten days they had taken seven sperm, thirty-one humpbacks, two finbacks and one sulphur bottom whale.

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The Selfish Cook.

Judge E. H. Gary, at a dinner in Washington, said that the successful man's work was always, to a certain extent, unselfish.

"I mean," he explained, "that the successful man shows in his work none of the spirit evinced by a certain Wheaton cook.

"This cook, on a hot afternoon, was was making a frozen custard. She slapped her ingredients together with such carelessness that a kitchen maid said:

"'You're certainly not giving much attention to that custard, cook!'

"'Why should I?' the cook answered. 'They never leave any for us.'"

Ready for the Summons.

"Suppose you knew you were to die tonight at 12 o'clock," asked a lady of Wesley, "how would you spend the intervening time?" "How, madam?" he replied. "Why, just as I intend to spend it now. I should go through with my business, go to my room and to sleep at 10 o'clock, and wake up in glory."

Time Flies.

When the blind woman who plays the accordion saw a genial-looking man stop to read her placard she quickened her tune in the expectation that he was going to give her some money, but he gave advice instead.

Said he: "Have you read that sign of yours lately?"

She said she had not.

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THE OLD PLEA

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"I consulted a physician; was told all my troubles came from indigestion, but was not informed what caused the indgestion. I kept on with the coffee, and kept on with the troubles, too, and my case continued to grow worse from year to year until it developed into chronic diarrhea, nausea and severe attacks of vomiting. I could keep nothing on my stomach and became a mere shadow, reduced from 159 to 128 pounds.

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A. E. Baumgartner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held in June, 1912.

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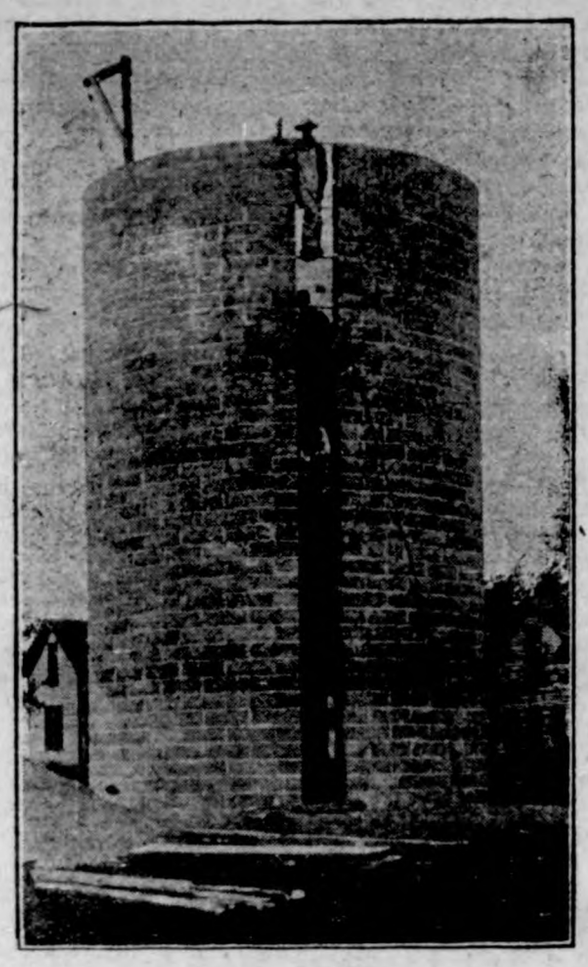

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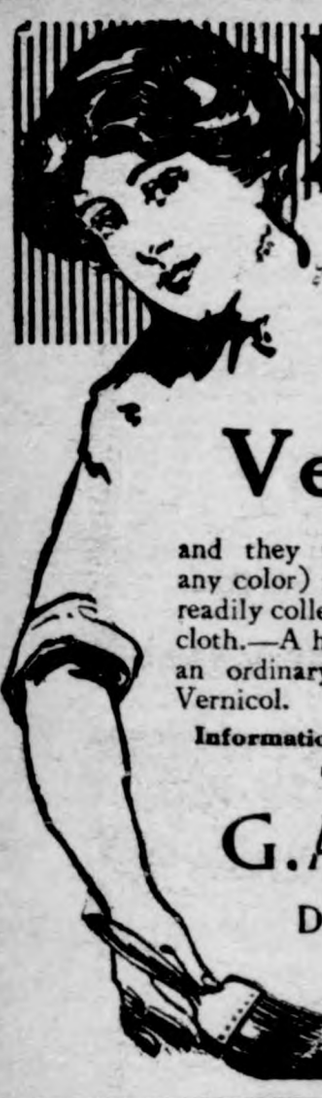

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of State Senator from the 43rd district of Iowa, subject o the will of the republican voters at the primary election to be held on June 3, 1912.

T. J. B. ROBINSON,
Hampton, Iowa.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, for a Fourth term subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries to be held in June, 1912. And should no candidate receive the 35 per cent required to nominate I hereby agree to support the candidate receiving the plurality vote.

Very truly yours,
John Suurballe.

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the primary election to be held in June, 1912.

A. E. Baumgartner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held in June, 1912.

Britt, Iowa. Fred Lutjens.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Hancock county at the primary election in June, 1912. I wish to acknowledge the confidence placed in me in the past, and to assure the people that if nominated and elected, they will receive the best service of which I am capable. A. C Ripley.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Representative of the 86th District in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June, 1912.

C. H. Nelson.

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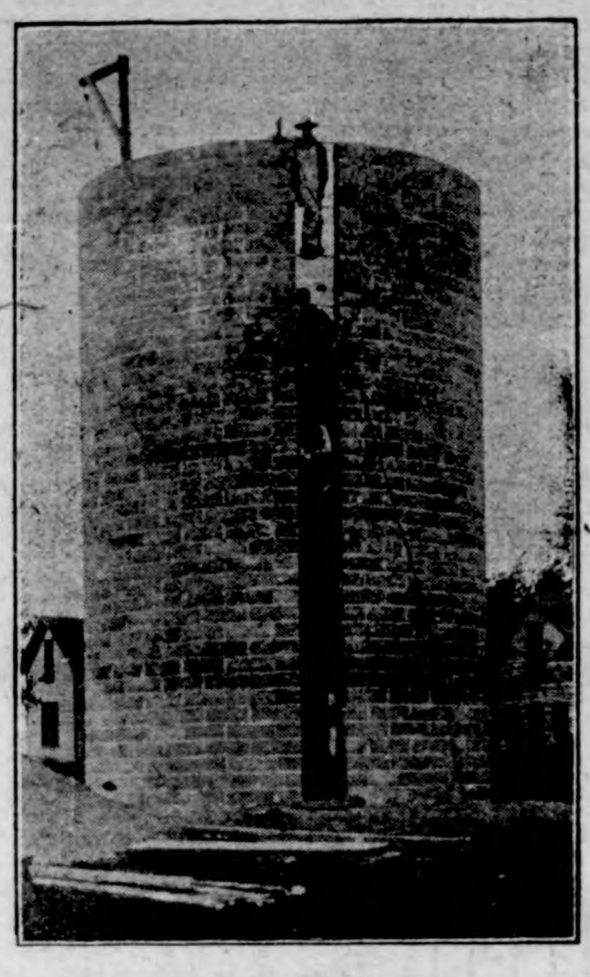

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FIRST—I favor the quickest and best way to accomplish the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the electors.

SECOND—I favor an Iowa primary law, "safely guarded," to nominate every public official from President of the United States down to the smallest township officer.

THIRD—I favor any law that will decrease our taxes, without checking our public improvements or normal growth, as follows: All public funds "should be properly guarded from loss," and draw interest on daily balances. The principal officer of the county handling public funds should be regularly examined by an expert accountant, and a sworn concise statement of every officer handling public funds should be published twice a year. All bridges costing over $160 00 should be advertised and let by sealed bids. The road fund should mostly be expended for permanent road improvement rather than tempo ary work.

FOURTH—I favor spending a larger proportion of public funds "than has been in the past," for the benefit of the 94 per cent of pupils who never get past the eighth grade of public schools than for the 6 per cent who get a college education.

FIFTH—I favor any state law "barring those that increase our taxes," that will make us a greater and better Iowa and bring honest workers and sane investors to our state, and keep out swindlers and doubtful promotions.

SIXTH—I favor same rule applying to Representative as to county officers, two terms and out.

Respectfully yours,
A. J. COLE.

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The State Savings Bank has a change of ad.

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Ralph Blank and family were up from Goodell, Sunday.

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W. V. Bennett, Room 4 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb

SHAW AFTER MONEY

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Sails for Europe in Hopes of Getting Funds for Atlantic Road

OTHER IOWA LINES OPPOSE

Syndicate Backing the New Road Has Put Up Money to Obtain An Extension On Their Option Until Fourth of May.

Des Moines.—Traveling as fast as steam can carry him, former Gov. Leslie M. Shaw is on his way to London after enough English millions to float a railroad.

In a nutshell this is the situation regarding the purchase of the Atlantic North & South railroad and the extension of the Iowa & Omaha line from Council Bluffs to this city. Yesterday was the final date of the extension granted the backers of the Iowa road to produce the $420,000 for the purchase of the Atlantic North & South property. The company wants this property before it floats its bonds for $5,000,000 to extend its main line from Council Bluffs to Des Moines. The syndicate behind the enterprise has advanced $3,000 for an extension until May 4. Former Governor Shaw is on his way across the ocean to see if he can make the foreign capitalists loosen up.

The fact that the English capitalists did not respond at the time promised is one of the reasons entertained by the Shaw syndicate for believing that the American bond issue is being opposed by powerful railroad interests in Iowa. That these interests are the financial heads of the roads to which the Iowa and the Atlantic propositions would become rivals, is the natural conclusion.

State Golf Association.

Sioux City.—At a conference between Dr. B. R. Johnston of Cedar Rapids, president of the Iowa Golf association, and directors of the Sioux City Country club the date of the Iowa State Golf tournament here has been officially set for the week commencing July 1, instead of the second week in July as it first considered.

Preacher Is Expelled.

Cedar Falls.—The Reverend Thomas Wadleigh, formerly pastor of the Congregational church at Winthrop, was expelled from the church by a unanimous vote of the Northeastern Iowa Association of Congregational Churches at its last session here. He was found guilty of moral delinquency in connection with financial transactions.

To Address Graduates.

Iowa City.—It has been announced here that the Rev. E. T. Hageman, formerly of Des Moines, but now pastor of the Grand Avenue Methodist church of Milwaukee, would deliver the commencement address of the Iowa City High school on the night of May 31.

Denison Gives Up Fight.

Dubuque.—John D. Denison, former democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, and two years ago candidate for congress in the Third district, has withdrawn from the race for the same position in favor of Maurice Connelly, also of Dubuque.

Work for Playgrounds.

West Liberty.—The local King's Daughters circle, with a membership of more than one hundred of the more prominent women of the town, is heading a movement toward public playgrounds for the children.

Kicked by a Stallion.

Sidney.—Andrew Maxwell, a farmer living northeast of Sidney, was kicked by a stallion receiving dangerous injuries, seven ribs being broken. Mr. Maxwell, an old soldier, is about 70 years of age.

Catholic Mission to Open.

Boone.—A Catholic mission, the first one in many years, opened Sunday morning in the Church of the Sacred Heart of this city, with foreign missionaries in attendance.

Blacksmith Is Killed.

Lorimor.—Thomas G. Pittard, a blacksmith here, was instantly killed when an emery wheel which he was using bursted, a piece of it hitting him just over the heart.

Drinks Acid in Streets.

Keokuk.—Discouraged with life, George Wiley drank carbolic acid in a street here, walked 100 feet and fell in convulsions. He died five minutes later.

Wind Damages Launches.

Burlington.—Scores of fine launches moored at the river front here were badly damaged by a violent windstorm that swept the levee front.

NINE IOWANS DIED IN TITANIC

Two Families With Five Children of Stanton Were Drowned—Were Returning From Stay Abroad.

Stanton.—No more distressing incident of the disaster to the Titanic occurred than has been brought to the homes of several Iowa families. It is now known that nine residents and to-be residents of this state, all members of one family, went to their deaths on the lost liner.

Ernest Danbom of this place, with his wife and infant child, returning from a long honeymoon, which took them to many foreign lands, were lost. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson and their four children. They were all lost also. Mrs. Anderson was a sister of Mrs. Danbom. The loss of the five children is a pathetic feature of the drowning of these two families.

Positions For Graduates.

Cedar Falls.—Three of the young men who will receive diplomas at the State Teachers' college in June have already been chosen to positions for next year in the schools of Iowa. Anton Fischer has been elected to the principalship of the Ogden schools, Clark Baldwin has been elected principal of the Swea City schools and S. A. Cohogan has accepted the educational secretaryship of the Davenport Y. M. C. A.

Grading for Interurban.

Waterloo.—The work of grading the new interurban line to La Porte City was begun this week. A camp has been established east of town, and the improvement will be pushed rapidly. Present plans indicate that the line will be along the east bank of the Cedar to the south of Elk Run creek. At that point the Cedar river will be bridged.

Buys Famous Cattle Herd.

Paullina.—A transaction by which a famous herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle was brought to Iowa was completed the past week when Hamilton Bros. of Paullina purchased Captain Jones' herd at Sioux Falls, S. D. The cattle have already been brought here and placed on the Hamilton farm. The herd includes eight-four head, all descendants of famous sires and dams.

Father Dowling Ordained Bishop.

Des Moines.—Rev. Austin Dowling was consecrated bishop of the new diocese of Des Moines in the cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul church at Providence, R. I., on Thursday in the presence of a large gathering of bishops, clergymen and dignitaries of the Catholic church.

New Burlington Chief.

Burlington.—E. G. Willard, a former member of the police department, has been appointed chief of police, succeeding William Hiltz, who has served for the past six years. Hiltz has made an excellent record as chief, but was not the choice of Commissioner of Public Safety.

Distributes Rainbow Trout.

Manchester.—Deputy game warden H. S. Tubbs has distributed about eight hundred large rainbow trout in the Maquoketa river at this point. The fish were furnished by the Spring Branch fish cultural station three miles southeast of Manchester.

Milwaukee to Double Track.

Marshalltown.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad is double tracking through the southern part of this county, and straightening the line across the state. Six hundred men are to be employed out of a single camp at Rhodes.

Ten Horses Burned.

Cedar Rapids.—Ten horses were cremated when the old livery barn of Hanson & Mercer was destroyed by fire here. Mort McCord, an employe, who tried to save the animals, was badly burned. The loss is about $5,000.

Young Minister Is Dead.

Rock Rapids.—Rev. George S. Evans, pastor for the last two years of the Congregational church, ddied at the church parsonage here. He came here from Canton, S. D., was 42 years old and is survived by his wife.

Father Nugent Will Be Honored.

Des Moines.—Bishop Dowling will name the Rev. J. F. Nugent as the vicar general of the new diocese of Des Moines when he comes here, according to reports in Catholic circles.

Lights for Williamsburg.

Williamsburg.—The special election last week resulted in giving the right to install and operate an electric light plant to the Troy Canning Co., for a period of 25 years.

Centerville Agent Dies.

Centerville.—William P. Huston, Wells-Fargo express agent at this place, died suddenly of apoplexy in his office here.

Caution.

A commercial traveler at a railway restaurant in one of our southern towns included in his order for breakfast two boiled eggs. The old darkey who served him brought three.

"Uncle," said the traveling man, "why in the world did you bring me three boiled eggs when I only ordered two?"

"Yes, sir," said the old darky, bowing and smiling, "I know you did order two, sir, but I brought three because I jus' naturally felt dat one of dem might fail you, sir."—Harper's Weekly.

In the Dark.

"Has that boy of yours who graduated from college last year found a job that suits him yet?"

"Nope. He's still looking for one."

"Where's he looking?"

"Well, I don't just know. He seems to do most of his looking nights."

COLD BROUGHT IT ON.

Terrible Pain and Disorders of the Kidneys and Bladder.

Mrs. Carrie Sommer, 3422 N. Hamilton Ave., Chicago, Ill., says: "A severe cold settled on my kidneys and the pains through my back and limbs were so intense I could scarcely keep from screaming. My heart troubled me and I became so dizzy I could barely stoop. At last I took to my bed and was in agony for two weeks, the doctor failing to help me.

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Do not sap the springs of life by neglect of the human mechanism, by allowing the accumulation of poisons in the system. An imitation of Nature's method of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous strength is to take an alterative glyceric extract (without alcohol) of Golden Seal and Oregon grape root, Bloodroot, Stone and Mandrake root with Cherrybark. Over 40 years ago Dr. Pierce gave to the public this remedy, which he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. He found it would help the blood in taking up the proper elements from food, help the liver into activity, thereby throwing out the poisons from the blood and vitalizing the whole system as well as allaying and soothing a cough.

No one ever takes cold unless constipated, or exhausted, and having what we call mal-nutrition, which is attended with impoverished blood and exhaustion of nerve force. The "Discovery" is an all-round tonic which restores tone to the blood, nerves and heart by imitating Nature's methods of restoring waste of tissue, and feeding the nerves, heart and lungs on rich red blood.

MRS. DORN.

"I suffered from pain under my right shoulder blade also a very severe cough," writes MRS. W. DORN, of New Brookland, S. C., to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "Had four different doctors and none did me any good. Some said I had consumption, others said I would have to have an operation. I was bedridden, unable to sit up for six months—and was nothing but a live skeleton. You advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. When I had taken one bottle of the 'Discovery' I could sit up for an hour at a time, and when I had taken three bottles I could do my cooking and tend to the children. I took fourteen bottles in all and was then in good health. My weight is now 167 pounds.

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IOWA CROP REPORT

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State Has Made Excellent Start For Bumper Yield

NORTHERN PORTION LEADING

Section Director Issues Regular Weekly Bulletin Which Has Optimistic Tone—Soil Is Said to be In First-class Condition.

Des Moines.—Iowa has started off with the right foot in the first lap of the long race for a bumper crop this year. According to the crop report just issued by the section director, early conditions are better this year than they ever have been before. Slight freezes, which occurred during the month, have done no harm to vegetation. The following is the section director's report: "The third week in April was colder than usual, the average daily deficiency in temperature being about 5 degrees. Freezing temperature was reported from the larger part of the state on several mornings, and one of the heaviest April snowstorms on record in this state occurred over the southern and eastern counties on the 17th. Several stations reported from 7 to 8 inches of snowfall, but crops and fruit were not far enough advanced to receive damage from the snow or freezing temperature. The heavy showers on the afternoon and night of the 20th gave an excess of precipitation for the week. Farming operations were somewhat retarded in the counties where the snowfall was heaviest, but in the larger part of the state fair progress has been made in seeding and plowing, with the soil in fine working condition. Seeding of small grain is nearly finished in northern and western counties, but in the eastern and south-eastern counties only about 75 to 80 per cent. of that work has been done. Late reports show that there was more fall wheat winter killed in southern and eastern sections than was indicated last week. Many fields are spotted and some of them will be plowed up and replanted to other crops, but for the state as a whole, fall-sown grains are in fine condition. Grass is starting nicely, and in some localities stock is in pasture."

Trees Lower Temperature.

"People overlook the great service the trees perform," said John Heaton, secretary of the department of parks. "While the temperature of the human body is 98 degrees the temperatures of the trees never exceeds 45 degrees during the hottest weather. The presence of the trees in summer has a lowering effect on the temperature. If you have ever picked fruit from a tree and biting into it, you discovered it was cool, but you exposed the fruit to the sun and it soon lost its color and became hot. The trees also lower the temperature in summer by evaporating large quantities of cool water. A birch tree with 200,000 leaves will transpire from 700 to 1,000 pounds of water every day in the shape of vapor. A single oak tree will throw from 120 to 130 tons of water into the air in a single season. All of this helps mankind to better endure the summer weather.

Food Expert Before Commission.

Dr. H. W. Wiley was before the house committee on interstate commerce this week and told them some of his views about living and housekeeping. In advocating a bill to require the net weight of food packages to be stamped upon them, he declared that all food should be bought by weight or measure and not simply by package. Dr. Wiley said a grocer recently tried to sell him a ham which he said weighed a certain amount. "I asked him if he had weighed it and he said it was weighed when it came in last November. I made him weigh it again and it had lost three pounds. That saved me 90 cents."

New Pensions for Iowans.

Pensions have been granted the following Iowans: George W. Arrowwood, Altoona, $15; Martin Adams, Chariton, $20; Nathaniel Ary, Coggon, $20; Thomas Steward, Cylinder, $15; Frank Miller, Davenport, $15; Ceylon R Cohoon, Humboldt, $15; William J. Koons, Lucas, $15; Samuel Edson, Olebolt, $20; Mary A. Branna, Shell Rock, $12; William G. Sampson, Villisca, $15; George E. Mitchell, Weldon, $17.

Iowa Banks Increase Deposits.

The banks organized under Iowa law increased their total deposits the past year over twenty-three million dollars, and between February 7 and April 3 increased deposits nearly eight million. There has been a net increase in number of banks in the past year of forty-two, and the average reserve in all banks is 21.5 per cent.

Iowa's Fruit Prospects.

The state horticultural department in a statement recently issued avers that the winter has affected none of the fruit prospects of Iowa with the exception of possibly peaches and pears. As Iowa raises a minimum of these two brands, there is no occasion for depression as to the yields of the Iowa orchards.

The westerner, whose bread and butter depend upon his fruit yields, puts in his time from morning to night pruning, spraying, cultivating, irrigating, grading and packing. Oftentimes he puts in many of the nights also, smudging and keeping his orchard heaters going. Did you ever hear of an Iowa orchardist smudging? Yes. One Mills county fruit man smudged two years ago. He was the only grower who did in the entire state. The result was that his trees bore him an enormous crop. No other orchard in Iowa produced that year except in isolated instances. If every other orchard owner had smudged Iowa's crop would have put the fabled fruit growing valleys of the western states in the shade.

Superintendent Deyoe On Trees.

"Rarely do I see a tree of unusual size and beauty on a fine stretch of green that I do not at once think, if only every schoolhouse could have such a location," said A. M. Deyoe state superintendent of public instruction. "What a joy that tree would be to the children! What a teacher it would be to their young minds! How those who enjoy its shade must hallow the memory of the person who planted it and bless those who spared and cared for it. There is no more beautiful service to mankind than the planting of a tree. With care and little expense, your school ground may be made the pride of the community. A good beginning would be to plant this year an oak, an elm, or a sugar maple or a group of three or five. A woodbine or a Virginia creeper makes a homely fence a thing of beauty. A row of spruce or of Norway pine on two sides makes a good back ground. Groups of trees or shrubs artistically arranged in front of the schoolhouse and near the corners of the yard produce a pretty effect."

Iowa Purity Laws Praised.

A noted Chicago lecturer recently addressed the Illinois Vigilance association at Bloomington, upon fighting "white slavery." In the course of his remarks, he paid a high tribute to Iowa and the "injunction and abatement" law which this state has on its statute books. Iowa was pointed out as a state where the social evil is at a minimum and where the city people have learned that segregated districts for vice are out of date and unnecessary. It is pleasing to know that Iowa is recognized abroad as a state where "prosperity is a habit." It is even more gratifying to know that other states are pointing to Iowa as one commonwealth where the standard of virtue is set high. Iowa is proud of her good reputation. She is willing to furnish pointers for all other states which wish to follow in her footsteps.

Humane Society Serves Notice.

Don't stone your neighbor's chickens. It is a punishable offense. The Iowa Humane society has called the attention of the makers of gardens in Des Moines to this fact and may yet bring into court these home gardeners who took aim at chickens found scratching in their lettuce beds and crippled them. It is also a punishable offense to leave the family cat unprovided for when the family goes on its summer outing. It is just as much cruelty to animals to allow a cat to go hungry as not to feed a horse.

Kindergartners Are Coming.

The kindergarten teachers from all parts of the country meet here next week. Des Moines enjoys the countless conventions that meet in this city throughout the year, but there is none to which she looks forward with more interest than the galaxy of kindergarten workers which will be within the city for several days. Those in charge tell us that from 700 to 1,000 visitors are expected. The program will be interesting and instructive in the highest degree.

Harlan Given Old Pistols.

Under the guidance of E. R. Harlan, curator of the historical department of the Public library, the Des Moines Admen's club in a body inspected the treasures of the library. The club presented to Mr. Harlan as a gift from H. H. Blish, a precious set of duelling pistols with its caps and amunition. The set is one descended from an extremely early date.

New Pensions Granted Iowans.

Sarah Hawver, Aredale, $12; James A. Avey, Blockton, $15; Alphonso B. Walker, Council Bluffs, $20; Hugh T. Andrea, Lisbon, $15; Charles Alexander, Missouri Valley, $20; Walter Burgess, Onawa, $15; Lewis A. Morley, Onawa, $20; Wallace Shipton, Oxford Junction, $12.

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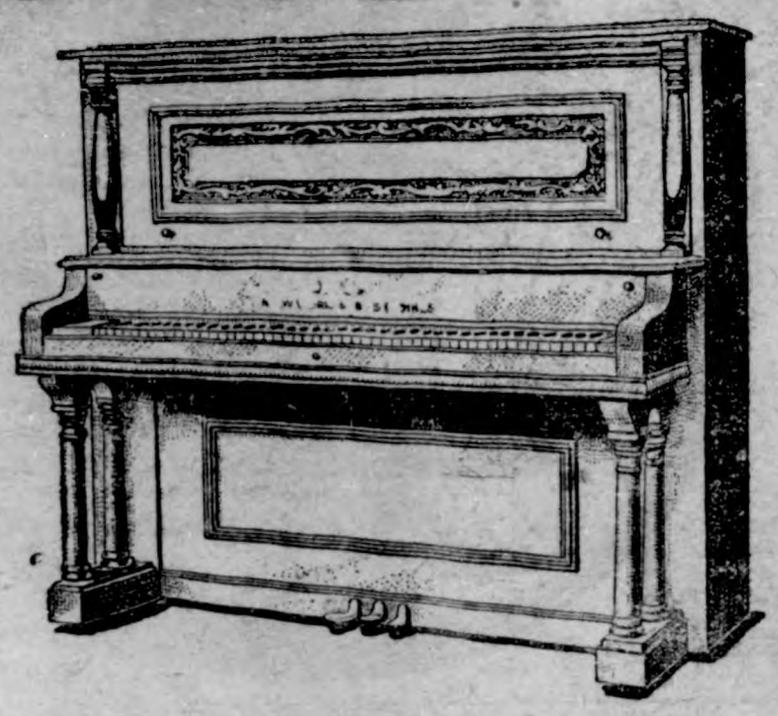

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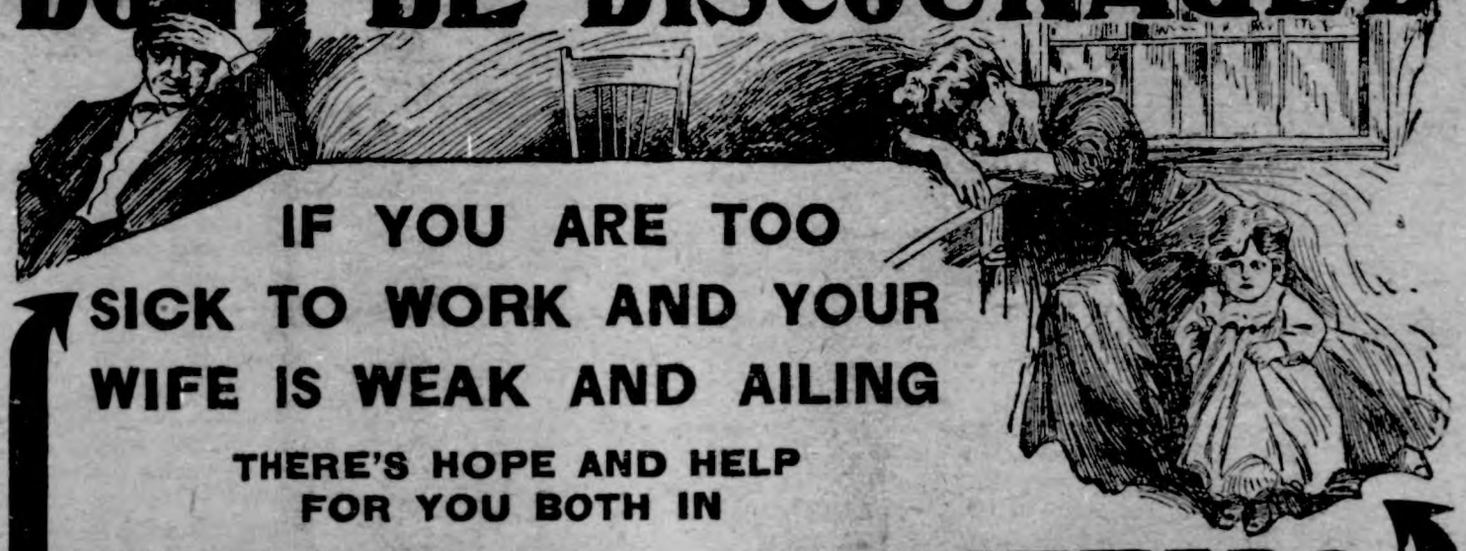

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More Locals

A public dance is billed for the Klemme opera house tomorrow night, May 3rd.

The interior of Kirkwood's restaurant building has been repainted and renovated. Fred Musfelt wielded the brush.

Frank Kluckhohn took a few days lay-off from his work for Gruetzmacher Bros. last week on account of an injured hand.

Meservey Register: J. W. Griggs, of northwest of town, shipped two deer today from his deer park, to W. M. Condon, at Humphrey, Neb.

The Belmond Cement Mfg. Co. has a change of ad in this issue. This series of ads will prove of interest to the farmers who contemplate the purchase of a silo.

Adolf Schlichting and Martha Watermiller were quietly married at the German Reformed parsonage in Klemme, Wednesday, May 1st. Rev. Wm. Thiel officiating The Times extends congratulations.

The band concert at the opera house last Friday evening was a success in every way. Each and every number on the program was well received by the audience, and the vocal and instrumental numbers were all first class. The house was packed to the limit, which was indeed very gratifying to the band boys. The total receipts for the evening amounted to $64.25. and the expenses were about $15.00, leaving enough to enable the band boys to pay off all indebtedness for music, uniforms, etc. The members of the band feel very thankful for the generous support accorded them and they also feel grateful to those outside of the band who so kindly assisted them in this program. The weekly street concerts will begin as soon as the weather permits.

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ELL CENTER

Mrs. Henry Maitland has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Ruth Yohn closed her school with a picnic last Saturday.

Henry Mayers of Garner was a Sunday visitor in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Henry Josten visited the first of the week at Herman Priebe's.

Miss Rose Brade of Garner, visited here over Sunday with her parents.

J. Deeds and Joe Stoker of Garner spent Sunday at Charley Lawhorn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ax visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Wacker.

Lela Haskin of Klemme spent a few days last week with her Grandma Webner.

Mrs. Lee Ell of Klemme has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson.

Mrs. Trafford of Klemme spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maitland.

Herman Schuldt and wife and Valentine Josten and family spent Sunday at Henry Josten's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grove, Mrs. J. P. Grove and Miss Mary Studer were Mason City visitors last Saturday.

Ernest Braund is carrying mail on Route 1 in place of Wm. Krohn who is not yet able to deliver the mail.

Rev. Schneider, of Klemme, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday afternoon at the Groesbeck schoolhouse. He will preach every alternate Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by G. A. Pabst.

GOODELL

From the Globe:

L. H. Wilson has been on the sick list during the past week.

Miss Jennie Christie was down from Klemme last Friday afternoon.

Dave Friedman was a business visitor at Klemme Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thos. Elder and daughters, Agnes and Evelyn, of Klemme, visited at the A. F. Church home from Friday until Monday.

Agnes M. Wiles was born in Goodell, Iowa, May 14, 1878, died April 24, 1912, age 33 years, 11 months and 10 days. Here she played as a child, developed into beautiful girlhood; here she married and helped to establish a home of her own; here her busy life was spent and her battles fought. In this dearest of all places to her, she lies down at length to sleep and rest. She was married to Nels Anderson Feb. 25, 1903, and to this union four children were born—two boys and one girl dying in infancy. She leaves a husband, son, mother, three sisters and two brothers, besides other relatives and a large number of friends, to mourn their loss.

The infant son of Nels Anderson died Friday night and a brief funeral service was held at the home and the little one was laid away by the side of the mother who was buried on Friday.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey of Newberg Junction, N.B. writes: "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels, give them a trial. For sale by G. A. Pabst.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by G. A. Pabst.

You Will be Proud

If you have money in the bank. A bank account will prove to you that you are bettering yourself. To save may be slow but the satisfaction is sure. It is not what you earn but what you save that enables you to take hold of opportunities.

To those wishing to do business with a Safe, Reliable Bank, we heartily extend our services.

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IMPERIAL Wins Everything Including SENTINEL Cup

Once more the famous IMPERIAL sweeps everything before it. Another big victory for the car that "gets there and back." Against eighteen competing cars (many of them higher in price) the IMPERIAL gained first honors in the recent six days Endurance grind which started from Milwaukee.

In addition to many past triumphs in Endurance and Reliability this splendid car is now also

WINNER Of the Wisconsin State Automobile Association Thousand Mile Reliability Run, AND Of the Milwaukee Sentinel Sweepstakes Trophy, a Magnificent Silver Cup—AND of the Milwaukee Journal Trophy for Touring Cars, another Beautiful Silver Cup—AND of the recent Hundred Miles Reliability Contest, from San Francisco to Vera Cruz.

In both the above contests the Imperial was awarded a

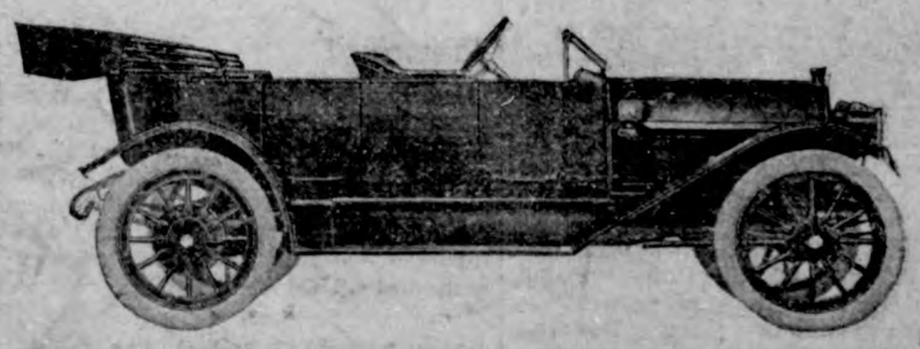
Perfect Road Score — Perfect Brake Test
" Clutch Test — " Motor Test

ASTONISHED THE EXPERTS

Office of Wisconsin State Automobile Association.
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 9, 1911.

Gentlemen—The officials, contestants and others interested in the Wisconsin State Automobile Association's Second Annual Reliability Contest, were more than surprised at the splendid behavior of the IMPERIAL cars that participated. You must have a wonderful car to stand the terrible strain that this tour imposed without injury worthy of mention to either of your two cars. You have made for your machine a record and a name that should excite the envy of every dealer in this state. Yours truly,

G. A. WEST, Chairman of the Contest Committee.



Without being touched by even a wrench during the entire time, this splendid enduring car went through sand, up bad hills, over a thousand miles of Wisconsin country roads. Five thousand miles of ordinary driving would not equal this six days' strenuous work—much of it at high speeds. The California course, while only 100 miles, led over the mountains, but the IMPERIAL made the three 18 per cent grades easily.

Where is the car—at any price—that can equal these perfect performances? There were none in either contest could do it and some of the cars cost $3,000 more than the Imperial.

JAY T. GRIGGS, - Goodell, Iowa

The Klemme Times

ALLEN C. FLINT, Publisher.

KLEMME. - - - - IOWA

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

President Taft informed the U. S. senate that the department of state has no evidence whatever adequate to show any acquisition of land or any intention or desire to acquire land, whether directly or indirectly, in Mexico by or on the part of the imperial Japanese government.

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The perfected post office appropriation bill as agreed upon by the house at Washington abrogates the rule which prevented federal employes in the postal service from complaining to congress of their treatment.

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J. Bruce Ismay completed his testimony before the senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster and was allowed to depart from Washington.

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The senate, in Washington, adopted the Culbertson resolution calling for a full report on the contributions made to the national committees of all parties in the presidential and congressional campaigns of 1904 and 1908.

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Domestic

The annual convention of the Mystic Shrine in Los Angeles attracted thousands of nobles from all parts of the country.

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Miss Georgia Goodwin of New York fed her uncle's horse an apple and the animal swallowed her diamond engagement ring with it.

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Posing as a man for two years, Mrs. Alexandra Zeleski of Erie, Pa., worked in the mines hunting her missing husband. Her ruse was revealed when she fainted.

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A tablet was unveiled at Harriman, N. J., by the Erie railroad commemorating the first telegraphic train order sent sixty-one years ago.

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Twenty thousand suffragettes paraded in New York city, the features of the procession being a company of cavalry women and bands of negresses and Chinese.

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Eight lives were lost when the Mississippi river broke through the levee at Morgansea, 20 miles above Baton Rouge, La. The flood waters are sweeping over the rich sugar plantations and will do great property damage in Point Coupee, West Baton Rouge, Iberville, and in the parishes to the southward.

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Ten per cent. flat increase of wages, recognition of the union and restoration of the sliding scale, or strike, is the ultimatum of the anthracite miners to the operators' refusal to grant the full concessions demanded by the men when negotiations to avoid a general strike in the anthracite regions were begun in New York a month ago.

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Excitement ran high at the Methodist general conference when representatives from Missouri offered a resolution, which was adopted, severely denouncing President Taft and Secretary Wilson because the latter, in his official capacity, indorsed the Brewers' congress lately held in Chicago.

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Chicago is without newspapers with the exception of the Daily Socialist, which publishes little or no news originating outside of the city. The union stereotypers and drivers of the delivery wagons have joined the pressmen in their strike against all the dailies which make up the Publishers' association, and the printers are reported ready to go out at a moment's notice.

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Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, who will be opposed by at least two candidates in the senatorial primaries, has issued a statement in which he said that on account of feeble health he would be unable to make any speeches. He appeals for the support of the voters, saying: "I have a strong desire to die in harness, for sentimental reasons only."

A two-masted schooner, apparently a yacht, with all sails set, is on Pollit reef, near Bridgeport, Conn., partly submerged. Local tugboats have gone to her relief.

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Owing to a storm the cable ship Minia, which has been searching for bodies of the victims of the Titanic disaster, has given up the quest and started for Halifax with fourteen bodies, including that of Charles M. Hays, formerly president of the Grand Trunk Railway company.

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More than 100,000 people are homeless in the Torras (La.) district because of a break in the levee near that town. Hundreds of families fled panic-stricken to the hills for safety.

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Colored representatives from southern states threw the Methodist general conference at Minneapolis, Minn., into a whirl of excitement by demanding the appointment of a colored bishop.

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Locomotive firemen on fifty eastern roads have made a demand for higher wages and it is said if their request is met it will cost the roads $25,000,000 a year.

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Negotiations for a settlement of the strike of the anthracite miners were broken off in New York when the committee of ten of the miners refused to approve the agreement reached by the subcommittee.

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Union pressmen on all Chicago daily newspapers are on a strike. One edition of each paper is being printed by aid of nonunionists.

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The jury to try Floyd Allen, under indictment for murder in connection with the shooting of five persons in the Carroll county courthouse at Hillsville, Va., was completed, and the mountaineer began his battle for life. Ten of the jurors are farmers and two are merchants.

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The torpedo boat destroyer Beale was launched at the Cramp shipyard, Philadelphia. The vessel was christened by Mrs. John R. McLean of Washington.

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Samuel Koller, head of the Broadway Bargain company of New York, pleaded guilty to a federal indictment charging the use of the mails to swindle out-of-town merchants.

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The numbers of jobs for both men and women exceed the number of applicants at the state free employment bureau at South Bend, Ind. One hundred and seventeen men asked for work and 199 jobs were offered. Twenty-one women asked for work and forty-six jobs were offered. These statements are made in the last monthly report of the bureau.

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Milwaukee street cars are running, despite the strike of several motormen and conductors on the lines.

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Foreign

The condition of the czarina's health is causing grave anxiety in St. Petersburg. She is suffering from acute melancholia, and it was reported that she had to be kept under constant serveillance.

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News of the destruction of the Fijian town of Funa Point by an 18-foot tidal wave with a loss of life reaching nearly 200, was brought to Victoria, B. C., by the steamer Marama from Australia.

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One hundred and forty persons killed, sixty more injured and a hundred more had narrow escapes from death, when the steamship Texas, flying the Turkish flag, struck a floating mine at the entrance to the harbor at Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey. The heavy loss of life on the ship is the result of the Turkish-Italian war.

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Personal

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Clevanni Bonzano, titular archbishop of Mityiene, the new papal delegate to the United States, who succeeds Cardinal Falconio, arrived in New York on the liner Koenig Albert from Rome and was formally received at St. Patrick's cathedral by Cardinal Farley.

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Mrs. Edward S. Robert, her daughter, Miss Georgette Madill and her niece, Miss Elizabeth N. Allen of St. Louis, all of whom were rescued from the Titanic, will sail again for England on June 6.

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The will of the late Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant has been filed in New York. It leaves his entire estate to his widow, Ida Honore Grant, explaining that the children, Capt. Ulysses S. Grant, III., and Princess Cantacuzene, have been provided for by the will of the general's mother, and that his estate will be divided between them on his widow's death.

WOODMEN FILE SUIT

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Action Begun in District Court To Enjoin Raise in Rates

OVER A MILLION INTERESTED

Petition Alleges That the Meetings At Buffalo and Chicago Were Not Legal and Their Actions Will Not Stand Test.

Des Moines.—Many dissatisfied members of the Modern Woodmen of America, headed by M. Reilly, Samuel B. Groves and H. E. Ashley, members of Lincoln Camp Des Moines, yesterday afternoon filed suit in the district court in which they ask an injunction restraining the enforcement of the new rates for insurance which go into effect on new members at midnight last night.

Plaintiffs in the action claim that the meeting at Chicago last January in which the rates were changed, was not a regularly organized meeting of the society and that on account of this, the proposed new rates were not legally enacted.

The suit involves more than 1,000,000 members of the society and without question is the largest and most important action ever filed in the district court of the state.

Plaintiffs cite in their petition that the new rates represent an increase in the old charges of insurance which range from 85 per cent to 640 per cent. The proposed increase will yield the company a reserve fund almost incalculable in its size and which, according to Attorney C. W. Lyon, who appears for the plaintiffs, will reach the sum of $235,000,000.

Pioneer Circuit Rider Found Dead.

Waterloo.—Wandering from his home while ill and in a weakened condition of mind Rev. Elias Skinner, 86, member of the Upper Iowa Conference for 60 years was found dead in a foot of water near the bank of the Cedar river less than a block from his home. Rev. Mr. Skinner has been a resident of Iowa since 1839 and was an early day circuit rider.

Strong Flow of Gas.

Bayard.—At a depth of seventy-five feet a second flow of natural gas has been secured, the pressure being over three times as strong as in the first well sunk four weeks ago. Mr. Edward Sammon, owner of the land on which both wells are located, is jubilant over the prospects and will continue to prospect for a higher pressure of gas as well as for oil.

Aged Farmer Dies.

Creston.—S. Tallman, an early resident of this county, died at the home of his son in Shannon City Monday night at the advanced age of 81 years. For many years he was one of the prominent farmers of the county, but retired from active life about fifteen years ago. Twelve children, ten sons and two daughters, survive him.

Y. M. C. A. Boys to Camp.

Iowa Falls.—This city promises to be the Mecca of the Y. M. C. A. boys of Iowa this summer. In addition to the state camp of the association to be held here for ten days in June, the directors of the association in Cedar Rapids and other Iowa cities are planning on making this city the rendezvous for an outing.

Plan for Tournament.

Sioux City.—E. E. Lambert of Newton, president of the State Firemen's association and E. E. Parsons of Marion, secretary, were in Sioux City for the purpose of arranging with Fire Chief George M. Kellogg the details of the big tournament to be held here July 16-19. Prizes to the value of $3,350 will be given.

K. P. Convention Ends.

Montezuma.—The Knights of Pythias convention of the nineteenth district here had a large number of delegates and visitors in attendance. The mayor, G. W. Hawkins, gave the address of welcome and turned over the keys of the city, which was decorated in festive array for the occasion.

Cadets Engage Camp.

West Liberty.—May 25, 26 and 27 have been chosen by the S. U. I. cadets for their annual camp on the West Liberty fair grounds. The cadets, accompanied by their band, will march the greater part of the way from Iowa City, sending their field equipment ahead by freight.

Hangs Self in Barn.

Webster City.—John Orres, a well to do retired resident of this city, committed suicide this afternoon by hanging himself in the hay lost of his barn. He was temporarily insane.

NEW RAILROAD IS BUILDING

Chicago, Anamosa & Northern Railway Is Rapidly Constructing Line Through Virgin Territory.

Anamosa.—Grading work is going on rapidly on the extension of the Chicago, Anamosa & Northern railway, and it is assured that the line will be built into Waterloo this year. This will be the means of bringing much business to Anamosa, as it will open new territory to the north that has never enjoyed railway accommodations, and it means that Anamosa will be the headquarters of a real live railway system.

Thomas C. Dawson Dead.

Des Moines.—Thomas Cleveland Dawson, resident diplomatic officer of the state department, died in Washington, D. C., Wednesday after an illness of several weeks with a complication of diseases. He was 46 years of age and was formerly a resident of Des Moines and Council Bluffs. Mr. Dawson was famous for his skill in handling difficult Latin-American problems. He was regarded in Latin-America as "the great pacificator."

No Word From Iowan.

Monticello.—It is feared by the friends of John Fleming of Castle Grove that he was one of the passengers on the Titanic. Word was received here a few weeks ago by relatives that he intended to cross the ocean on his return home on the Titanic on her first trip, and as nothing has been heard from him since, it is supposed that he carried out his intention.

Girls Imitate Scouts.

Ottumwa.—Ottumwa girls will organize what is known as the Campfire girls, which is a similar movement to the Boy scouts. Five hundred members of the Ottumwa Y. W. C. A. have signified their intention of joining. Spiritual and physical well being are the chief purposes of the organization. A summer camp will be one of the features of the movement.

Will Build a Substation.

Keokuk.—A new substation for the Keokuk Gas & Electric company is to be erected at the cost of $100,000, according to the information direct from J. A. Trawick, local manager of the Stone & Weber utilities company. Plans for the new building, which is to be one of the most completely equipped in the world, have been drawn.

Take Over Fort Dodge Plant.

Fort Dodge.—At a meeting of stockholders of the Corn Belt Packing company, it was decided to lease the packing plant to Sulzberger & Sons of Chicago. The Chicago firm took over a packing company in Sioux Falls, under a similar arrangement and have done much in developing business from that point.

Iowan Heir to Fortune.

Sioux City.—W. P. Jones, a grocer, will probably get a bequest of $50,000 as his share in the division of a fortune in Scotland. He is one of the heirs in America of the big McCoy estate, the owner of which recently died, leaving property valued at several millions.

A Near Centenarian Dies.

Boone.—Gorden B. Needham of near Boone, central Iowa's oldest citizen, was buried this week from the church in Cass township near the home where he lived 60 years. He was 98 years old and was one of the best known pioneers among the farmers.

Prepare for Photographers.

Ottumwa.—Three of the largest portraits ever taken by a camera will be exhibited here by W. S. Lively of McMinnville, Tenn., at the annual convention of the Iowa photographers' association May 7, 8 and 9. 300 delegates are expected.

Buried at Davenport.

Davenport.—The funeral of the late Dr. Fayette L. Thompson, general secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood of America, was held in Davenport from the church of which he was formerly pastor.

Cedar Rapids Man Is Nabbed.

Des Moines.—A. H. Mahon of Cedar Rapids was arrested by detectives here on the charge of forgery. It is alleged that Mahon passed a worthless check at a department store, signing the name of J. H. Howe.

Hurt In Explosion.

Sioux City.—In an explosion of gasoline in the cleaning plant of the Davenport company. Herbert Campbell, aged 35, and Emmet Brennan, aged 25, were seriously injured.

Observe Wedding Anniversary.

Nashua.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cleveland observed their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary here this week. Many friends of the aged couple spent the day with them.

SHAW LANDS MONEY

Success Crowns Campaign To Finance Purchase of Railroad

GETS GOLD FROM ENGLAND

Former Iowa Governor Cables From London That He Has Succeeded In Disposing of Enough Bonds To Insure the Deal.

Des Moines, May 6.—Leslie M. Shaw has landed enough English money to buy a railroad. This is the substance of a brief cablegram received by interested Iowa parties from London. The cablegram implies that enough bonds of the Iowa & Omaha railroad have been sold to raise $402,000 for the purchase of the Atlantic North & South line. The company's option on this road expired Saturday. An order will be issued today by Judge Arthur at Atlantic extending the time to May 16.

Armed with the necessary gold the Shaw syndicate will now be able to take over the Atlantic North & South railroad, of which it has been trying to gain control. It was represented that as soon as this property was secured, the Iowa & Omaha road would be able to float $5,000,000 worth of bonds and start the extension of their line from Council Bluffs east. The road is already built and being operated as far as Treynor.

Mr. Shaw left for England about ten days ago after the syndicate which he represents had met with repeated failures in producing the money demanded for the Atlantic line. While some of the bonds were disposed of, a mysterious force, which the syndicate claimed was rival American railroad interests, apparently interfered with the marketing of the securities.

IOWA MEDICAL WOMEN MEET

State Society of Women Physicians to Hold Their Fifteenth Annual Convention at Burlington.

Des Moines, May 6.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the state society of Iowa medical women will be held in Burlington on Tuesday. A number of women physicians of the city will appear upon the program. Among these will be Dr. Nelle Noble, who gives an address on the subject, "The Importance of Pure Milk and Good Water Supply." The response of greeting will be made by Dr. Lenna L. Means, and Dr. Georgia Stewart will give an address on the subject, "The Early Diagnosis of Cancer." A number of addresses by prominent eastern women physicians will be the feature of the convention.

IOWA GUARD WILL MANEUVER

Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Regiments of the National Guard Will Go to Leavenworth.

Des Moines.—Word has been received here from the headquarters of the central division of the United States Army at Chicago that the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-fourth regiments of the Iowa National Guard will be sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 19, to participate in the annual fall maneuvers of the United States regulars and national guard troops. The Fifty-fourth, which is stationed at and around Des Moines, will be under the command of Col. E. R. Bennett of Des Moines, and the Fifty-fifth will go under command of Col. R. P. Howell.

Find Pin In Appendix.

Iowa City.—Surgeons of the state university medical college have removed a pin from the appendix of Miss Mabel Tubbs of Lake City, Ia., and amputated the appendix also. The pin is supposed to have been there for three years, as she remembers swallowing it in 1909, when she was 12 years old.

Entertain P. E. O. Convention.

Ottumwa.—Reservation in hotels and private homes for 256 delegates from the various Iowa chapters of the P. E. O. sisterhood have been made here for the women who are expected to attend the grand chapter's sessions of the organization in Ottumwa this week.

Iowa Postmasters' Association.

Ottumwa.—Frank A. Nimocks of Ottumwa was elected president of the Iowa Postmasters' association and Perry was chosen as the place for the 1913 meeting at the closing session of the state convention. George C. True of Oskaloosa was chosen secretary-treasurer.

The Girl from His Town

by Marie Van Vorst

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily, for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily. Galorey tells Dan that all Lily cares for is his money, and it is disclosed that he and the duchess have been mutually in love for years. Letty sings at an aristocratic function, Dan escorting her home. Dan confronts Galorey and Lily together. Later he informs Letty that his engagement with Lily is broken, asks the singer to marry him, and they become engaged. Ruggles thinks the westerner should not marry a public singer, and endeavors to induce Letty to give him up. She runs away, fearing she is not good enough for Dan, and Ruggles makes the latter believe she has abandoned his love. Finally Dan finds Letty in Paris.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

"Are you alone?" he persisted. "I have got to know."

"Higgins is with me."

"Oh, God," he cried wildly, "how can you joke with me? Don't you understand you're breaking my heart?"

But she did not dare to be kind to him, knowing it would unnerve her for the part she had promised to play.

He sat gripping his hands tightly together, his lips white. "When I leave you now," he said brokenly, "I am going to find that devil of a Hungarian and do him up. Then I am going to tackle Ruggles."

"Why, what's poor Mr. Ruggles got to do with it?"

Dan cried scornfully: "For God's sake, don't keep this up! You know the rot he told you? I made him confess. He has had this mania all along about money being a handicap; he was bent on trying this game with some girl to see how it worked." He continued more passionately. "I don't care a rap what you marry me for, Letty, or what you have done or been. I think you're perfect and I'll make you the happiest woman in the world."

She said: "Hush, hush. Listen, dear; listen, little boy. I am awfully sorry, but it won't do. I never thought it would. You'll get over it all right, though you don't, you can't believe me now. I can't be poor, you know; I really couldn't be poor."

He interrupted roughly: "Who says you'll be? What are you talking about? Why, I'll cover you with jewels, sweetheart, if I have to rip the earth open to get them out."

She understood that Dan believed Ruggles' story to have been a cock-and-bull one.

"You talk as though you could buy me, Dan. Wait, listen." She put him back from her. "Now, if you won't be quiet, I'm going to stop my car."

He repeated: "Tell me, are you alone in Paris? Tell me. For three days I have wandered and searched for you everywhere; I have hardly eaten a thing, I don't believe I have slept a wink." And he told her of his weary search.

She listened to him, part of the time her white-gloved hand giving itself up to the boy; part of the time both hands folded together and away from him, her arms crossed on her breast, her small shoes of coral kid tapping the floor of the car. Thus they rolled leisurely along the road by the Bois.

"Are you alone in Paris, Letty?"

And she said: "Oh, what a bore you are! You're the most obstinate creature. Well, I am alone, but that has nothing to do with you."

A glorious light broke over his face; his relief was tremendous.

"Oh, thank God!" he breathed.

"Poniotowsky"—and she said his name with difficulty—"is coming tonight from Carlsbad."

The boy threw back his bright head and laugher wildly.

"Curse him! The very name makes me want to commit a crime. He will go over my body to you. You hear me, Letty, I mean what I say."

People had already remarked them as they passed. The actress was too well known to pass unobserved, but she was indifferent to their curiosity or to the existence of anyone but this excited boy.

Blair, who had not opened a paper since he came to Paris, did not know that Letty Lane's flight from London had created a scandal in the theatrical world, that her manager was suing her, and that to be seen with her driving in the Bois was a conspicuous thing indeed. She thought of it, however.

"I am going to tell the man to drive you to the gate on the other side of the park where it's quieter, we won't be stared at, and I want you to leave me and let me go to the Meurice alone. You must, Dan, you must let me go to the hotel alone."

He laughed again in the same strained fashion and forced her hand to remain in his.

"Look here. You don't suppose I am going to let you go like this, now that I have seen you again. You don't suppose I am going to give you up to that infamous scoundrel? You have got to marry me."

Bringing all her strength of character to bear, she exclaimed: "I expect you think you are the only person who has asked me to marry him, Dan. I am going to marry Prince Poniotowsky. He is perfectly crazy about me."

"Are You Alone?" He Persisted, "I Have Got to Know."

Until that moment she had not made him think that she was indifferent to him, and the idea that such a thing was possible, was too much for his overstrained heart to bear. Dan cried her name in a voice whose appeal was like a hurt creature's, and as the hurt creature in its suffering sometimes springs upon its torturer, he flung his arms around her as she sat in the motor, held her and kissed her, then set her free, and as the motor flew along, tore open the door to spring out or to throw himself out, but clinging to him she prevented his mad act. She stopped the car along the edge of the quiet, wooded allee. Blair saw that he had terrified her. She covered her beating heart with her hands and gasped at him that he was "crazy, crazy," and perhaps a little late his dignity and self-possession returned.

"I am mad," he acknowledged more calmly, "and I am sorry that I frightened you. But you drive me mad."

Without further word he got out and left her agitated, leaning toward him, and Blair, less pale and thoroughly the man, lifted his hat to her and, with unusual grace, bowed good-night and good-by. Then, rushing as he had come, he walked off down through the allee, his gray figure in his gray clothes disappearing through the vista of meeting trees.

For a moment she stared after him, her eyes fastened on the tall, slender, beautiful young man. Blair's fire and ardor, his fresh youthfulness, his protection and his chivalry, his ardent devotion, touched her profoundly. Tears fell, and one splashed on her white glove. Was he really going to ruin his life? The old ballad, "The Earl of Moray," ran through her head:

"And long may his lady look from the castle wall."

Dan had neither title nor, according to Ruggles, had he any money, and she could marry the prince; but Dan, as he walked so fast away, misery snapping at his heels as he went, stamping through the woods, seemed glorious to Letty Lane and the only one she wanted in the world. What if anything should happen to him really? What if he should really start out to do the town according to the fashion of his Anglo-Saxon brothers, but more desperately still? She took a card from the case in the corner of the car, scribbled a few words, told the man to drive around the curve and meet the outlet of the path by which Dan had gone. When she saw him within reaching distance she sent the chauffeur across the woods to give Mr. Blair her scribbled word and consoled herself with the belief that Dan wouldn't "go to the dogs or throw himself in the river until he had seen her again."

CHAPTER XXVII.

At Maxim's.

At the Meurice, Miss Lane gave strict orders to admit only Mr. Blair to her apartments. She described him. No sooner had she drunk her cup of tea, which Higgins gave her, than she began to expect Dan.

He didn't come.

Her dinner, without much appetite, she ate alone in her salon; saw a doctor and made him prescribe something for the cough that racked her chest; looked out to the warm, bright gardens of the Tuileries fading into the pallid loveliness of sunset, indifferent to everything in the world—except Dan Blair. She believed she would soon be indifferent to him, too; then everything would be done with. Now she wondered had he really gone—had he done what he threatened? Why didn't he come? At twelve o'clock that night, as she lay among the cushions of her sofa, dozing, the door of her parlor was pushed in. She sprang up with a cry of delight; but when Poniotowsky came up to her she exclaimed:

"Oh, you!" And the languor and boredom with which she said his name made the prince laugh shortly.

"Yes, I. Who did you think it was?" Cynically and rather cruelly he looked down at Letty Lane and admired the picture she made; small, exquisite, her blond head against the dark velvet of the lounge, her gray eyes intensified by the fatigue under them.

"Just got in from Carlsbad; came directly here. How-de-do? You look, you know—" he scrutinized her through his single eye-glass—"most frightfully seedy."

"Oh, I'm all right." She left the sofa, for she wanted to prevent his nearer approach. "Have you had any supper? I'll call Higgins."

"No, no, sit down, please, will you? I want to know why you sent to Carlsbad for me? Have you come to your senses?"

He was as mad about the beautiful creature as a man of his temperament could be. Exhausted by excess and bored with life, she charmed and amused him, and in order to have her with him always, to be master of her caprices, he was willing to make any sacrifice.

"Have you sent off that imbecile boy?" And at her look he stopped and shrugged. "You need a rest, my child," he murmured practically, "you're neurasthenic and very ill. I've wired to have the yacht at Cherbourg—it'll reach there by noon tomorrow."

She was standing listlessly by the table. A mass of letters sent by special messenger from London after her, telegrams and cards lay there in a pile. Looking down at the lot, she murmured: "All right, I don't care."

He concealed his triumph, but before the look had faded from his face she saw it and exclaimed sharply:

"Don't be crazy about it, you know. You'll have to pay high for me; you know what I mean."

He answered gallantly: "My dear child, I've told you that you would be the most charming princess in Hungary."

Once more she accepted indifferently: "All right, all right, I don't care tuppence—not tuppence"—and she snapped her fingers; "but I like to see you pay, Frederigo. Take me to Maxim's."

He demurred, saying she was far too ill, but she turned from him to call Higgins, determined to go if she had to go alone, and said to him violently: "Don't think I'll make your life easy for you, Frederigo. I'll make it wretched; as wretched—" and she held out her fragile arms, and the sleeves fell back, leaving them bare—"as wretched as I am myself."

But she was lovely, and he said harshly: "Get yourself dressed. I'll go change and meet you at the lift."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TIP QUESTION IS SERIOUS

Gratuities of the Season Give a Severe Jolt to Man of Small Income.

"This tip business," said a man of small income, "has come to be a serious matter.

"Every summer I send my wife and daughter to the country, to a modest hotel in a quiet place—does them good and doesn't cost us much more than it would to have them stay home, or didn't use to.

"Years ago we gave some small tips, a little to the waitress and a little to the chambermaid, amounts not great, but now we have to give more to them and we have to give also to the chef and to the housekeeper and so on, something to everybody that does something for us. It seems to be the custom, and it all counts up.

"This year, for instance, I sent the folks along weekly the little check for their board and their other moderate expenses—and they are always careful about those—and everything is going along very pleasantly and I see us settling the financial problem very nicely, and then a week or two before they are coming home we put down a little memorandum of the tips to give when they come away, and do you know that this year these amounted to $30.

"Thirty dollars; and that gives me ——just as it does every year—quite a little jolt. I know it's coming, but I never realize it till it comes.

"You know what Lincoln said about paying bills? that it was easier to pay a big bill if you had the money than a little bill if you hadn't, and that sum up on the tips hits us in something that way. We pay 'em, but it does sort of put the kibosh on our nice little financial schedule."

Salt on French Roads.

As a general rule, the roads in and around French towns are tarred at the commencement of the summer in order to abate the dust nuisance. It has, however, been found that tar, although excellent in the case of macadamized roads, is of little or no value where car lines exist and paved street crossings intersect the roads in every direction, as tarring cannot be carried out on stones.

The authorities, basing their action on the well-known hygrometrical properties of common salt, have made a test of its value in laying the dust. Twenty yards of roadway have been sprinkled liberally with salt and then watered freely. If the results are satisfactory, salt will be used throughout the town of Havre, it being impossible to tar the majority of the streets, as they are paved with rough stone blocks.

A Tennessee Romance.

A St. Louis man went down into Tennessee the other day to freshen memories of his youth. In the course of looking up everybody he called upon an old negro mammy who is a fixture upon the place.

"What's new, mammy?" he asked.

"Well, Marse Bob, they ain't no nuthin' new 'cept Nellie's gwin marry Lee," she said.

"That trifling nigger Lee, mammy? How did that happen?"

"Ah don' know, Marse Bob. You see, Nellie's got a home an' a stove, an' fall's a comin' on. Ah 'spects that nigger Lee's jes' fixin' to baffle the winter, Marse Bob."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Where Women Rule.

Suffragists will be interested to know that women fulfil every public function in the French village of Froissy—from barber, postman and town crier to stationmaster and signaller, each post is filled by a woman

FOR EVERY FAMILY MEDICINE CHEST

To the head of every family the health of its different members is most important, and the value of an agreeable laxative that is certain in its effect is appreciated. One of the most popular remedies in the family medicine chest is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is known to druggists and physicians as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This preparation is mild and gentle in its action on the bowels, yet positive in its effect. A dose of Syrup Pepsin at night means relief next morning, while its tonic properties tone up and strengthen the muscles of stomach, liver and bowels so that these organs are able in a short time to again perform their natural functions without help.

Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in 50c and $1.00 bottles. If you have never tried this simple, inexpensive, yet effective remedy, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and ask for a sample bottle. Dr. Caldwell will be glad to send it without any expense to you whatever.

Impracticability.

This thing of doing in Rome as the Romans do is not always the best plan, says the Popular Magazine. If you don't believe it Miss Jane Addams, the famous sociological worker of Chicago, will tell you a story to prove it.

Miss Addams knew a wealthy woman who delighted in doing works of charity, such as sending missionaries to foreign fields, and on one occasion she put up the money to send a missionary to the Caroline islands. Soon after his arrival on the scene of his activities the religious man sent his benefactress a photograph of himself and his wife.

Whereupon the rich woman wrote the man of God a letter, suggesting that his wife, in order to win the confidence of the natives, should throw away her fine clothes and wear the costume of the islands. Two months later she received this answer:

"Inclosed is the complete costume worn by native women. My wife awaits further word from you before adopting it."

The native dress consisted of a piece of woven straw, two inches wide and eight inches long.

John's Logic.

John returned home at a very questionable hour, and among other souvenirs of a special evening he carried a considerable gash on his forehead. His wife demanded an explanation of the wound.

"Nothin' be 'larmed 'bout, m' dear. Jes' bit m'self."

"John Brown! How could you bite yourself on the forehead?" exclaimed his irritated helpmate.

This had presented no difficulties to the versatile John, if it had taxed the credulity of his spouse.

"I stood on chair, y'knaw," he exclaimed glibly.

The energy some men waste in making fools of themselves would make a fortune in any other line of endeavor.

If woman did not turn man out of paradise, she has done her best ever since to make it up to him.—Frederick Sheldon.

Perhaps the surest thing in this life is the friend you can't depend on when you really need him.

What's the Use of Cooking

When you don't have to?

Post Toasties

are skillfully and fully cooked at the factory—ready to serve direct from package with cream and sugar if you like.

These thin bits of toasted corn (sold by grocers) are crisp, delicious, satisfying and convenient.

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FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of State Senator from the 43rd district of Iowa, subject o the will of the republican voters at the primary election to be held on June 3, 1912.

T. J. B. ROBINSON,
Hampton, Iowa.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, for a Fourth term subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries to be held in June, 1912. And should no candidate receive the 35 per cent required to nominate I hereby agree to support the candidate receiving the plurality vote.

Very truly yours.
John Suurballe.

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the primary election to be held in June, 1912.

A. E. Baumgartner.

I hereby announce my-elf a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held in June, 1912.

Britt, Iowa. Fred Lutjens.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Hancock county at the primary election in June, 1912. I wish to acknowledge the confidence placed in me in the past, and to assure the people that if nominated and elected, they will receive the best service of which I am capable. A. C Ripley.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Representative of the 86th District in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June, 1912.

C. H. Nelson.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the republican voters of Hancock County at the primary election in June, 1912. A. J. Cole.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by G. A. Pabst.

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Get your order in now for the famous Petroleum Coke and all kinds of good Threshing Coal.

Best Grades of Summer Coal.

Hogs wanted 6 days in the week.

W. R. BLOOM

TO THE ELECTORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY:

That the voters may know where I stand on a few propositions, I make the following statement:

FIRST—I favor the quickest and best way to accomplish the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the electors.

SECOND—I favor an Iowa primary law, "safely guarded," to nominate every public official from President of the United States down to the smallest township officer.

THIRD—I favor any law that will decrease our taxes, without checking our public improvements or normal growth, as follows: All public funds "should be properly guarded from loss," and draw interest on daily balances. The principal officer of the county handling public funds should be regularly examined by an expert accountant, and a sworn concise statement of every officer handling public funds should be published twice a year. All bridges costing over $160 00 should be advertised and let by sealed bids. The road fund should mostly be expended for permanent road improvement rather than temporary work.

FOURTH—I favor spending a larger proportion of public funds "than has been in the past," for the benefit of the 94 per cent of pupils who never get past the eighth grade of public schools than for the 6 per cent who get a college education.

FIFTH—I favor any state law "barring those that increase our taxes," that will make us a greater and better Iowa and bring honest workers and sane investors to our state, and keep out swindlers and doubtful promotions.

SIXTH—I favor same rule applying to Representative as to county officers, two terms and out.

Respectfully yours,
A. J. COLE.

MRS. J. J. WILSON IS DEAD

Mrs. J. J. Wilson, wife of the well known auctioneer, died on the night of May 1st at her home in Meservey, after a short illness. She leaves a husband, one daughter, her parents and two brothers. She had lived in Meservey for a number of years and was very highly respected. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a host of friends.

OLIVER McGEE IS INJURED

[Thornton Enterprise]

Oliver McGee, of Greene, who owns a large farm north of Meservey, met with a serious accident the other day. He had driven into Meservey enroute to his farm where he was going with some cattle buyers. As he was tieing his team to a hitching post, one of the animals lunged at him, striking him down and the buggy passed over his head causing an ugly wound. He is confined to a bed under the care of a doctor at Meservey. He is improving slowly.

Look Here!

Why, of course, we sell all kinds of Machinery, Gas Engines, Steam Engines and Threshing Machines, Corn Shredders, Acme Harvesters and Mowers and Rakes, the best made. Dain Goods, Tower Cultivators, the Sattley and Michigan Buggies and the Velie and Michigan autos, the best. M. M. Motorcycles, Sattley and Rock Island Plows and Planters and the Hayes Planters. The Litchfield and Starr and Great Western Spreaders—they do the work. Wi dmills. Wagons—high or low. Binding Twine, Oils, Grease, Wire, Stoves, Nails, and lots of other goods.

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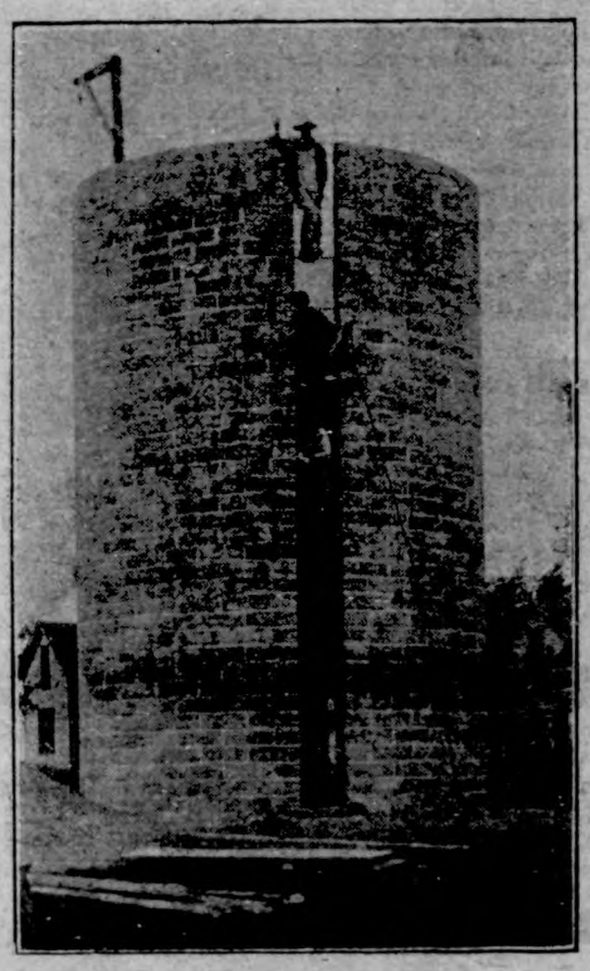

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No painting—no patching—no fussing with leaks—no skilled labor to pay for—no after expense—that's the short story of GAL-VA-NITE.

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GAL-VA-NITE costs so little and serves so well on steep or flat roofs that you cannot afford to put up with the trouble and expense of leaky roofs. The best way to make repairs is to cover the old roof with a new roof of GAL-VA-NITE. Anyone can do the work with but a hammer and jackknife.

GAL-VA-NITE is waterproofed with mineral asphalt and weatherproofed with a perfect insulation of flaked mica. It is put up in rolls of 108 square feet, complete with nails, lap cement and full directions for laying.

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Try our Furniture Polish at Schuler's expense.

A. Wellemeyer has purchased an M. M. motorcycle from Al Koerner and Henry Lau.

Chris Blumer is busy these days making cement blocks, and he is making some daudies, too.

If you want to see the cook wear a smile, buy Sunny Riverside No. 1. 3½ inch washed egg coal at the old reliable North Elevator. H. G. Miller. 37tf

All colors of Alabastine in stock at Geo. Schuler's.

Have pasture for about 25 head young cattle. Geo. Zinn.

There is a new baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandrey.

Ben Lau had his household goods shipped to Minneapolis this week.

Mr. Reese, of Belmond, visited here last Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Pabst.

About People You Know

KLEMME MARKET.

Corn	55 to 60c
Oats	50 to 50c
Wheat	90 to $1
Barley	90c to $1
Hogs	6 80 to 7.00
Cattle	3.00 to 6.00

Another nice shower Saturday evening.

Henry Ludeke is erecting a barn on his place.

The State Savings Bank has a change of ad today.

Tom Elder was at Forest City between trains Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Wellemeyer was a Garner visitor Monday.

D. Mosher was over from Meservey on business Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Missman were visiting at Garner, Sunday.

Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf)

The dance at the opera house last Friday evening was well attended.

For Sale—6 brood sows, will farrow by the first of June. C. H. McKee.

H. G. Miller and W. R. Bloom each shipped a car of hogs Sunday morning.

Schuler has a varnish for lincleum that will make it look as good as new. 37tf

Charley Ax and family visited Sunday at the Richard Zwald home near Garner.

Bloom keeps Hocking Egg Coal, the best you can get for summer. Try it. 37tf

Jesse Krouse, brother of Mrs. T. F. Mitchell of this city, has recently taken a position as cashier for the Rock Island at Watertown, S. D. Jesse's many Klemme friends will be glad to hear of his advancement.

The Klemme implement dealers are doing a flourishing business this spring. Crop conditions so far this season are excellent and prospects are fine for an old-time bumper crop in Hancock county.

Misses Clara and Edna Lenz, of Lansing, Iowa, are visiting here with their sister, Mrs. C. L. Yahnke. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goettel, from Lansing, are also visiting at the Yahnke home.

John Herschen is doing lots of mason work these days. He has just finished jobs at Ralph Elder's and M. Palmby's and is now working at W. C. Schmidt's. "Bobby's" work gives the best of satisfaction.

If there is a one cent stamp on your paper it means that the subscription to your paper expired one year or more in the past. We can't afford to stamp these papers very many times, so if you want the paper, please let us hear from you at an early date.

If you want to boost your home newspaper, always patronize our advertisers. A look over our advertising columns will pay you at any time. The merchant who asks for your trade is the one who deserves it. Trade with the dealer who believes in advertising his wares.

More locals on last page.

HE'D GET IT

Harry—I hear that your father-in-law has cut you out of his will.

Thomas—I don't care. I'm teaching him to play poker.

Hogs are going down.

Clarence Kluckhohn was at Garner, Tuesday.

Chas. Albrecht has had his house newly painted.

Three more weeks of school before the summer vacation.

A. M. Griesemer was a Garner visitor between trains Tuesday afternoon.

G. A. Pabst returned last Saturday from his trip to Anderson, Indiana.

Messrs. Nelson, Bauchoff and Farnum, of Belmond, were here on business Monday.

Charley Ax is having a kitchen built onto his house; and is also putting down a cistern.

H. Griewe was at Garner Tuesday afternoon, to attend the funeral of Grandma Schaefer.

J. W. Scott and family left Monday night for Vinton, Iowa, called there by the serious illness of his mother.

H. Missman of Garner, W. N. Missman of Woden and Prof. I. E. Missman of Thompson, visited here with Dr. Missman, Friday.

Ed M. Schmidt, of Meservey, was a caller at this office Tuesday. He had the misfortune to lose a horse, the animal being killed by lightning Sunday evening.

We notice that Dan Webner is driving a new "trotting" horse, at least we think it can trot if properly urged. Dan says this animal is the same one that took first prize at the World's Fair at St. Louis—and Dan knows.

We note a wonderful improvement in the Iowa Valley Press at Belmond the last few issues, that paper now ranking with the best of them in these parts, although it is very poorly patronized in the way of ads.

Grandma Schaefer died Sunday morning, May 5th, at her home in Garner at the advanced age of 79 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and burial made in Garner cemetery. Deceased was well known to our people and very highly respected. She leaves a husband and nine children—Mrs. John Gruetzmacher and Ed and C. C. Schaefer of Klemme, Mrs. John Schuler, Mrs. Frank Schuldt, Emma Schaefer and Geo. Schaefer of Garner, E. P. Schaefer of Chicago, and John Schaefer of Lowell, Wis. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a host of friends.

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Save Your Laundry, Cleaning, Dyeing, Shoe Repairing and Hat Cleaning Lists and obtain one of the following useful Premiums FREE--

One Patent Cake Turner
With $2 50 in Lists

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Too Early to Plan a Vacation?

Not at all. This is just the time to begin your preparations and your vacation period will find you ready to enjoy it to the full. There is only one place this summer to spend a real vacation—among the Rockies—in

Colorado

If you haven't been to Colorado it's certainly time you were going?

If you have been, we know you are just longing to go again and there is only one best way to go—via

Rock Island Lines

Fast electric lighted trains on convenient schedules carry you in perfect comfort to the very foot of the Rockies.

Rock Island

You'll be surprised how little it really costs Let me help you plan a delightful trip.

T. F. MITCHELL, Agent,
Rock Island Lines,
Klemme, Iowa

Revenge Is Sweet.

"The drinks is on me," said the little man with the greasy vest. "I'm feelin' good and I don't care what happens."

"What'smatter?" said the barkeep. "Birthday?"

"No," replied the little man. "I took my wife down to the river to the Echo Rocks and she's so durn mad she's speechless. For the first time in her life she didn't get in the last word. Here's to the echo."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ERUPTION COVERED BODY

"Three years ago this winter I had a breaking out that covered my whole body. It itched so it seemed as if I should go crazy. It first came out in little pimples on my back and spread till it covered my whole body and limbs down to my knees, also my arms down to my elbows. Where I scratched it made sores, and the terrible itching and burning kept me from sleeping. I tried several remedies all to no purpose. Then I concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, also the Resolvent, for about four months, and they completely cured me of eczema. I have had no return of the disease since. I never had a good night's rest after the skin eruption first broke out till I commenced using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had only used them a few days before I could see they were beginning to heal, and the terrible itching was gone.

"Those that lived in the house at the time know how I suffered, and how the Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me. I never take a bath without using the Cuticura Soap, and I do not believe there are better remedies for any skin disease than the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Miss Sarah Calkins, Waukegan, Ill., Mar. 16, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

No Blight There.

First Editor—I see that there is a chestnut tree blight.

Second Editor—Don't worry; we are getting chestnuts by every mail.

Where the Leak Was.

Boarder (excitedly)—There's a rumor afloat—

Mistress—Jennie, turn off the water in room 4!—Judge.

A Quarter Century

Before the public. Over Five Million Free Samples given away each year. The constant and increasing sales from samples proves the genuine merit of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for Tired, Aching, Swollen Tender feet. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Don't kick till you know just where the shoe pinches.

Before retiring, a cup of Garfield Tea! For good digestion and continued good health.

If a woman's judgment is bad she trusts her intuition.

BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

But a Symptom, a Danger Signal Which Every Woman Should Heed.

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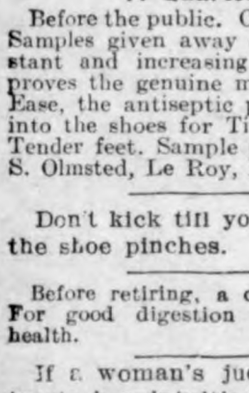
Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.



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TO TEST IOWA SOIL

Government Experts to Determine How to Benefit Corn Crop

OF GREAT VALUE TO STATE

Department of Agriculture Will Assist In Discovering What Element Is Necessary That is Now Lacking In Iowa Soil.

Des Moines.—Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, has issued authority for a soil survey covering such portions of the northeastern part of the state as have not yet received the benefit of such investigation. The survey will be made by chemists of the agricultural department, but Prof. Curtis has offered and will no doubt be invited to give the co-operation of the Iowa Experimental station.

Investigations have led him to the conclusion that the long continued cultivation of wheat, corn, oats and timothy has caused a considerable depletion of important soil elements, notably of phosphoric acid, and in a lesser degree of potash, and that if nothing is done to conserve and restore these elements, the time is not so far distant as some of us may imagine when the productivity of Iowa will greatly decline.

In recent years the Iowa farmer, by careful methods and by studied rotation, has retarded soil exhaustion, but a comparison of the average products of the state of Iowa for the last decade with those of Illinois or Ohio will be a disappointment to those who pride themselves on the fertility of Iowa soils.

It is difficult to produce a net revenue that will pay a reasonable return on the investment now required in purchasing Iowa farm land. Particular attention has been paid to seed selection and to other minor details of corn production, but the more important one of an examination of the plant elements has been neglected.

The usual proportion of sterile corn and the consequent discussion which is now exciting such general interest in the state, particularly the discussion as to the collection and care of seed corn, may not entirely explain the lack of strength in germination. Phosphoric acid must be supplied in abundance to ripen all grain, and it is barely possible that we may afford some solution to the present problem if we delve more closely into the proposition of a well balanced food ration for the soil.

Iowa Potato Crop.

It is a surprising fact that instead of growing more potatoes each year, the Iowa potato crop is decreasing, says Professor Bliss, of Ames college. Iowa is not producing as many "spuds" now as she did six years ago. The state is not raising enough for its own needs, but is forced to import from other states. This is not as it should be. Iowa has the greatest area of fertile land for corn and potato growing in the country. But Iowa has never taken proper care of her potato crops. Hence she yields 82.3 bushels to the acre, whereas Maine yields 189. The Iowa farmer realizes $41.04 per acre and the Maine farmer $102.63.

It is possible, however, for Iowa to lead Maine, says Professor Bliss. The grower must devote more time to drainage, secure better seed, spray his vines and cultivate his fields. Then he will reap his rewards.

Once Assessed Must Stand.

After a person has voluntarily permitted an assessment to be made on his bank stock in accordance with the provisions of a certain statute, he cannot rightfully bring action for a cancellation of the assessment after the law has been declared invalid, according to the stand Judge C. A. Robbins, special counsel in the attorney general's office, has taken for the state in a case that is to be carried through the supreme court.

On the outcome of the suit at bar depends the disposition of thousands of dollars of the 1910 tax now in the hands of county treasurers. Many suits have been filed similar to the one in which George Cosson, attorney general, has intervened, and in some instances the assessments have been cancelled, and in other cases the taxes refunded.

New Pensions Granted Iowans.

Pensions have been granted to the following Iowans: Edward Stevens, Adel, $15; Harvey L. Way, Albion, $20; John W. Remine, Colfax, $15; Lucy F. Heady, Floris, $12; Jerusha A. Chapman, Grand River, $12; William Refiffer, Maquoketa, $15; Seth B. Meyer, Mason City, $15; Edward P. Crane, Monroe, $15; Mary C. Wright, Sioux City, $12; Florence Stevens, $12.

Spends Huge Sum for Drainage.

The opening session of the Iowa Drainage association at Burlington listened to a number of important addresses. H. P. Sparboe of Webster City, in his annual address, told of the growing importance of drainage work and urged that it be extended to the "high land as well as to the swamp tract." The fact that more money has been spent in Iowa on drainage than the Panama canal was declared by Ray Nyema of Davenport, while J. J. Seereley of Burlington said that he believed that the government should assist in preventing the ravages by river floods. Prof. J. B. Stewart of St. Paul spoke of drainage topics in a technical way, and Engineer Hugh Cooper of the Keokuk Water Power company gave an illustrated address on the work of the Mississippi river power dam construction.

Iowa Rural Schools Need Money.

If Iowa would spend more money on its rural schools it would be vastly better off, in the opinion of W. O. Riddel, who advanced his view in a discussion of the plan by the state labor department to ask for a special school inspector. He declared the school laws would need revision in reference to the money allotted to rural schools. If the value of all the small schools in the state were lumped it would not anywhere nearly total the amount represented in the agricultural college, the state university and the normal school. Under the present school laws the fund for rural school buildings is only about $1.25 per pupil, Mr. Riddel said. He deplored the fact that the building of schoolhouses is left entirely to the local community, and are usually small and ill-constructed.

Cattle Judging at Ames.

Warren Garst, son of ex-Governor Garst, has walked off with first honor in the annual beef cattle judging contest for the Gray medal offered to freshmen at the Iowa Agricultural college. But the contest was close. R. F. Harrison of Washta, Ia., was right on the heels of Garst with 89.625 points as against the latter's 90. The other men ranked as follows: Geo. J. Bass, Red Oak, Ia., 89.25; R. C. Morton, Nashville, Tenn., 89; Fr. H. Harris, Jay Em, Wyo., 88.875; Arthur Backcloffe, Waterloo, Ia., 88.5; Chas. McDonald, Ames, Ia., 88.125; H. H. Dobbin, State Center, Ia., 86.125; R. S. Wiley, Earlville, Ill., 86; E. Walter, Bentonsport, Ia., 84.75. These were the ten high men; 120 freshmen were in the contest.

Liability Law Important.

Something definite in the way of employers' liability or workingmen's compensation legislation will be forthcoming during the next session of the general assembly. The question of employers' liability is one of the most important subjects to come before the session. The commission that was appointed during the last session to report back at the approaching session has been doing excellent work. Conditions in every state where modern liability legislation is in force have been investigated, and the commission has its mind practically made up on the manner of statute it will report for Iowa. There is no proposed legislation that will be more far-reaching in its effects.

Veterans Plan Reunion.

All survivors of the civil war, who enlisted in Iowa, will be called to a monster reunion to celebrate the semi-centennial celebration of the war in Des Moines in June, 1913. Plans to this end are being made by Kinsman and Crocker posts, Grand Army of the Republic. In connection with the reunion the annual encampment of the Iowa G. A. R. will be held here. The encampment this year is to be held in Mason City.

Few Cases For Jurists.

The supreme court, when it meets Tuesday, May 7th, will have 166 cases to hear. This is an unusually small number of cases for one period. Of the cases to be heard, nearly one-seventh, or twenty-five, are petitions for re-hearing. There are no cases of great importance to the state at large and none which involve the much complicated liquor laws of Iowa.

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State University Women's Building.

The contract for the construction of the new women's building at the state university has been awarded to the James Rowson company of Iowa City on a bid of about $96,000. The building will be constructed of brown velvet brick with rough finish. Nine firms bid, the estimates ranging from $124,000 down.

FEARED FOR HIS CHARACTER

Disciple of Bacchus Evidently Realized That Circumstances Looked Bad for Him.

Harry was a faithful servant of a large cotton planter whom he called, after the manner of slavery days, M'Sam (Marse Sam). At stated intervals Harry was wont to get gloriously drunk; and one night in the fall, after a day in town, the mules hitched to his wagon drew up before the lot of the plantation, with Harry prostrate and snoring in the bottom of the wagon. Here one of his numerous progeny, a boy named Job, discovered him, and unable to awaken his father, or to secure any assistance from Harry's disgusted wife, he appealed to the planter, who had the mules unhitched, covered Harry with a blanket and with his own hands dragged the wagon under a shed.

Next morning Harry woke hazily and sat up, rubbing his eyes. "Job!" he cried aloud; "hurrah here, Job!" and when Job had come under the shed, "How come I here?"

Job sulkily explained how it had happened.

"Did M'Sam pull me under here?" asked Harry in dismay. "Gret Lordy, I feared he t'nk I mus be drunk!"—Kansas City Star.

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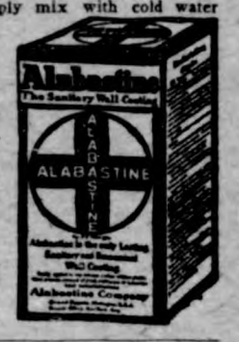

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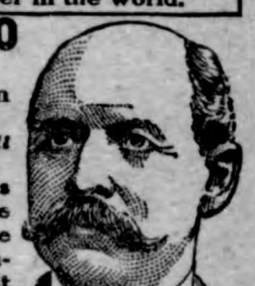

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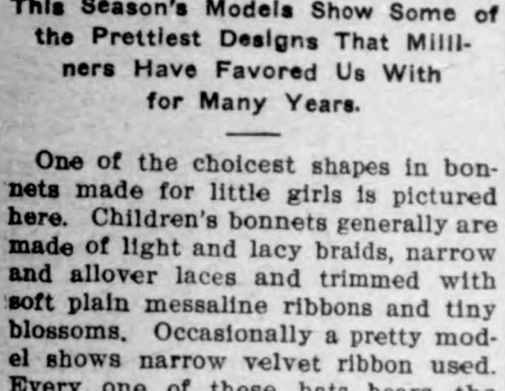
One of the choicest shapes in bonnets made for little girls is pictured here. Children's bonnets generally are made of light and lacy braids, narrow and allover laces and trimmed with soft plain messaline ribbons and tiny blossoms. Occasionally a pretty model shows narrow velvet ribbon used. Every one of these hats bears the stamp of a designer who knows how to express childishness in the ensemble of the design. They are emphatically childish and correspondingly attractive. They are soft and comfortable and fit the small heads for which they are designed perfectly.

Nearly all models for children are lined with sheer silks, like China silk or liberty silk. Chiffon is employed for facings and sometimes as a foundation under lace.

As a rule the little hats are without ties and in many cases set so closely to the head that they hardly need fastening. A short bridle of vel-



vet or silk ribbon in a narrow width is provided on some models, to insure keeping the hat from falling off in case of its being displaced. A flat elastic still remains the most effective means of fastening little girls' hats.

One of the prettiest and coolest of silk bonnets is shown here, made of messaline in white and having ties of messaline ribbon. The bonnet is built on a wire frame and faced with a scant shirring of the silk. Rows of narrow shirred tucks cover the brim, and the crown is a big puff of silk. This model is trimmed with a crushed band and rosettes of messaline ribbon but little bouquets of flowers in the form of rosettes, or nosegays are often used and captivate their little wearers and everybody else, for that matter.

There is a great variety of shapes this season to select from, when one must choose for a child those shown here with a few more decidedly poke-bonnet effects, are representative styles.

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A girl who has in her room a table or chest of drawers whose top is so much scarred or discolored that she wishes to cover it up will find that a centerpiece which does not come quite to the edge of the table will produce a much better effect than one that hangs over the sides. This is, of course, only true when the lower part of the table is good in shape.

These table centerpieces or pads are made of velvet, satin or corded linen. The color effect is the principal thing to be considered, and the most attractive of these covers are of dull rich color such as are to be found in old velvets and brocades. When the covers are made of these rich materials they are trimmed with bands of tarnished gold braid. They may be made of two or more materials, and, indeed are handsomer and more effective when there is more than one fabric employed in their composition. They are round or oval, square or oblong, according to the shape of the table or chest of drawers for which they are intended.

It is possible to use a number of small pieces of the same brocade or velvet to trim these table centers. The middle of the cover may be made of one piece, and then the smaller pieces cut into uniform oblongs or squares may be set around the edge and outlined with gold braid, a strip of the braid between the pieces and a band around the middle piece where the small ones are joined. The gold braid will not always fit smoothly and the edges can perfectly well be gathered in when necessary to make the braid lie flat.

Care of Underwear.

It is important that children's underclothes should be thoroughly aired before they are put away, as the danger of wearing linen that is not absolutely dry is well known, leading to rheumatism and serious internal chills.

The airing of clothes can be regulated as well as every other nursery duty, and a special time each week should be devoted to the task, but no airing should be done while the children are in the room, as damp clothes naturally give off a moisture which might be harmful to the little ones.

Nothing but Crepe.

One young society woman has announced that she intends to wear nothing but cotton crepe gowns this summer. She has experimented, and says no other material is so satisfactory. Its softness makes it invariably becoming, and it is easy to care for—the laundering process is of the simplest and it needs no pressing. She insists that her things are not going to look all alike, either. The crepes can be embroidered and hemstitched or trimmed with braid and buttons; the skirts can be made long or short. She has ordered several dresses for tennis, which are to be made with loose shirts and Byron collars. She has tried heavy cotton crepe in a Norfolk suit, and found it ideal; so she is enthusiastic about her plan, feeling sure it is going to be a great success.

Prominent Shapes in Parasols.

Parasols with novel much tubbed ribs, variously termed "dome" parasols, "barrel" parasols, etc., are rapidly gaining in favor, says the Dry Goods Economist, particularly in the better grades of merchandise. This style is especialy effective when combined with a canopy top or with the new method of fulling or gathering the gores. The latter feature is prominent, especialy in styles draped with chiffon or in those covered with dainty allover laces.

Foreshadows Change in Skirts.

Narrow skirts remain in style, especially for the tailor-made suits, while for costumes and dresses there is a growing inclination to more ample lines, so cleverly contrived that the narrow silhouette of the last two seasons seems not disturbed.

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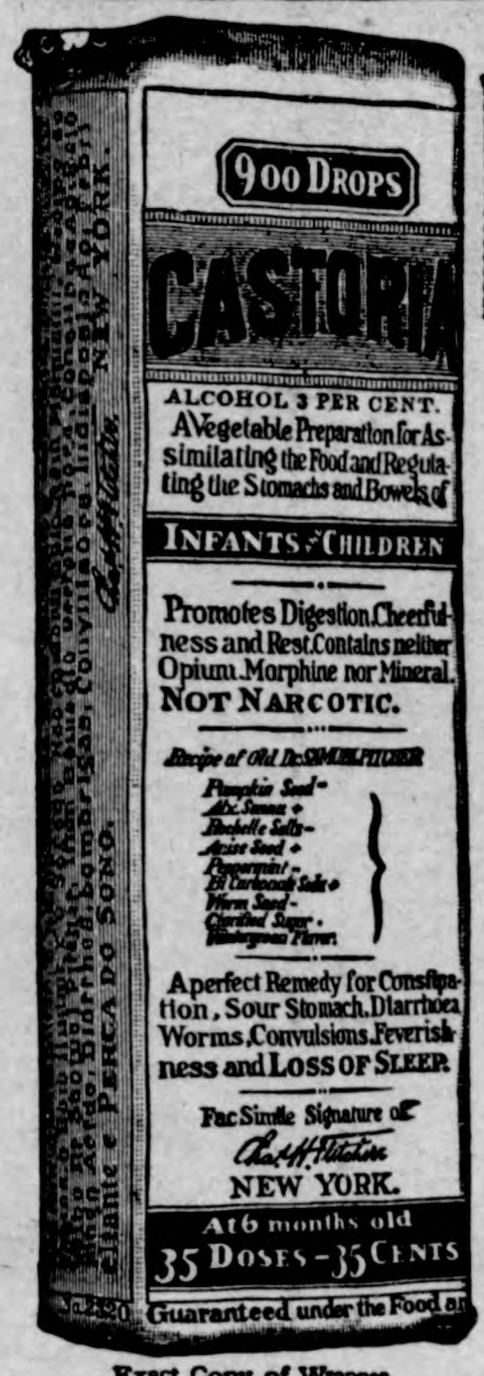

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Some women complain that they periodically suffer from dull and heavy feelings, or dizziness in the head, nervousness, pain and bearing-down feelings which should not occur to the normal healthy woman. But most every woman is subject to these pains at some time in her life, due to abnormal conditions in life, such as corsets, over-taxed strength, bad air, poor or improper food, wet feet, sluggish liver, etc. A regulator and female tonic made from native medicinal roots with pure glycerin, and without the use of alcohol, called

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"If any lady cares to write me, I will gladly tell her more about the good work of your medicines."

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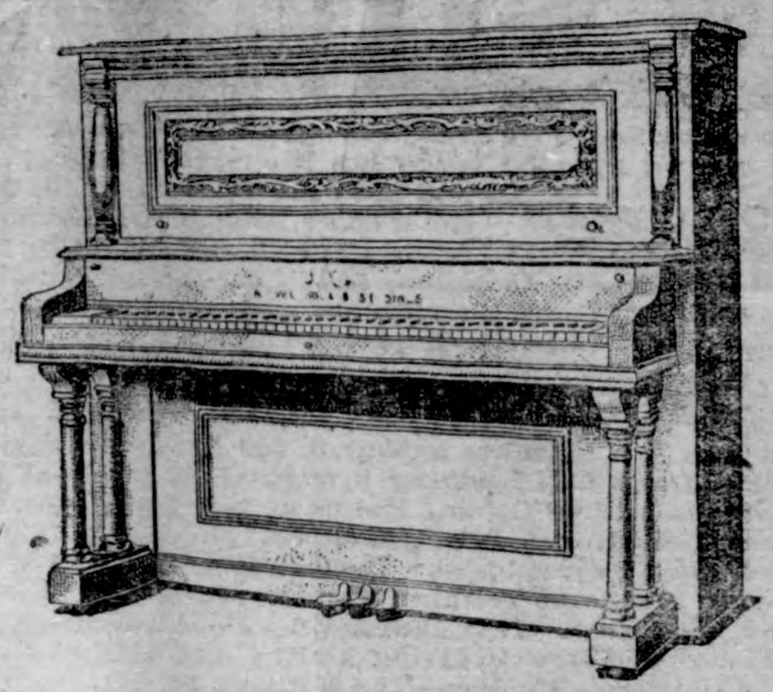

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We have a number of Rebuilt and Rented Pianos, which we are compelled to sell to make room for incoming stock. Some of these we have been forced to repossess, others are new pianos that have been returned for rent. Most of them have been in homes where they had good care; several have been out less than a year! Some are half paid for already! We are going to give you the benefit of what "the other fellow" has paid. Prices have been made that will move them all within the next thirty days.

Our list, with descriptions that would do these instruments justice, is too large to publish. If interested in saving one-half on a piano, fill out the enclosed coupon, and we will mail you a list with full description of these great bargains.

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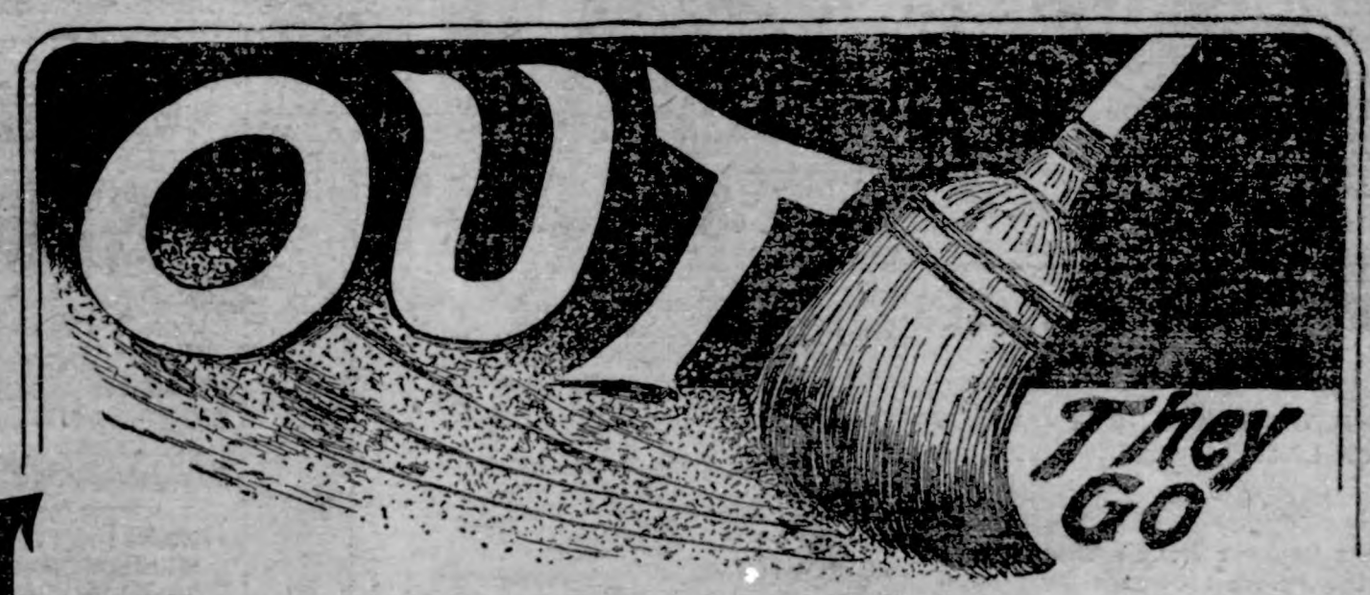

CLEANING TIME

As filth flies before the broom, so do disease germs, effete and impure matter and foul humors in the blood fly before

ELECTRIC BRAND BITTERS

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More Locals

Herman Stromer marketed a nice bunch of hogs Tuesday.

Tom Blank and family visited relatives at Hayfield Sunday.

Mrs. George Gruetzmacher was a Garner visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Buseman is moving into the Andrew Zwald house west of the depot.

Mrs. Geo. Gruetzmacher and Miss Nellie Lau are attending a missionary convention at Charles City.

Miss Meta Stork. who is attending college at Ann Arbor, Mich., has been quite sick for the past few weeks, but is now recovering

Emil Barz. who holds a position in the Farmers National Bank, was taken to Mason City Sunday morning where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.—Democrat.

Teddy and Taft are still kickin' each other's dawg aroun' to the delight of the democrats and the disgust of many republicans. Taft still has a big lead. On the democratic side Clark leads, with Wilson a close second.

Helen, the seven-year-old daughter of John D. Madison, a harnessmaker at Kanawha, died Monday from injuries received the day before, when she was run over by an automobile driven by L. F. Greiner, the Kanawha druggist,

Walking was pretty good last Tuesday, but Ed Ell didn't seem to care to take advantage of it. He was out east of town about ten miles with the International high wheel, when the kapeeter suddenly refused to kapeet and he had to telephone to town for help. Ed had a fast ride home tied on behind Chas. Yahnke's go-devil

Rock Island Time Table

KLEMME, IA.

Going South.

436 ..... 7:37 p. m.
82 ..... 3:00 p. m.

Going North.

81 ..... 9:30 a. m.
435 ..... 2:08 p. m.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

LOVE thyself last! Drink deep
The nectared anodyne of selflessness.
—Edwin Arnold.

Govern the lips
As they were palace doors, the king within.
—Ibid.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Try a cream of soup with a cup of grated cheese added just before serving. Such a soup is sufficiently nourishing, with a little bread, for a well balanced meal.

Parsnips make a good soup if carefully made, adding a cup of the pulp put through a sieve to a cream or milk soup.

A most attractive salad is one prepared with celery hearts cut crosswise, tips of blanched asparagus and a few strips of canned red pepper (pimientoes). Serve with French dressing on lettuce leaves.

Nut Muffins.—Mix and sift together one and a half cups of flour, a teaspoonful of salt and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a tablespoonful of sugar. Beat until light one egg, add three-fourths of a cup of milk and stir it into the flour mixture. Beat well, then add a half cup of broken walnut meats and three tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Fill buttered muffin pans two-thirds full and bake.

A new way of keeping bread and cake fresh is to use a wet sponge in the box. Lay the sponge in a saucer so that it will not come in contact with the bread.

German Almond Cookies.—Beat the yolks of six eggs until lemon colored; add a cup and a half of sugar beaten to a cream with three-fourths of a cup of softened butter. Add a cup of blanched and chopped almonds, a tablespoonful of cinnamon and three cups of flour. Beat hard and drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet, putting an almond on the top of each cake. Bake in a moderate oven.

Baked Corn With Minced Meat.—Take two cups of corn, add a cup of minced meat, chicken or any that is at hand, add a half cup of milk, an egg well beaten, salt and pepper and cover with bread crumbs, and bake.

Nellie Maxwell.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey of Newberg Junction, N.B. writes: "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels, give them a trial. For sale by G. A. Pabst.

GOODELL

From the Globe:

Mrs. A. R. Church and baby, from Minneapolis, came Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mesdames Paul and Otto Kemp, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, came Friday for a visit at the William Schlichting home west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gruetzmacher, of Klemme, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Schneider Sunday afternoon.

O. E. Wesenberg was in Waterloo, Iowa, the latter part of last week on business.

Mrs. Thos. Cashman, accompanied by her sister, Gertrude Parker, were Klemme visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Veda Christie returned home Friday from a visit with her sister's family near Belmond.

Frank Hanson and J. Vrba, of Garner, were Goodell visitors Saturday evening.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by G. A. Pabst.

You Will be Proud

If you have money in the bank. A bank account will prove to you that you are bettering yourself. To save may be slow but the satisfaction is sure. It is not what you earn but what you save that enables you to take hold of opportunities.

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IMPERIAL Wins Everything Including SENTINEL Cup

Once more the famous IMPERIAL sweeps everything before it. Another big victory for the car that "gets there and back." Against eighteen competing cars (many of them higher in price) the IMPERIAL gained first honors in the recent six days Endurance grind which started from Milwaukee.

In addition to many past triumphs in Endurance and Reliability this splendid car is now also

WINNER Of the Wisconsin State Automobile Association Thousand Mile Reliability Run, AND Of the Milwaukee Sentinel Sweepstakes Trophy, a Magnificent Silver Cup—AND of the Milwaukee Journal Trophy for Touring Cars, another Beautiful Silver Cup—AND of the recent Hundred Miles Reliability Contest, from San Francisco to Vera Cruz.

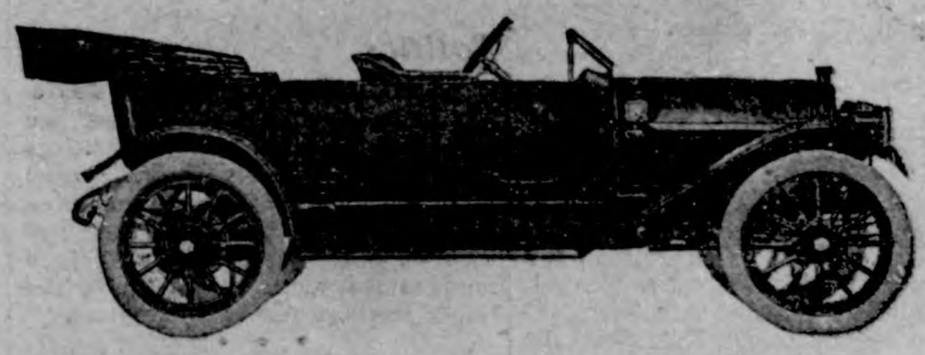
In both the above contests the Imperial was awarded a

Perfect Road Score — Perfect Brake Test
" Clutch Test — " Motor Test

ASTONISHED THE EXPERTS

Office of Wisconsin State Automobile Association
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 9, 1911.

Gentlemen—The officials, contestants and others interested in the Wisconsin State Automobile Association's Second Annual Reliability Contest, were more than surprised at the splendid behavior of the IMPERIAL cars that participated. You must have a wonderful car to stand the terrible strain that this tour imposed without injury worthy of mention to either of your two cars. You have made for your machine a record and a name that should excite the envy of every dealer in this state. Yours truly,
G. A WEST, Chairman of the Contest Committee.



Without being touched by even a wrench during the entire time, this splendid enduring car went through sand, up bad hills, over a thousand miles of Wisconsin country roads. Five thousand miles of ordinary driving would not equal this six days' strenuous work—much of it at high speeds. The California course, while only 160 miles, led over the mountains but the IMPERIAL made the three 18 per cent grades easily.

Where is the car—at any price—that can equal these perfect performances? There were none in either contest could do it and some of the cars cost $3,000 more than the Imperial.

JAY T. GRIGGS, - Goodell, Iowa

The Klemme Times

ALLEN C. FLINT, Publisher.

KLEMME, - - - - IOWA

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill carrying an appropriation of approximately $34,000,000, passed the house at Washington. The bill contains several important changes in existing laws, including a provision abolishing the commerce court.

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The senate at Washington passed the rivers and harbors appropriation bill. One of its items is an appropriation of $350,600 for the improvement of the Chicago harbor.

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The bill to increase the safety of seagoers was favorably reported by the house committee on merchant marine at Washington, members of which were unanimous in their support of the measure.

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By a vote of 120 to 49 the house at Washington ordered the abolishment of the commerce court, but declined to sanction the action of the appropriations committee providing for the abolition of various mints and assay offices.

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Soon after the house judiciary committee at Washington had begun its investigation into the grave charges filed against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the newly created United States commerce court, that he was using his position to obtain favors from corporations, it uncovered four big financial deals in which he had become interested since mounting to his present place on the bench.

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Startling evidence of the progressive nullification of the meat inspection laws through successive regulations issued by the department of agriculture and the prevalence of almost criminal laxity in the enforcement of the law as modified, was given the house committee at Washington investigating the department by Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Kalamazoo, Mich., who inspected meat packing plants and slaughter houses in many cities.

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Perfected pension legislation by which the veterans of the Civil war will receive increased allowances was completed when the United States senate accepted the conference report on the Sherwood dollar a day bill. According to figures furnished by the commissioner of pensions the bill will add $25,797,702 to the appropriations for pensions.

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Domestic

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church (Southern) convened at Bristol, Tenn.

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The flood situation in Louisiana is more distressing than at any time since the water of the Mississippi began to rise. Appeals for boats are coming into New Orleans and other points from every direction, much faster than they can be responded to. How many lives have been lost cannot even be estimated, but the dead will number at least several hundred.

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On the ground that no intention on the part of the Steel corporation to destroy evidence bearing upon the government's dissolution suit had been shown, Judges Gray, Buffington and McPherson in the United States district court at Trenton, N. J., refused to grant the injunction prayed for by the government to restrain the trust from making away with any of these papers.

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The business session of the Shriners' conclave, in session at Los Angeles, ended with the adjournment of the imperial council. William J. Cunningham of Baltimore, former imperial deputy potentate, was elected imperial potentate, succeeding John Frank Treat of Fargo, N. D. Dallas, Tex., was chosen as the site of the 1913 conclave.

A disagreement between foreign and American miners at Benld, Macoupin county, Ill., as to whether they should go to work without awaiting the result of the referendum vote now being taken in the state, resulted in one man being fatally injured and four others wounded.

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The New Hampshire supreme court rendered a decision, at Concord, in which it declares, upon a statement of facts before the court, the $3,000,000 trust fund created for the "mother church" in Boston by the will of Mary Baker Eddy is valid. This opinion is rendered by Chief Justice Frank N. Parsons. The other four justices concurred.

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Arrangements for the trial of Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago for bribery and an attempt to influence court officers by the use of money are drawing rapidly to a close in Los Angeles. It is announced that Darrow will make his own closing argument when the case is heard. Attorney Earl Rogers will conduct the defense.

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Foreign

All the stevedores, lightermen and coal handlers who have been on strike at Havana, Cuba, for some days, have returned to work, but the marine firemen are still out and the suspension of the ferries and the tug service continues. The firemen, however, may resume work at any moment.

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The revolution in Paraguay led by former President Col. Alvino Jara is believed to have been permanently put down when the main rebel army was decisively defeated near Tibicuary by a federal army commanded by the minister of war.

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The suffrage bill just introduced by the government indicates that Sweden will be the first country to grant women the fullest electoral privileges. The bill provides that women shall have a vote under exactly the same conditions as the men.

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Aviator Bachmayer was killed at the Johannisthal aerodrome in Berlin, Germany, when the motor of his aeroplane stopped and he and the machine crashed 150 feet to earth.

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With Emilio Vasquez Gomez, provisional governor of Mexico, practically in jail and closel guarded by armed soldiers at Juarez, the northern part of Mexico is decidedly more quiet than it has been for the past month, according to dispatches to the state department at Washington.

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Thirty-four persons were killed and many buildings in the city of Zapatalan, located on the slope of the volcano of Colima, were wrecked by an earthquake. Following the quakes the volcano became active.

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Personal

Dr. John Grier Hibben was inaugurated president of Princeton university in the presence of many distinguished educators and thousands of alumni, students and others.

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A rumor in Paris that Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, who divorced Col. John Jacob Astor, will be married to Maurice Rostand, second son of Edmond Rostand, author of "Chantecler," was cabled to New York.

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Philander C. Knox is in San Francisco at the invitation of the exposition directors and the California development board. During his stay he will be the recipient of many honors from citizens of the state and from military authorities.

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William Vincent Astor, son of the late Col. John Jacob Astor, is the principal beneficiary by the latter's will, whose estate is valued at between $75,000,000 and $100,000,000. Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, the young widow, is well provided for.

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Politics

Governor Foss censured the Massachusetts senate in a special message for rejecting the bill permitting voters to express their preference for United State senators. The governor pointed out that the people had exercised their right to express a preference for president and will insist upon the lesser privilege regarding senators.

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Politicians in Tacoma, Wash., attribute Roosevelt's victory in the primary election to a $30 a plate dinner that was given there to President Taft last October.

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A call has been issued for a meeting of the Republican national committee in Chicago on Thursday, June 6, to decide contests among delegates to the Republican national convention.

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The Pennsylvania state Democratic convention elected 12 delegates-at-large to the national convention and instructed them to vote for Woodrow Wilson to the finish.

Milky Way Causes Glaciers.

Another suggested cause of glacial periods is that they have been due to the shifting of the milky way, such as is known to have occurred. Assuming that much of the earth's heat comes from the stars, Dr. Rudolf Spitaler finds that the change of position in relation to the milky way might have given a different distribution of temperature from that existing at the present time. The stars are not only crowded in the region of the milky way, but many of them are of the hottest type.

Oh, Learned Judge.

A California judge decided that there is no judicial authority to keep a man from making love to his wife, although it could stop his beating her. The remarkable cause of this remarkable decision was that a woman in Los Angeles had applied for an injunction to restrain her husband from insisting on being attentive to her. This judge was not a Solomon, but he realized that only a Solomon could be trusted to rule upon the whims and inconsistencies of womankind.

A friend in word is not always a friend in deed.

MERGES TWO IN ONE.

Teacher—What is a "merger," Johnny?

Johnny—A minister.

It's an easy matter to forget an injury, provided you don't keep forgetting you have forgotten it.

The man who steals our thunder is naturally under a cloud.

Surgeon In Ancient Times.

High honorariums were paid surgeons in ancient times. When Darfus, the son of Hystaspes, sprained his foot Damocedes was called in, another surgeon of renown having failed to effect a cure. Damocedes was successful, and the king took him to his harem and introduced the doctor to the ladies of the court. The ladies filled a vase of gold with money and precious pearls, which a eunuch was ordered to carry to the doctor. The eunuch let fall the vase, and the careful historian tells us that slaves gathered up the pearls.

Competition.

"Royalty has its difficulties," remarked the lord high keeper of the buttonhook.

"Yes," replied the uneasy monarch. "It has gotten so that a court function finds it hard to compete with the scenery and costumes of a big musical show."

A Candid Man.

"Are you looking for work?"

"No, sir; I'm looking for money, but I'm willing to work because that's the only way I can get it."

If You Like a Little Quiet Fun

Ask some pompous person if Grape-Nuts Food helps build the brain.

Chances are you get a withering sneer and a hiss of denunciation.

Then sweetly play with the learned toad.

Ask him to tell you the analysis of brain material and the analysis of Grape-Nuts.

"Don't know? Why, I supposed you based your opinions on exact knowledge instead of pushing out a conclusion like you would a sneeze."

"Well, now your tire is punctured, let's sit down like good friends and repair it."

The bulky materials of brain are water and albumin, but these things cannot blend without a little worker known as Phosphate of Potash, defined as a "mineral salt."

One authority, Geohegan, shows in his analysis of brain, 5.33 per cent total of mineral salts, over one-half being Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined, (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent.

Beaunis, another authority, shows Phosphoric Acid and Potash (Phosphate of Potash) more than one-half the total mineral salts, being 73.44 per cent in a total of 101.07.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumin and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumin and water.

Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

Every day's use of brain wears away a little.

Suppose your kind of food does not contain Phosphate of Potash.

How are you going to rebuild today the worn-out parts of yesterday?

And if you don't, why shouldn't nervous prostration and brain-fag result?

Remember, Mind does not work well on a brain that is even partly broken down from lack of nourishment.

It is true that other food besides Grape-Nuts contains varying quantities of Brain food.

Plain wheat and barley do. But in Grape-Nuts there is a certainty.

And if the elements demanded by Nature, are eaten, the life forces have the needed material to build from.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required.

"There's a Reason" for

Grape-Nuts

POSTUM CEREAL COMPANY, LIMITED, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN, U. S. A.

FROM THE EDITOR.

He Forgot That He Had a Stomach

Talking of food, there is probably no professional man subjected to a greater, more wearing mental strain than the responsible editor of a modern newspaper.

To keep his mental faculties constantly in good working order, the editor must keep his physical powers up to the highest rate of efficiency. Nothing will so quickly upset the whole system as badly selected food and a disordered stomach. It therefore follows that he should have right food, which can be readily assimilated, and which furnishes true brain nourishment.

"My personal experience in the use of Grape-Nuts and Postum," writes a Philadelphia editor, "so exactly agrees with your advertised claim as to their merits that any further exposition in that direction would seem to be superfluous. They have benefited me so much, however, during the five years that I have used them that I do not feel justified in withholding my testimony.

"General 'high living,' with all that the expression implies as to a generous table, brought about indigestion, in my case, with restlessness at night and lassitude in the morning, accompanied by various pains and distressing sensations during working hours.

"The doctor diagnosed the condition as 'catarrh of the stomach,' and prescribed various medicines, which did me no good. I finally 'threw physics to the dogs,' gave up tea and coffee and heavy meat dishes, and adopted Grape-Nuts and Postum as the chief articles of my diet.

"I can conscientiously say, and I wish to say it with all the emphasis possible to the English language, that they have benefited me as medicines never did, and more than any other food that ever came on my table.

"My experience is that the Grape-Nuts food has steadied and strengthened both brain and nerves to a most positive degree. How it does it I cannot say, but I know that after breakfasting on Grape-Nuts food one actually forgets he has a stomach, let alone 'stomach trouble.' It is, in my opinion, the most beneficial as well as the most economical food on the market, and has absolutely no rival." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The Girl from His Town

by Marie Van Vorst

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily, for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily. Galorey tells Dan that all Lily cares for is his money, and it is disclosed that he and the duchess have been mutually in love for years. Letty sings at an aristocratic function. Dan escorting her home. Dan confronts Galorey and Lily together. Later he informs Letty that his engagement with Lily is broken, asks the singer to marry him, and they become engaged. Ruggles thinks the westerner should not marry a public singer, and endeavors to induce Letty to give him up. She runs away, fearing she is not good enough for Dan, and Ruggles makes the latter believe she has abandoned his love. Finally Dan finds Letty in Paris, where he is persistent in pressing his suit.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

She made him take a table in the corner, where she sat in the shadow on the sofa, overlooking the brilliant room. Maxim's was no new scene to either of them, no novelty. Poniotowsky scarcely glanced at the crowd, preferring to feast his eyes on his companion, whose indifference to him made his abstraction easy. She was his property. He would give her his title; she had demanded it from the first. The Hungarian was a little overdressed, with his jeweled buttons, his large boutonniere, his faultless clothes, his single eye-glass through which he stared at Letty Lane, whose delicate beauty was in fine play; her cheeks faintly pink, her starry eyes humid with a dew whose luster is of the most precious quality. Her unshed tears had nothing to do with Poniotowsky—they were for the boy. Her heart sickened, thinking where he might be; and more than that, it cried out for him. She wanted him.

Oh, she would have been far better for Dan than anything he could find in this mad city, than anything to which in his despair he could go for consolation. She had kept her word, however, to that old man, Mr. Ruggles; she had got out of the business with a fatal result, as far as the boy was concerned. She thought Dan would drift here probably as most Americans on their wild nights do for a part of the time, and she had come to see.

She wore a dress of coral pink, tightly fitting, high to her little chin, and seemed herself like a coral strand from neck to toe, clad in the color she affected, and which had become celebrated as the Letty Lane pink. Her feathered hat hid her face, and she was completely shielded as she bent down drawing pictures with her bare finger on the cloth. After a little while she said to Poniotowsky without glancing at him:

"If you stare any longer like that, Frederigo, you'll break your eye-glass. You know how I hate it."

Used as he was to her sharpness, he nevertheless flushed and sat back and looked across the room, where, to their right, protected from them as they were from him by the great door, a young man sat alone. Whether or not he had come to Maxim's intending to join a congenial party, should he find one, or to choose for a companion some one of the women who, at the entrance of the tall blond boy, stirred and invited him with their raised lorgnons and their smiles, will not be known. Dan Blair was alone, pale as the pictures Letty Lane had drawn on the cloth, and he, too, feasted his eyes on the Gaiety girl.

"By Jove!" said the Hungarian under his breath, and she eagerly asked: "What? Whom? Whom do you see?"

Turning his back sharply he evaded her question and she did not pursue the idea, and as a physical weakness overwhelmed her when Poniotowsky after a second said: "Come, cherie, for heaven's sake, let's go"—she mechanically rose and passed out.

Several young men supping together came over eagerly to speak to her and claim acquaintance with the Gaiety girl, and walked along out to the motor. There Letty Lane discovered she had dropped her handkerchief, and sent the prince back for it.

As though he had been waiting for the reappearance of Poniotowsky, Dan Blair stood close to the little table which Letty Lane had left, her handkerchief in his hand. As Poniotowsky came up Dan thrust the small trifle of sheer linen into his waistcoat pocket.

"I will trouble you for Miss Lane's handkerchief," said Poniotowsky, his eyes cold.

"You may," said Dan as quietly, his blue eyes like sparks from a star, "trouble me for hell!" And lifting from the table Poniotowsky's own half-emptied glass of champagne, the boy flung the contents full in the Hungarian's face.

The wine dashed against Poniotowsky's lips and in his eyes. Blair laughed out loud, his hands in his pockets. The insult was low and noiseless; the little glass shattered as it fell so softly that with the music its gentle crash was unheard.

The Boy Flung the Contents Full in the Hungarian's Face.

Poniotowsky wiped his face tranquilly and bowed.

"You shall hear from me after I have taken Miss Lane home."

"Tell her," said the boy, "where you left the handkerchief, that's all."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Such Stuff as Dreams.

Dan was in his room at the hotel. He woke and then slept again. Nothing seemed strange to him—nothing seemed real. It was three o'clock in the morning, the rumble of Paris was dull; it did not disturb him, for he seemed without the body and to have grown giantlike, and to fill the room. He had a sense of suffocation and the need to break through the windows and to escape into ether.

The entrance of Poniotowsky's two friends was a part with the unreal naturalness. One was a Roumanian, the other a Frenchman—both spoke fluent English. Dan, his eyes fixed on the foreign faces, only half saw them; they blurred, their voices were small and far away. Finally he said:

"All right, all right, I can shoot well enough; this kind of thing isn't our custom, you know—I'd as soon kill him one way as another, as a matter of fact. No, I don't know a darned soul here." There was a confab incomprehensible to Dan. "It's all one to me, gentlemen," he said. "I'd rather not drag in my friends. Fix it up to suit yourselves."

He wanted them to go—to be alone—to stretch his arms, to rid himself of the burden of sense and be free. And after they had left, he remained in his window till dawn. It came soon, midsummer dawn, a singularly tender morning in his heart. His mind worked with great rapidity. He had made his will in the States. He wished he could have left everything to Letty Lane, but if, as Ruggles said, he was a pauper? Perhaps it wasn't a lie after all. Dan had written and telegraphed Ruggles asking for the solemn truth, and also telling him where he was and asking the older man to come over. If Ruggles proved he was poor, why, some of his burden was gone. His money had been a burden, he knew it now. He might have no use for money the next day. What good could it do him in a fix like this? He was to meet Poniotowsky at five o'clock in a place whose name he couldn't recall. He had seen it advertised, though; people went there for lunch.

They were to shoot at twenty-five paces—he might be a Rockefeller or a beggar for all the good his money could do him in a pinch like this.

His father wouldn't approve, the old man wouldn't approve, but he had sent him here to learn the ways of the old world. A flickering smile crossed his beautiful, set face. His lessons hadn't done him much good; he would like to have seen good old Gordon Galorey again; he loved him—he had no use for Ruggles, no use—it had been all his fault. His mind reached out to his father, and the old man's words came dinning back: "Buy the things that stay above ground, my boy." What were those things? He had thought they were passion—he had thought they were love, and he had put all on one woman. She couldn't stand by him, now that he was poor.

The spasm in his heart was so sharp that he made a low sound in his throat and leaned against the casing of the window. He must see her, touch her once more.

The fellows Poniotowsky's seconds had chosen to be Dan's representatives came in to "fix him up." They were in frock coats and carried their silk hats and their gloves. He could have laughed at them. Then they made him think of undertakers, and his blood grew cold. He handled the revolvers with care and interest.

"I'm not going to let him murder me, you know," he told his seconds.

They helped him to dress, at least one of them did, while the other took Dan's place by the window and looked to the boy like a figure of death.

The hour was getting on; he heard his own motor drive up, and they went down, through the deserted hotel. The men who had consented to act for Dan regarded their principal curiously. He wasn't pale, there was a brightness on his face.

"Partons," said one of them, and told Blair's chauffeur where to go and now to run. "Partons."

CHAPTER XXIX.

The Picture of It All.

As far as his knowing anything of the customs of it all, it was like leading a lamb to slaughter.

Villebon, lovely, vernal, at a later hour the spot for gay breakfasts and gentle rendezvous, had been designated for the meeting between Dan and Poniotowsky. There in his motor he gave up his effort to set his thoughts clear. Nothing settled down. Even the ground they flew over, the trees with their chestnut plumes, blurred, were indistinct, nebulous, as if seen through a diving-bell under the sea. Fear—he didn't know the word. He wasn't afraid—it wasn't that; yet he had a certainty that it was all up with him. He was young—very young—and he hadn't done much with the job. His father would have been ashamed of him. Then all his thoughts went to Her. The two men in the motor floated off and she sat there as she had sat yesterday in her marvelously pretty clothes—her little coral shoes.

He had held those bright, little feet in his hands on the Thames day; they had just filled his great hands.

Then Letty Lane, too, spirited away, and the boy's thoughts turned to the man he was to meet. "The affairs are purely formal," he had heard some one say, "an exchange of balls, without serious results."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Household Extravagance.

Everyone is familiar with the saying as to the fortunes made out of the mustard that people leave on their plates. Perhaps the poorest may permit themselves this extravagance without inflicting any mortal injury on their solvency. But there are other household extravagances of like nature which appal some of the thrifty visitors from France. To take one most apparent example, there is enough bread wasted at the popular seaside resorts to victual a large garrison throughout a long siege. Gulls and fishes are gorged with holiday maker's waste. This waste of bread which amounts almost to a national habit, may be considered along with the neglect of the quality of the food consumed. It has been also a national habit to devour bread from which a great part of the nutriment has been subtracted by elaborate and costly processes. What with the waste in quantity and the neglect of quality in this standard food, as in some others, the household bills, even among the very poorest, have risen through the fault of no external cause whatever. —London Daily Mail.

Sensitive.

"The community is going to put up a statue in your honor," said the prominent citizen.

"I wish it would wait awhile," replied Senator Sorghum. "It's bad enough to be roasted for years by the editorial writers without being turned over to the art critics."

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Only Taking Out Wrinkles

Woman Gives Her Gowns Steam Bath and Alarms the Entire Hotel Staff.

The couple had been traveling and the wife's gowns had got wrinkled. After dressing they went to the theater, having previously unpacked the trunks, hung all the wrinkled dresses up in the bathroom and then filled the bathtub with hot water.

Not long after their departure persons passing along the corridor noticed something that looked like smoke coming out through the open transom, and an alarm of fire was given. One of the managers and a lot of porters and bellboys, some armed with fire extinguishers, rushed up to the scene. Things looked serious.

The manager produced his pass key and the brave followers prepared to rush in and distinguish themselves. The steam was so thick in the room that not a thing could be seen. One look established that the vapor was not smoke. When the traveled couple got back to the hotel they found an irate manager and a lot of soaked frocks. The woman said she had often taken the wrinkles out of dresses by a steam bath and she didn't see why the hot water was kept so very hot anyhow, for goodness knew that nobody wanted to take a bath in boiling water.

The Fool Abroad.

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Inhuman Fellow.

"Upon what grounds do you seek a divorce?" asked the lawyer whom she had just retained. "Non-support, cruelty or—"

"Both," she cried, tearfully. "He would not support my passionate longing for a diamond necklace, and if that isn't cruelty I'd like to know!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Largest Bells.

"Great Paul," the bell of St. Paul's cathedral, in London, weighs nearly 17 tons and is nearly 30 feet around. The first "Big Ben" of Westminster was cast more than 50 years ago and weighed more than 14 tons. But "Big Ben" had a crack and was cast over, losing some weight, and the clapper was made smaller, now being about 600 pounds instead of a ton. The great bell, "Peter of York," cost $10,000, weighs about 13 tons and is 22 feet in diameter.

The largest hanging bell in the world is in the great Buddhist monastery near Canton. It is 18 feet in height and 40 feet in circumference, being cast of solid bronze. This is one of the eight monster bells that were cast by command of Emperor Yung Lo about A. D. 1400. It cost the lives of eight men, who were killed in the process of casting.

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T. J. B. ROBINSON,
Hampton, Iowa.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the primary election to be held in June, 1912.

A. E. Baumgartner.

I hereby announce my-elf a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held in June, 1912.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Hancock county at the primary election in June, 1912. I wish to acknowledge the confidence placed in me in the past, and to assure the people that if nominated and elected, they will receive the best service of which I am capable. A. C Ripley.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Representative of the 86th District in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June, 1912.

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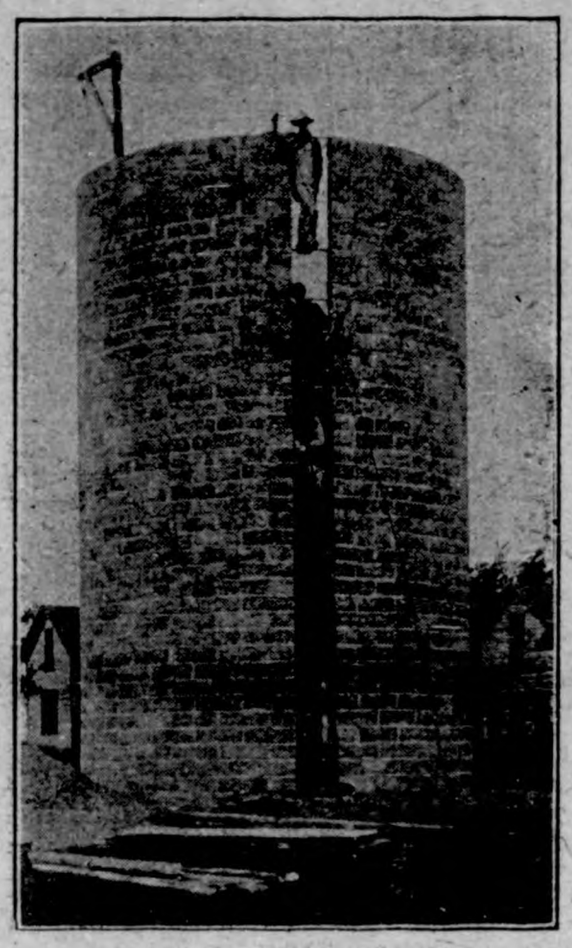

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Having withdrawn from the contest for the republican nomination of Sheriff of Hancock County, I at this time wish to make public acknowledgment of the heartfelt appreciation which I feel for the many kindnesses that have been shown me by the people of Hancock County. I am very grateful for the loyal support which has been given me in my past candidacies, and for the many assurances of support which I have received in the present contest.

In the almost six years in which I have been in office my work has been hard and oftentimes disagreeable to perform, yet I have conscientiously tried to conduct the office of Sheriff as I believed to be right, dealing justly and fairly, both with the public and with the individuals with whom my duties brought me in contact. And while my experiences in office have been very beneficial to me in many ways, yet the office of Sheriff, like most county offices, is not one which adds greatly to the worldly possessions of the holder. Within the past week I have been offered the cashiership of the State Savings Bank of Goodell at a compensation which equals my present salary, and an opportunity for the future which makes me feel that I owe it to myself and my family to accept the same; I have accepted and for that reason and for no other am no longer a candidate for the office of Sheriff. The voters of Hancock County have been very loyal to me and I sincerely hope that I may in the future be able to reciprocate their kindness.

Yours very truly,
JOHN SUURBALLE.

MESERVEY

From the Register:

J. F. Hartfelder was in Chicago this week with stock.

Wm. Schmidt visited home folks at Klemme last week.

E. G. Thomas expects to begin buying cream soon for an Omaha firm.

The elevators shelled and shipped several thousand bushels of corn this week.

The work of erecting J. C. Janssen's new house commenced Tuesday morning.

We are glad to report this week that the Eckhoff boy is improving fast and now able to be out. It is feared he has lost the sight of one eye.

A. J. Nissen and H. K. Pals last week bought the Thompson 3 lots south of the Enabnit home and as soon as their present homes can be sold, will build fine new modern homes on them.

Mr. Oliver McKee, who was hurt by his horse last week in town, was able to leave the hotel and go home last Saturday. He is now able to be about again, and the stitches were removed from the cut on his head Tuesday.

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American Patrol.....Band

Trio.....O, Restless Sea.....C. A. White
Miss Esther Gruetzmacher. Mr. Trafford, Mr. Ell

Reading—Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg.....Edith Haner

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Miss Dora Lau has returned home from Garner.

W. R. Bloom shipped a car of hogs to Chicago, Sunday morning.

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J. E. Baumgartner was at the county hub last Thursday afternoon.

Several Goodellites attended the band concert here last Thursday evening.

John Gruetzmacher was having dental work done at Garner Tuesday afternoon.

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Arthur Pabst left Saturday for Anderson, Indiana, after a few weeks' visit here at the home of his brother, G. A. Pabst.

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Tom Elder has accepted a position on the road for the Atlantic Refining Co. and left last Friday for his territory in Central Kansas. This is no new business to Tom and he will make good.

Our Millinery Store is again filled with prettiest Trimmed Hats which are going at Special Cut Prices. Don't fail to see them. We save you money. Mr. John Josten.

If there is a one cent stamp on your paper it means that the subscription to your paper expired one year or more in the past. We can't afford to stamp these papers very many times, so if you want the paper, please let us hear from you at an early date.

Miss Gretchen Dikhuis arrived here last week from Ostfriesland, Germany, and is visiting at the home of John Albers. She was on a ship that came over the same route as that traveled by the ill-fated Titanic only two days after that awful disaster, and she has a picture of that scene which was taken from the deck of the ship she came over on.

G. W. Kluckhohn is now driving one of the best automobiles in this part of the country, having last week purchased from Jay Griggs the Model 44 Imperial car which we mentioned in these columns a few weeks ago. This car is the one with the unit power plant and is strictly up-to-date in every way. It will be of great service to Mr. Kluckhohn in his real estate and insurance business.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day will be fittingly observed in Klemme this year. A good program has been prepared, a first class speaker has been secured, so be sure and make arrangements to be with us on May 30th. It is probable that the exercises will all be held in the afternoon and if the weather is favorable the program will be held at the Klemme cemetery. However, all the committees have not reported at this time, so we are unable to give exact particulars until our next issue. The program appears in another place in this paper

Miss Ella Griewe was a Garner visitor Tuesday.

All colors of Alabastine in stock at Geo. Schuler's.

Vic Carlson was at Garner interviewing the dentist yesterday.

Schuler has a varnish for linoleum that will make it look as good as new. 37tf

State Savings Bank and Belmond Cement Manufacturing Co. have new ads this week.

The north bound Rock Island passenger has changed time now leaving Klemme at 2:01 p. m.

August Lau left yesterday for points in South Dakota and Minnesota to look after his land interests.

Nels Palmer, town clerk, will soon have on hand dog tags and receipts. You know what that means.

J. F. Wenck, of Garner, was in Klemme Tuesday He drove down with his fine team of Hamiltonians.

The town council met Monday evening. At this meeting it was decided to put in a cement walk along the north side of the town hall.

(C. J.) Tony Ahrenkiel was interviewing the high moguls at the county capital Tuesday.

J. W. Scott and family returned Monday from Vinton, Iowa. Mr. Scott's mother died last week Tuesday, the same day they arrived at Vinton.

Paul E. Stillman, of Jefferson Iowa, candidate for congressman from this district, was a Klemme visitor last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Stillman is at present speaker of the Iowa House and is well qualified to represent the people of the 10th district in Congress. He made many friends here in his personal canvass. He was accompanied by Thos. Beggs of Kanawha and D. Hillary and W. W. Devitt of Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schuldt, living just west of Klemme, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday, May 15th. A large number of their friends and neighbors were invited to celebrate with them and everybody had a pleasant social time. The couple received some very nice gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Schuldt have been residents of this vicinity for about thirty-nine years and are among our very highly respected and prosperous citizens. The Times hopes they may live to enjoy many more anniversaries of their wedding day.

More locals on last page.

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ALLERTON CUT-OFF

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Work on Rock Island's New Track To Be Completed August 1

BURLINGTON ROAD IS BUSY

Some of the Contractors Expect To Complete Their Sections of the Work During Present Week Balance By End of July.

Knoxville.—Work on the new Rock Island line in the southeastern part of Marion county, known as the Carlisle-Allerton cut off, is being pushed with all possible speed.

That portion of the line near the Indiana Consolidated Coal company's mine, near Dallas, will be finished this week by Contractor Beaman. Contractor Frazier, who is working with a large force in Lucas county, just south of Contractor Beaman, expects to complete his contract by next Tuesday. Donald Jeffreys, the chief contractor, will finish his work by June 1.

Three big steam shovels have been used by Jeffreys in Dallas and Lucas counties. It is reported that the track will be laid from Carlisle into Dallas by July 1, but it is said that some difficulty will be experienced in getting through with this work earlier than Aug. 1, owing to the caving in of a number of big cuts and the washing out of a number of fills, following the melting of the snow in the spring. The fill on the Campbell farm near Dallas was flattened out over territory 200 feet wide, and is less than three-fifths of its original height.

Abstinence Union to Meet.

Mason City.—The annual convention of the Iowa Total Abstinence Union, Catholic, will be held in Mason City June 4. Committees representing the organization in the state are here making the plans. The speakers scheduled are: Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Mrs. L. M. Lake, St. Louis; Very Rev. Father P. J. O'Callahan, Chicago, national president, and Rev. Father Convery, Eldora, state president. Between 200 and 300 delegates are expected.

Gets $6,000 In Second Trial.

Boone.—In the case of Mrs. Roy Platter vs. the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, which has been on trial here for several days, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $6,000. The woman was suing for $10,000 for the death of her husband, who was killed at a crossing near Ogden two years ago.

Gulliver Asks New Trial

Osage.—Glen Gulliver, convicted of assault with intent to rob the Orchard bank of some $15,000, is asking for a retrial of the case and Judge Kelley is hearing the argument. This is the most important criminal trial heard in the court in years.

Sell Court House Bonds.

Mount Pleasant.—Henry county's supervisors have sold the $100,000 4½ per cent bonds issued to finance the new court house, being erected here, to Bechtel & Co., of Davenport, and the National State bank of Mount Pleasant, the price paid being $100,250.

Mission Workers to Meet.

Iowa City.—Iowa City will entertain the delegates to the annual convention of the Cedar Rapids district of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church of Iowa the convention dates being May 14 and 15.

Pharmacy Board to Meet.

Des Moines.—The state board of pharmacy commissioners has fixed June 7 as the date for holding an examination for applicants for state pharmacists' certificates at Iowa City. An examination will be held in Des Moines June 25.

Loses Three Buildings.

Creston.—H. L. Dawson of this city has recently lost three buildings by fire. All of them were located in the vicinity of the Standard Oil company offices and it is quite generally believed the fires have been of incendiary origin.

Muscatine Boy Is Missing.

Muscatine.—Search which has continued for nearly twenty-four hours has failed to result in the finding of George Bishop, 9 years old, who disappeared from his home yesterday. When last seen the lad was near the river.

Held For Forgery.

Mason City.—William Hovey, accused of forging a check of $300 on the bank at Van Meter, Ia., is under arrest here.

SPEND MILLION ON DRAINAGE

Thousands of Acres Brought Into Service and Values Increased That Repay Investment.

Ft. Dodge.—Since the year 1906 Webster county has expended over a million dollars for drainage. This does not include the broadcast laying of tile by farmers individually. It represents only what was expended for drainage ditches built under county supervision. According to recent statistics compiled by the Auditor $1,018,588.05 has been spent in drainage. Thousands of acres have been reclaimed to the county by this work and property values have gone sky high. The year 1911 was the biggest of seven, $328,306.44 being the expenditure.

Des Moines Has Big Fire.

Des Moines.—A bolt of lightning which struck the four-story building at Sixth and Wagner streets last night about 8:40 o'clock, set fire to the structure and caused one of the biggest fires Des Moines has had for years. The total loss is estimated at $135,000. The building was occupied by the S. Davidson & Bros. as a furniture warehouse and the Emerson Brantingham company, agricultural implements.

$50,000 for Iowa Cattle.

Ida Grove.—John W. Smith, the millionaire owner of the big Smith ranch just west of town, shipped a special train load of twenty-four cars of cattle to Chicago for which he was paid $50,000 on the Chicago market. During the last few weeks the ranch has been feeding 1,000 head of cattle and 1,500 head of hogs. There are still some 500 head of steers on the ranch and all of the hogs.

Dynamiter Is Insane.

Bedford.—The jury which heard the case of Thomas Maxwell, Jr., charged with placing explosives at the rear of the Clark theater Sunday December 31, returned its verdict today finding that the act was committed while defendant was insane. Judge Thomas Maxwell committed Maxwell to the hospital at Clarinda until cured.

Lives With Bullet In Brain.

Mason City.—Physicians who have seen the case are considerably puzzled over the condition of William Eichoff, 12 years old, who apparently is recovering from a bullet wound which entered under his chin, pierced the tongue, cut an optic nerve and has lodged between the brain and the skull.

Modern Woodmen Picnic.

New Hampton.—The Northeastern Iowa Picnic association of the Modern Woodmen of America will hold their annual picnic at Charles City, June 6. There will be speeches, drills, baseball game and other features of entertainment.

Small Boy Disappears.

Lone Rock.—Hugh Marlows, a 2-year-old boy, disappeared from the Cameron farm, one-half mile west of Lone Rock. One hundred men have been hunting for him continuously for thirty hours without success. He is chunky, full-faced boy with blue eyes and light hair.

Begins Work On Viaduct.

Boone.—Work has commenced on the big steel trestle which the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern will erect in place of the wooden trestle, which has been condemned northwest of the city. It will be a close second to the famous Boone viaduct.

Orders New Trial.

Ottumwa.—Holding that the jury did an ill-advised thing in sampling the whisky offered in evidence in the bootlegging case against Manus Gallagher, Judge Hunter has ordered a new trial for Gallagher, who was found guilty a week ago.

Defeat the Bond Issue.

Humeston.—The proposition to bond the town in the sum of not to exceed $15,000 for the purpose of erecting an electric light plant in the city was badly defeated at a special election held here.

500 Acres of Sugar Beets.

Estherville.—About 500 acres of sugar beets will be planted in Emmet county this month, all of the beets have been contracted to the Minnesota Sugar Co., located at Chaska, Minn.

Missouri Defeats the Aggies.

Ames.—The Missouri baseball team defeated the local nine here yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 1. The batteries, for Ames, Frazier and Ringheim; for Missouri, Angeres and Hall.

Lightning Kills Woman.

Sioux City.—While looking out of the window of her farm home near here, Mrs. George Saunders was killed by a bolt of lightning. Four children in the room were unharmed.

MAIL SERVICE MEN

Convention of Clerks and Carriers In Session in Des Moines

THEIR SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

National President Rogers Wires He Cannot Be Present At This Session, Which Causes Regret Among the Members.

Des Moines, May 13.—The sixth annual joint convention of the Iowa State association of United National Association of Postoffice Clerks and National association of Letter Carriers will meet in Des Moines this morning. The business sessions will be held in the forenoon and early afternoon. An automobile ride about the city, banquet and dance in the Shrine temple in the evening will complete the day's programme.

The Iowa association was the first to hold a joint session, and Iowa is the only state in the union which has a 100 per cent organization. All of the ninety eligible offices in the state have their representatives in the association, which numbers about 500. The national association numbers 27,000 clerks out of a possible 31,000. Clerks in the first and second class offices are eligible for membership in the U. N. A. P. O. C.

The state association has one regret. Frank T. Rogers, their national president, will be unable to attend. A message from him received yesterday apprised the association of the fact.

FIRST MILE OF RURAL PAVING

Concrete Roadway Sixteen Feet Wide to be Constructed Into Country Out of City of Perry.

Perry.—An initial step in the good roads movement has been taken by the Perry Commercial club which has, by raising the sufficient sum to insure the project, made possible the first paving of rural roads in Iowa. The club recently appeared in a body before the Dallas county board of supervisors and there secured $2,500 which was added to by the Perry city council by an appropriation of $500. An equal sum has been raised by the club and the total will be spent in paving a bad strip of road two miles west of this city. A concrete roadway sixteen feet wide and over a mile in length will be built. It is planned to carry on this policy throughout the county with the result that in a few years Dallas county will be noted for its good roads.

Negro Minister Arrested.

Fairfield.—The Rev. I. W. Bess, colored pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church here has been arrested. He was taken before a justice court where his bond was placed at $3,000, which he was not able to secure. His hearing will be held next Wednesday. The information upon which Bess was arrested was filed by Mrs. Maggie Messick, a partially crippled woman, 65 years old, who claims she was assaulted in her home last Sunday night. She identified Bess as her assailant.

Bound Over to Jury.

Ottumwa.—John Ware of Seymour, father of Le Roy Ware, the banker who was sent to prison for irregularities in the Seymour bank, was bound over to the federal grand jury on $1,000 bonds for writing a threatening letter to Dr. Cover of Seymour, in which he sought $1,000.

Sentenced to Reformatory.

Algona.—Claud Pugsley, a young farmer from Cylinder, was sentenced at this term of court to serve an indefinite term not exceeding five years in the reformatory at Anamosa. Pugsley was found guilty of breaking into a Milwaukee freight car and stealing some goods.

Grain Dealers Meet.

Marshalltown.—Iowa grain dealers of nine central Iowa counties met here to discuss grain conditions and crop outlook. This was the first quarterly meeting of the district organization which is an inner body of the Farmers' Grain Dealers' association of Iowa.

Assailant of Newton Man Captured.

Newton.—Jim Howard, who stabbed Tom Malone in the latter's room was captured at Kellogg, charged with assault with attempt to commit murder, and was arraigned and bound over under $1,000 bond for a hearing Tuesday

A MARVELOUS RECOVERY.

Mrs. Ray Trusner, 80 W. 3rd St., New Albany, Ind., says: "Kidney disease had rendered me a chronic invalid. I lay in bed unable to move hand or foot. My right limb was swollen to twice normal size. I looked the picture of death and my case puzzled the doctors. Kidney secretions were highly colored and scalded terribly. Marked improvement followed the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and in six weeks I was a well woman. My friends and relatives marvel at my recovery."

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Looking back, the motorists decided that things looked bad, but that they had better go back and see whether the old party was killed. Finding him all right, but winded, they took him for a nice ride around the parks. So pleasant did they make it for him that when they took him home to his wife he introduced them as "The two young men who saved my life."

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All He Wanted Was Just Plain Eggs.

A youth entered one of the "ham-and-row" cafes on Grand avenue and ordered eggs. "Up or over?" asked the man behind the counter. "I just want eggs," replied the prospective diner. "But do you want them up or over?" repeated the waiter, and again the guest asserted that he desired "only eggs." The third time the party of the second part insisted on his query, whereupon the patron, with a sigh of despair, said "I guess I'll take a steak."—Kansas City Star.

Boston Pun.

"Let me see, was Rome founded by Romeo?"

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IOWA YEARS BEHIND

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Rigid State Inspection of Food Supplies Should Be Instituted

TO COME BEFORE ASSEMBLY

New Measure Containing Many Ideas of the Balkema Bill That Failed To Pass the Last Legislature Will Again Be Presented.

Des Moines.—The state dairy and food commissioner, and the corporation counsel for the city of Des Moines, have been co-operating on a proposed ordinance to be submitted to the city council soon providing for the rigid inspection of all mercantile establishments that manufacture food or keep food products for sale. The ordinance that is proposed for Des Moines is to be the basis for a rigid sanitary measure to be urged upon the next general assembly.

Plans are under way to begin an early campaign to insure the passage of a measure containing many of the ideas of the Balkema bill, which passed the senate during the last session but was delayed in the house and died by way of the sifting committee.

An especial effort is to be made to get this measure fixing rigid sanitary standards for businesses that manufacture or keep food products for sale enacted by the next general assembly. The proposed law will regulate restaurants, bakeries, canning establishments, slaughter houses and wholesale houses. In fact, it will cover every inch of the ground thoroughly.

The existing statutes concerning the condition of manufactories, bakeries, restaurants, and other places that come under the general heading, do not protect the consumer by demanding sanitary conditions, or provide for the necessary punishment of offenders.

Iowa is years behind a number of surrounding states in legislation of this nature. This state pure food department is doing its best to correct such evils where it finds them, but with cumbrous and inadequate statutes it has a hard row to hoe.

State Automobile Association.

"The Iowa state tour, the annual endurance run of the Iowa State Automobile association, promises to become one of the big annual motoring events of the country," said W. E. Moyer, president of the association. "The tour, which formerly has been held under the auspices of the Des Moines autoists, has been taken up with enthusiasm by the state association. This indicates that the tour will become more and more what it is intended to be, a contest for individual owners. Of course, dealers and factories practically keep up such events, but the eventual success of the runs and the interest taken in them depends largely on the number of individual owners who enter their cars. Great interest is being evidenced in the coming event throughout the state and it is expected that many entries will be made. The committee in charge of the selection of the route will send the pathfinder to those sections of the state that give the event the best financial support and enter the most cars."

Perkins Law May Be Enforced.

Whether the state board of parole shall proceed with the enforcement of the Perkins law providing for the prevention of the procreation of habitual criminals, idots, feeble minded and insane persons, will be decided during the present session of the board of parole.

The Perkins law providing for the unsexing of certain persons was enacted by the last general assembly, but it has not been invoked in a single instance.

The attitude of the superintendents of the state institutions has been to overlook the new law entirely, it is understood.

By the provisions of the law the parole board, together with the managing officer and surgical superintendent of the institution, passes upon each case.

Ice Cream Makers Warned.

Iowa ice cream manufacturers are warned to keep their cans and containers clean. The state Food and dairy commissioner states that a recent case of ptomaine poisoning at Clarion is believed to have been caused from ice cream and that ptomaines are formed in the seams of ice cream cans which are not properly washed and sterilized. These precautions are especially necessary now he states, since the heavy ice cream shipping season is about to begin. He suggests that the buyers wash out the empty cans with hot water before returning them and that the manufacturers sterilize them before sending them out again.

Attorney General on Nominations.

The attorney general made an important ruling in regard to the interpretation of a point of the primary law in question, raised by the county attorney for Linn county.

Neither a county, district or state convention can make a nomination to fill an office unless some votes have been cast for the office in question at the primary. That is the gist of the findings of the attorney general.

Following is a paragraph from the opinion: "I am of the opinion that a county convention cannot make a nomination to fill a vacancy unless some one is voted for at the primary for the office in question, but that if some one is voted for at the primary for the office in question, but fails of nomination because no one receives the highest number of votes, and also receives thirty-five percentum of all votes cast by his party for such an office, that then and in that event, the county convention has authority to make a nomination to fill said vacancy even though the candidate fails to receive ten per cent of the total number of votes for governor at the last general election by his party."

Fire Agents to be Probed.

Upon the theory they are violating the Blanchard and other anti-trust laws of Iowa, the Iowa Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents and its fifteen or twenty local associations are due for immediate investigation by the office of the state attorney general.

Preliminary investigations have been made in Ottumwa, Oskaloosa and Iowa City. The grand juries have taken a hand in the last two named cities. Results of the grand jury work are secret, but indictments have been returned in Johnson county.

It is the claim of the state that the state association and the local subsidiary organizations are combining not only to kill competition, but also to drive the small agents out of business. The tendency of such a movement is to kill off the smaller companies, it is said.

Insurance men who participate in such combinations face punishment by fine and imprisonment under four different statutes, the state authorities say, and that the prosecutions for such combinations will be pushed to the limit.

State Health Board Praised.

The state board of health received a cordial note of appreciation from the eclectic physicians of the state in session in Des Moines for their work for the betterment of public sanitation. "I want to thank our state board of health and especially Dr. Sumner," said Dr. L. E. Eslick of Rockwell City, president of the state society in his annual address. "As you read your bulletin you see what heroic efforts they are making not only in warning the public against the public drinking cup, but the sanitary measures they are taking to protect our homes and families. That old cesspool that has been a menace to the public health for years, and their effort in the line of our water supply trying to teach our public the importance of having all water analyzed and how to know causes for infection."

Two Offices "Incompatible".

The offices of mayor and justice of the peace are "incompatible" and the two offices can not be combined under one man in Iowa, the supreme court settled this much-discussed question in an opinion filed this week.

The case was brought up for the state by the attorney general to secure a ruling on the point. The suit was brought against J. E. Anderson, mayor of Forest City, who was later elected justice of the peace, in the same territory.

Following is a sentence from the opinion: "In our judgment, the two offices are incompatible when viewed in the light of the public policy expressed in the statutes creating them and defending their powers and duties." There is no constitutional or statutory provision violated in holding both of the offices in question at the same time.

Burden On Interior Iowa.

Shippers of interior Iowa are subject to freight rate discrimination in favor of the towns on the Mississippi river crossings, the tariffs to and from interior Iowa as compared with the rates to and from the Mississippi river crossings are inconsistent and cities in interior Iowa are required to bear the burden of competition between railroads.

The fundamental wrong in the rate structure fixing the interstate rates between points in Iowa and points east of the Illinois-Indiana state line, and incidentally Chicago, Milwaukee and other points, is that the carriers have endeavored to retain for themselves and not to give to interior Iowa the benefit of rate reductions which were made to apply to points on the Missouri river.

THE DOCTOR: "DISCOVERED!"

Her Little Ring.

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Willis—Why do you call your machine a "she?"

Gillis—It is said to be the "last word" in an automobile construction.—Judge.

The dyspeptic should choose carefully what he chews carefully.

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Occasionally we meet a man who would rather work for a living than get into politics.

Unsightly eruptions disappear after a course of Garfield Tea.

The man who wears a silk hat shouldn't butt in.

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The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. **She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.** Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

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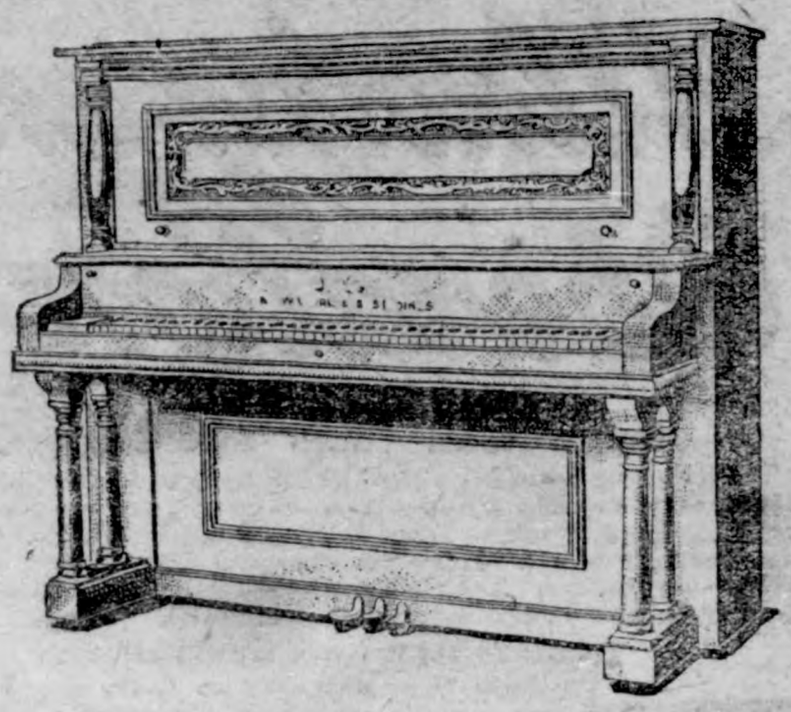

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More Locals

O. F. Missman, of Allison, Iowa, was in Klemme a short time last Thursday.

Rev. Schneider was attending a General Conference of the Methodist church at Minneapolis last week.

The cold days of the past week have been hard on the seed corn in the ground. However, it is clear and warmer this morning.

The Starck Co. of Des Moines unloaded a lot of machinery here Tuesday, to be used in the construction of some cement bridges east of town.

John Baumgartner is busy this week renovating the interior of his barber shop. He has given the ceiling a hair cut and a shampoo, and will give the side walls a shave and massage, then the floor will get a bath. Things will look pretty slick when he finishes.

The withdrawal of John Suurballe from the race for sheriff was in the nature of a surprise and the fight is now narrowed down to two candidates, A. E. Baumgartner and Fred Lutjens. Mr. Suurballe bas made a very efficient offices, that no one can deny, and we believe he will make good in his new position, that of cashier of the bank at Goodell.

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436	.....	7:37 p. m.
82	.....	3:00 p. m.

Going North.

81	.....	9:30 a. m.
435	.....	2:01 p. m.

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A most delicious tapioca pudding is made with canned pears for an accompaniment.

A few prunes or cherries are an addition to a tapioca pudding.

When making pastry, handle with as little moisture as possible; the more crumbly it is the more flaky it will be.

When putting on the top crust, just after rolling out, spread it with lard and sprinkle with flour and pat it in, then sprinkle with cold water just before putting into the oven. It will puff up and be very much flakier than usual.

In rheumatism the great remedy is elimination, getting rid of the poisons which go back into the system and should be thrown off.

Put five or six sheets of paper in the bottom of a fruit cake pan before baking the cake, and it will be much nicer, as the long baking tends to make a hard crust, which is not allowed to form with the paper as a protection.

A most appetizing dish to be served either for supper or luncheon is potatoes and bacon. Put a layer or two of thinly-sliced potatoes in a buttered bakish dish and pour over a thin white sauce or simply milk with a little seasoning of salt, pepper and butter. Lay over the top a few slices of nice bacon and set into the oven to bake for an hour or longer, depending upon the thickness of the potatoes. Serve from the dish, as it looks almost as good as it tastes.

Whole wheat right from the granary, which can be bought for two cents a pound, if cooked until soft and the grains well cracked, makes an ideal breakfast food for a growing child, or in fact anybody, for with cream and a bit of sugar it is a meal in itself. Children should not be allowed much sugar on breakfast foods; none is better for most children, and if they never have it they will not miss it. Soak the wheat after bruising it, if desired to crack the grains, then put it on to cook for a half a day. A fireless cooker is a fine place to cook whole wheat.

A hundred calorie portion of puffed wheat, for which we pay a cent and a quarter,, has no more nutriment in it than the same amount of whole wheat, which costs a sixth of a cent.

Nellie Maxwell.

Hancock County Teachers Institute and Summer School, June 7th to 26th

The Teachers' Normal Institute and Summer School will be held at Britt, June 7th to 26th. A most excellent corps of instructors has been secured.

Prof. A. F. Benson, of Minneapolis, will be present for lectures and Reading work and will also conduct a question box.

Prof. W. H. Bender, head of the training department of the Iowa State Teachers' College, will give general talks on conducting recitations.

A special Supervisor of Penmanship will give instruction in the Palmer Method.

Superintendents Harper of Britt and Golly of Humboldt will give instruction in review work.

All teachers and those who expect to teach are earnestly requested to be present for the special work June 7th and 8th.

Regular review work will begin Monday, the 10th, and will continue until the 26th when the regular June examinations will begin.

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Once more the famous IMPERIAL sweeps everything before it. Another big victory for the car that "gets there and back." Against eighteen competing cars (many of them higher in price) the IMPERIAL gained first honors in the recent six days Endurance grind which started from Milwaukee.

In addition to many past triumphs in Endurance and Reliability this splendid car is now also

WINNER Of the Wisconsin State Automobile Association Thousand Mile Reliability Run, AND Of the Milwaukee Sentinel Sweepstakes Trophy, a Magnificent Silver Cup—AND of the Milwaukee Journal Trophy for Touring Cars, another Beautiful Silver Cup—AND of the recent Hundred Miles Reliability Contest from San Francisco to Vera Cruz.

In both the above contests the Imperial was awarded a

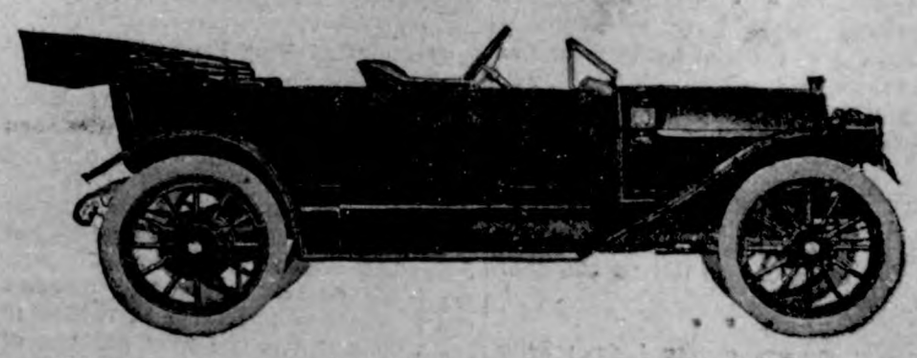
Perfect Road Score
" Clutch Test
Perfect Brake Test
" Motor Test

ASTONISHED THE EXPERTS

Office of Wisconsin State Automobile Association
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 9, 1911.

Gentlemen—The officials, contestants and others interested in the Wisconsin State Automobile Association's Second Annual Reliability Contest were more than surprised at the splendid behavior of the IMPERIAL cars that participated. You must have a wonderful car to stand the terrible strain that this tour imposed without injury worthy of mention to either of your two cars. You have made for your machine a record and a name that should excite the envy of every dealer in this state. Yours truly,

G. A WEST, Chairman of the Contest Committee.



Without being touched by even a wrench during the entire time, this splendid enduring car went through sand, up bad hills, over a thousand miles of Wisconsin country roads. Five thousand miles of ordinary driving would not equal this six days' strenuous work—much of it at high speeds. The California course, while only 100 miles, led over the mountains but the IMPERIAL made the three 18 per cent grades easily.

Where is the car—at any price—that can equal these perfect performances? There were none in either contest could do it and some of the cars cost $3,000 more than the Imperial.

JAY T. GRIGGS, - Goodell, Iowa

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KLEMME, - - - - IOWA

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

Tariff legislation will be pressed by the Democratic members of the United States senate from now until the close of the session, under an agreement reached in a caucus. Senator Simmons was selected to lead the Democratic fight.

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Secretary of the Navy Meyer ordered the swift cruiser Birmingham to proceed to the ice fields in the Atlantic steamship lane and to remain their indefinitely. She will send out two wireless reports every day noting the size, position and direction of travel of icebergs and the ice pack.

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The charge that Ethan Allen Hitchcock, while secretary of the interior, had permitted the Santa Fe railroad to exchange useless lava beds for valuable timber lands of the public domain was made in the senate by Senator Crawford.

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The interstate commission held that where a railroad has a wharf to which its tariffs offer delivery and at which part of the shipping public is served, the wharf becomes a public terminal.

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President Taft expects to go to Beverly, Mass., for his summer vacation about July 1 regardless of conditions in the political arena and regardless of what congress may be doing.

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In the absence of the president, Vice-President Sherman signed the resolution submitting to the states an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote. It was then sent to the state department and from there notice of the resolution will be sent to all the states, by which it must be ratified.

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Only through the intervention of friends was a personal encounter between George P. McCabe, solicitor of the department of agriculture, and Representative Nelson of Wisconsin averted at the hearing before the house committee in Washington, which is making an inquiry into the meat inspection service.

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The house, at Washington, passed the Clayton anti-injunction bill by a vote of 244 to 31. It provides that federal courts shall not issue permanent or temporary injunctions without notice to the parties concerned, who must have an opportunity to be heard.

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Domestic

The battleship Texas, the largest fighting vessel ever built for the United States navy, was launched at Newport News, Va., and was christened by little Miss Claudia Lyon.

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Clarence Pierce Brokaw, with his six-year-old son whom he is said to have kidnaped from New York, May 5, was found in Colorado Springs at his parents' home.

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Bernard Newman, a prominent resident of Loma, N. D., choked while eating a piece of beefsteak at dinner. In a few moments he fell to the floor dead.

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John E. Owens, county judge; John McWeeney, chief of police; Assistant Chief Schuettler and Anthony Czarnecki, election commissioner, were each fined $500 and costs by Judge McKinley of superior court, in Chicago, for contempt growing out of their action in breaking the doors of the Seventh Regiment armory and calling the Democratic county convention to order, thus ignoring an injunction issued by Judge McKinley.

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Federal grand jury, at Indianapolis, has returned indictments against the Michigan Central railroad for false billing of shipments and Chapman & Co. of Hammond, Ind., for soliciting and accepting concessions from a railroad company. The penalty for each offense, if found guilty, is $5,000.

Floyd Allen was adjudged guilty, at Wytheville, Va., of the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Foster, prosecutor in the Carroll county court at Hillsville, last March, when five persons were killed in the shooting up of the court. Sentence was deferred until after the trial of Allen's two sons on the charge of murder.

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The Mississippi river at La Crosse, Wis., reached the stage of 9.9 feet, the highest in eight years, according to the government gauge.

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The Southern Baptist convention at Oklahoma City, Okla., is expected to have 6,000 delegates.

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The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has determined to create the office of organizer and provided for four such officials to be named by the grand chief, at Harrisburg, Pa.

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Emma Goldman, the noted anarchist, was driven from the city of San Diego, Cal., by a vigilance committee, and her manager, Dr. Ben Reitman, treated to a coat of tar and feathers, branded with "I. W. W.," forced to kneel and kiss the American flag and to promise that he would not return to the city.

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The International Sunshine society met in Rochester for its fourteenth annual convention.

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On the ground that no intention on the part of the Steel corporation to destroy evidence bearing upon the government's dissolution suit had been shown, Judges Gray, Buffington and McPherson in the United States district court at Trenton, N. J., refused to grant the injunction prayed for by the government.

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Thirteen men were killed in a cave-in at the Norrie mine at Ironwood, Mich. While working in a pit the ground started to crumble. Rushing into another drift which they believed would be safe, the men were buried.

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Members of the National Wholesale Grocers' association met in St. Louis for their sixth annual convention.

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Ray Wheeler, amateur aviator, is dead and Pete Glasser, a companion, is probably fatally injured as the result of a plunge into a telegraph pole at Kinloch park, St. Louis.

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Personal

The boyhood home of Mark Twain was presented to the city of Hannibal, Mo., by George T. Mahan. It will be preserved by the city.

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Rev. Dr. Homer C. Stuntz was elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church at the general conference in Minneapolis on the the first ballot, receiving 577 votes out of a possible 802.

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Rev. Dr. Mark Allison Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Seattle, Wash., was chosen as moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Louisville, Ky.

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A strong, healthy baby boy weighing 9½ pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley in Washington, D. C. Doctor Wiley is bubbling over with joy.

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Gen. Joseph W. Duncan, U. S. A., commanding the department of Texas, is dead, at San Antonio, Tex., of heart failure. He was to have been in command of the troops to be sent to the border at the first intimation of trouble with Mexico.

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Foreign

Christian X. was proclaimed king of Denmark from the balcony of the palace at Copenhagen in the presence of a huge concourse of people, who had gathered in the square in front of the royal palace.

The body of King Frederick VIII. of Denmark, who died at Hamburg, Germany, under tragic circumstances, now lies in state in the Christianborg palace at Copenhagen.

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Consul General Louis Henry Ayme is dead at Lisbon, Portugal. Mr. Ayme had been in the diplomatic service many years. He passed through the Martinique disaster and cabled to the United States the first account of the catastrophe. He was fifty-seven years old.

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Octave Garnier, who, since the sensational death of Bonnot some days ago, has been the acknowledge leader of the motor car bandits who have terrorized Paris for months, was killed by a charge of melinite placed against the wall of a little villa in a suburb of Paris, where for 12 hours he and a companion, Vallet, had held almost the entire police force of Paris at bay.

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Politics

The Republican state convention at Provo, Utah, named eight delegates to Chicago and instructed them for President Taft.

"ONE MILLION LEAGUE FOR MANITOBA."

The purposes of the "Million for Manitoba League" are set out in the fact that Manitoba wants more people. Today the population is less than five hundred thousand, and the determination of the representative men of the Province to devote their best energies to increasing this to a million is a worthy one. There is already a widespread interest in every municipality; committees are appointed, whose duties are to secure such a thorough knowledge of local conditions that, whether the applicant for information be a laborer for the farm, a would-be tenant, a probable homesteader, the buyer of a small improved farm or the purchaser of a large tract for colonizing farmers, the information is at hand, free.

The advantages that Manitoba possesses are many, and with the exploitation that will be given them by the birth of this new acquisition to the settlement and immigration propaganda that is being carried on by the Dominion Government, there is no doubt that the establishment of the bureau will very soon bring about the results looked for. Manitoba is practically the gateway of the great grain belt of the West. Its farm lands have demonstrated time and again that they have a yielding value that practically makes them worth over one hundred dollars per acre. Added to the yielding value of the land, there is an increased value on account of its nearness to markets, and the matter of freight rates is carefully considered by the cautious buyer. But the information more valuable to the incoming settler is that it still has an immense amount of vacant fertile land open for homesteads. This dispels the idea that free homesteads in Manitoba are about exhausted. In addition to this, the territory recently added to the Province will open up a homesteading area which when filled should fully satisfy the "Million for Manitoba League." Within the old boundaries there is an area of 47,360,000 acres, less than six million acres of the 16½ million acres occupied being under cultivation. At present there are over 20 million acres of available land capable of being put under the plough. If in every one of the 195,000 vacant quarter sections of the Province an average family of four persons were placed, there would be added a rural population of nearly 800,000. So there is room for additional hundreds of thousands on the farms of Manitoba, without any possibility of congestion. The population per mile in Iowa is 39.4, in Minnesota it is 23.5. That in Manitoba is only 7.1.

A glance at the map, copies of which will be forwarded upon application to any Canadian Government Agent, shows that Manitoba is wonderfully well supplied with railways. There are but few farms that are more than ten or twelve miles from a railway line: elevators are convenient, and markets are always good. The growing of grain, while a big feature in the inducements held out, is well reenforced by the great possibilities that exist in all portions of the Province, for the raising of stock, for dairying, for hogs, and for a successful class of mixed farming, and what gives additional interest is the fact that there is so much land in the Province open for free homesteading that improved farms in almost all of the 98 municipalities can be purchased at very low figures. Many of the owners of these have made sufficient upon which to retire and are becoming residents of the cities. In addition to the export market for the produce of the farm, Manitoba has a number of large cities and towns providing a splendid local market. Truck and garden farming are highly profitable branches. Winnipeg is a city bordering on 200,000. Brandon is a splendid centre, Portage la Prairie is the hub of an excellent district, and Yorkton, Minnedosa, Dauphin, Morden, Manitou and a dozen other towns are important help as consumers.

The Dominion and Provincial immigration officials are working in strong sympathy with the "Million for Manitoba League," and in addition to the general literature sent out by the Government, the League has prepared pamphlets giving useful and concise information, which on addressing the Secretary, Million League, Winnipeg, Manitoba, will be forwarded free.

Divination.

"I am very observant, sir, and from the way you winced when I stamped on your foot, I conclude you have a pedal affliction."

"Say no more. I acknowledge the corn."

To be sweet and clean, every woman should use Paxtine in sponge bathing. It eradicates perspiration and all other body odors. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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Ella—Our new minister has a perfectly lovely voice.

Stella—Yes. It would be worth while to die just to hear him read the burial service.

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A Surmise.

"That," said the musician, "is a Stradivarius. It is worth thousands."

"H'm!" replied Mr. Cumrox, rather wearily. "I suppose music is something like the drug business. Things cost more when you call 'em by their Latin names."

Garfield Tea helps clear a muddy complexion, dispel foul breath and sweeten the temper.

Even when a bill collector finds a man in he is apt to find him out.

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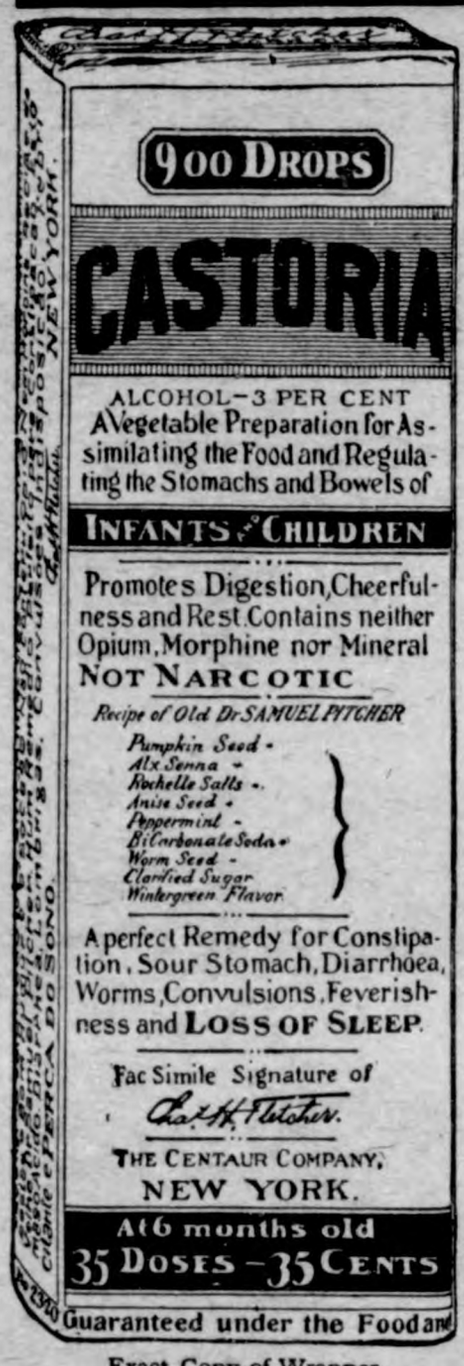

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily, for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily. Galorey tells Dan that all Lily cares for is his money, and it is disclosed that he and the duchess have been mutually in love for years. Letty sings at an aristocratic function, Dan escorting her home. Dan confronts Galorey and Lily together. Later he informs Letty that his engagement with Lily is broken, asks the singer to marry him, and they become engaged. Ruggles thinks the westerner should not marry a public singer, and endeavors to induce Letty to give him up. She runs away, fearing she is not good enough for Dan, and Ruggles makes the latter believe she has abandoned his love. Finally Dan finds Letty in Paris, where he is persistent in pressing his suit. The westerner meets Poniotowsky at Letty's rooms and a challenge results. Dan, with his mind in a turmoil, arranges for the duel.

CHAPTER XXIX.—Continued.

One of his companions offered Blair a cigar. He refused, the idea sickened him. Here the gentlemen exchanged glances, and one murmured: "Is he afraid?"

The other shrugged.

"Not astonishing—he's a child."

At this Dan glanced up and smiled—what Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, had called his divine young smile. The two secretly were ashamed—he was charming.

As they got out of the motor Dan said:

"I want to ask a question of Prince Poniotowsky—if it is allowed. I'll write it on my card."

After a conference between Prince Poniotowsky's seconds and Dan's, the slip was handed the prince.

"If you get out all right, will you marry Miss Lane? I shall be glad to know."

The Hungarian, who read it under the tree, half smiled. The naivete of it, the touching youth of it, the crude lack of form—was perfect enough to touch his sense of humor. On the back of Dan's card Poniotowsky scrawled:

"Yes."

It was a haughty inclination, a salute of honor before the fight.

The meeting place was within sight of the little rustic pavilion of Les Trois Agneaux, celebrated for its pre sale and beignets; the advertisements had confronted Dan everywhere during his wanderings these miserable days. Under a group of chestnut trees in bright feathery flower Prince Poniotowsky and his seconds waited, their frock coats buttoned up and their gloves and silk hats in their hands. As Blair and his companions came up the others stood uncovered, grim and formal, according to the code.

Twenty-five paces. They were measured off by the four seconds, and at their signal Dan Blair and the prince took their positions, the revolvers raised perpendicularly in their right hands.

Still more indistinctly the boy saw the sharp-cut picture of it all . . . the diving bell was sinking deeper—deeper—into the sea.

"If I aim," he said to himself, "I shall kill sure—sure."

Blair heard the command: "Fire!" and supposed that after that he fired.

CHAPTER XXX.

Sodawater Fountain Girl.

His next sensation was that a warm stream flowed about his heart.

"My life's blood," he could dimly think, "my heart's blood." Redder than coral, more precious, more costly than any gift his millions could have bought her. "I've spent it for the girl I love." The stream pervaded him, caressed him, folded his limbs about, became an enchanted sea on which he floated, and its color changed from crimson to coral pale, and then to white and became a cold, cold polar sea—and he lay on it like a frozen man, whose exploration had been in vain, and above him Greenland's icy mountains rose like emerald, on every side.

That is it—"Greenland's icy mountains." How she sang it—down—down. Her voice fell on him like magic balm. He was a little boy in church, sitting small and shy in the pew. The tune was deep and low and heavenly sweet. What a pretty mouth the soda-fountain girl had—like coral; and her eyes like gray seas. The flies buzzed, they droned so loudly that he couldn't hear her. Ah, that was terrible—he couldn't hear her.

No—no, it wouldn't do. He must hear the hymn out before he died. Buzz—buzz—drone—drone. Way down he almost heard the soft note. It was ecstasy. Sky—high up—too faint. Ah, Sodawater Fountain Girl—sing—sing—with all your heart so that it may reach his ears and charm him to those strands toward which he floats.

only knew how . . . the flies buzzed, and how the droning was a living pain. . . ."

She said to Ruggles: "He wants something so heartbreakingly—what can we do?" She saw his hands stir rhythmically on the counterpane—he didn't look to her more than ten years old. . . What a cruel thing—he was a boy just of age—a boy—

Ruggles remembered the nights he had spent before the footlights of the Gaiety, and that the pale woman trembling there weeping was a great singer.

"I guess he wants to hear you sing."

She kneeled down by him; she trembled so she couldn't stand.

The others, the doctor and Ruggles, the waiters and porters gathered in the hall, heard. No one of them understood the Gaiety girl's English words.

"From Greenland's icy mountains,
From India's coral strands . . ."

They were merciful and let him listen in peace. Through the blur in his brain, over the beat of his young ardent heart, above the short breaths the notes reached his failing senses, and lifted him—lifted him. There wasn't a very long distance between his boyhood and his twenty-two years to go, and he was not so weak but that he could travel so far.

He sat there by his father again—and heard. The flies buzzed, and he didn't mind them. The smell of the fields came in through the windows and the Sodawater Fountain Girl sang—and sang; and as she sang her face grew holy to his eyes—radiant with a beauty he had not dreamed a woman's face could wear. Above the choir rail she stood and sang peerlessly, and the church began to fade and fade, and still she stood there in a shaft of light, and her face was like an angel's, and she held her arms out to him as the waters rose to his lips. She bent and lifted him—lifted him high upon the strands. . . .

Dan Blair and the Prince Took Their Positions, the Revolvers Raised Perpendicularly in Their Right Hands.

The expression of anguish on the young fellow's face was so heartbreaking that the doctor, his ear at Dan's lips, tried to learn what thing his poor, fading mind longed for.

From the bed's foot, where he stood, Dan's chauffeur came to the gentleman's side, and nodded:

"Right, sir, right, sir—I'll fetch Miss Lane—I'll 'ave 'er 'ere, sir—keep up, Mr. Blair."

He was going barefoot, a boy still following the plow through the mountain fields. Miles and miles stretched away before him of dark, loamy land. He saw the plow tear up the waving furrows, tossing the earth in sprinkling lines. He heard the shrill note of the phoebe bird, and looking heavenward saw it darting into the pale sky.

"What a dandy shot!" he thought, "What a bully shot!"

Prince Poniotowsky had made a good shot. . . .

Ah, there was the smell of the hayfields—no—violets that sweetly laid their petals on his lips and face. He was back again in church, lying prone before an altar. If she would only sing, he would rise again—that he knew—and her coral shoes would not dance over his grave.

He opened his eyes wide and looked into Letty Lane's. She bent over him, crying.

"Sing," he whispered.

She didn't understand.

"Sodawater Fountain Girl—if you

CHAPTER XXXI.

In Reality.

Dan awoke from his dream, and sat suddenly up in bed in his shirt sleeves, and stared at the people in his room—a hotel boy and two strangers, not unlike the men in his dream. He brushed his hand across his eyes.

"Sit down, will you? Do you speak English?"

They were foreigners, but they did speak English, no doubt far more perfectly than did Dan Blair.

"Look here," the boy said, "I don't know what's the matter with me—I must have had a ripping jag on last night—let me put my head in a basin of water, will you?"

He dived into the dressing-room, and came out in another second, his blond head wet, wiping his face and hair furiously with a towel. He hadn't beamed as he did now on these two strange men—for weeks.

"Well," he asked slowly, "I expect you've come to ask me to fight with Prince Poniotowsky — yes? It's against our principles, you know, in the States—we don't do that way. Personally, I'd throw anything at him I could lay my hands on, but I don't care to have him let daylight through me, and I don't care to kill your friend. See? I'm an American—yes, I know, I know," he nodded sagely, "but we don't have your kind of fights out our way. It means business when we go out to shoot."

He threw the towel down on the table, soaking wet as it was, put his hands in the pockets of his evening clothes, which he still wore, for he had not undressed, threw his young, blond head back and frankly told his visitors:

"I'm not up on swords. I've seen them in pictures and read about them, but I'll be darned if I've ever had one in my hand."

His expression changed at the quiet response of Poniotowsky's seconds.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Then and Now.

Prior to the last 15 years, by the time people had attained their first quarter of a century, they considered themselves pretty much formed as to physical and mental characteristics. If they were ambitious and energetic they perhaps carried on some kind of exercise for their physical well-being, and guarded against mental deterioration as they advanced in years by occasionally taking up new studies or reviewing old ones; as a dear old lady of my acquaintance at the age of eighty-nine began to review her algebra to keep her mind active.

Now everything is changed. We cannot settle down comfortably in the thought of anything in the regular routine of life which we may not be called upon to alter at a moment's notice. Most of us have found that few of our established habits are right and that unless we are willing to be left hopelessly behind our associates we must learn over again all that we acquired in infancy, and that has since become a matter of automatic action.—The Atlantic.

Arabia's Laughing Plant.

The laughing plant is not a flower that laughs, but one that creates laughter, if the printed accounts of travelers can be believed, says an English paper. It grows in Arabia and is called the laughing plant because the seeds produce effects like those caused by laughing gas. The flowers are of a bright yellow, and the seed pods are soft and woolly, while the seeds resemble small black beans. Only two or three grow in a pod. The natives dry and pulverize them, and the powder, taken in small doses, makes the soberest person behave like a circus clown or a madman, for he will dance, sing and laugh most boisterously and cut the most fantastic capers and be in an uproariously ridiculous condition for about an hour. When the excitement ceases the exhausted exhibitor of these antics falls asleep, and when he awakens he has not the slightest remembrance of his frisky doings.

A Kansas Mystery Solved.

About five years ago Harry Cottman, a West Wichita grocer, missed a kit of salt mackerel from the front of his store and he never was able to trace it. Some small boys "swiped" that kit of mackerel and it is supposed they ate it, and one of the boys, now grown up to be a young man, has recently paid for it.

The young man sent a $1 bill to Mr. Cottman with a note of explanation.—Kansas City Journal.

Diet of the Teetotaler

He Tells What He Ate and Drank During Day of Golf and Business.

"I was just recalling what I had taken in the way of refreshment today," said a teetotaller to his wife when he came home to dinner on one of the hottest days, "and it makes me astonished that there are not more cases of upset stomachs.

"You know I got up early and went up to play golf. Well, for breakfast I had a lamb chop, cereal, coffee, toast and a couple of bananas.

"After I'd played the six 'hill' holes I had a drink of ice water, and after playing the fifteenth hole we repaired to the shanty of the flagman on the railroad and had one of his lemonades, which he makes for the thirsty golfers and through which trade he probably makes more than his wages amount to.

"After we'd finished I had a dish of ice cream and two large glasses of excellent milk. Then I took a shower bath, dressed and went down town, tarrying for a pineapple ice cream soda and a glass of ice water.

"For lunch at my usual downtown restaurant I took a lettuce and tomato sandwich, iced tea, a good sized section of watermelon and a piece of cocoanut pie. About fifteen minutes after four o'clock I took an egg chocolate at a soda fountain.

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"Mercy, how dreadful! The burglar's?"

"No, my dear, my husband's. He had heard the noise, too."—Youth's Companion.

The Child, Father of the Man.

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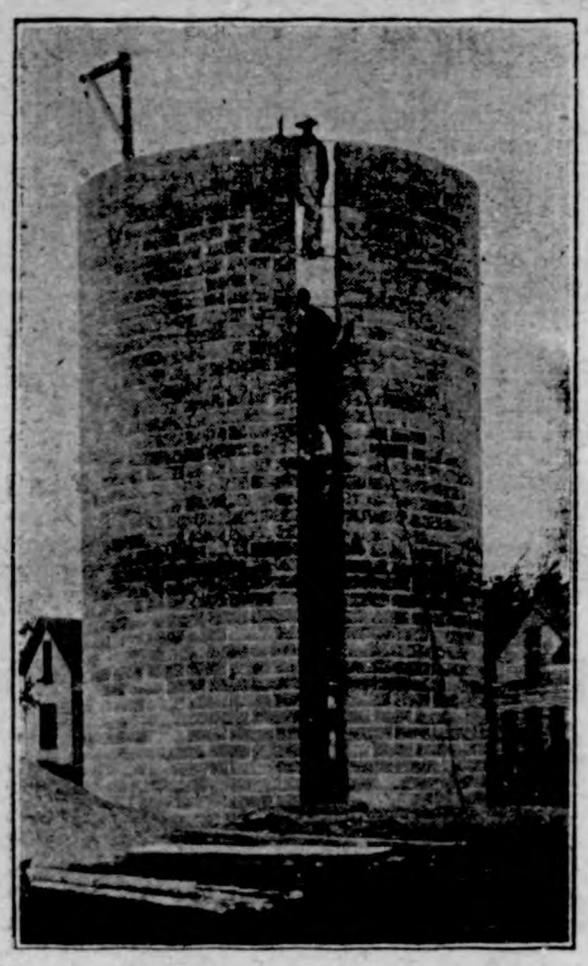

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O. E. Wesenberg, cashier of the State Savings Bank, has accepted a position with the Armstrong Manufacturing Co., of Waterloo, as assistant manager, and will move there and begin his duties abou. May 27th. While we regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Wesenberg leave our prosperous little town, yet we are glad that a good family will take their place. John Suurballe resigns the office of Sheriff and will be the new cashier—having purchased O. E. Wesenberg's interest in the bank and also his residence property. Mr. Suurballe will move to Goodell about June 15th.

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A. C. Brogan drove home a four-passenger Overland car Monday which he accidentally bought in Mason City the same day.

Franz Lagge, a young man of probably twenty past, and who is a nephew of Mrs. Wm. Prilipp, arrived from Germany Sunday—his first visit to this country.

It developed after we got our information last week, that Mr. C. Bier sustained a broken rib in his runaway accident, and has been caused considerable suffering from the same since.

Word was received in Meservey early Tuesday morning, telling of the death of Edward Fischer, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fischer. at their home in Ft. Dodge. The cause of death was appendicitis, and the lad had not been sick but a few days.

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Louis Sampson was a Garner visitor Saturday.

Try our Furniture Polish at Schuler's expense.

Prof. Holaday was a Charles City visitor Saturday.

Col. J. J. Wilson, of Meservey, was a Klemme visitor, Tuesday.

Bloom keeps Hocking Egg Coal, the best you can get for summer. Try it. 37tf

Dr. W F. Missman has purchased a four-passenger Buick auto from the Ridder Auto Co. Fred Ridder went to Algona Friday and drove the car over for him. The doctor can now get there "double quick" when he is called.

NOTICE

The German Township Cemetery Association will meet at the cemetery Tuesday. May 28, at 9 o'clock a. m, and wish all those who have lots and those otherwise interested to be present at the meeting. The object of the meeting is to make arrangements to huve the cemetery cleaned up and kept in proper condition of repair.

By Order of Committee.

Decoration Day Procession

The procession on Decoration Day will form at the school house at 1:30 p. m. and march from there to the Klemme cemetery, in the following order:

Speaker and President of Day in carriage.

Old Soldiers in carriage.

Klemme Concert Band.

School Children and Teachers.

Singers.

Citizens in carriages and automobiles.

The program to be given at the cemetery appears in another place in this paper.

J. E. Harlan, president of the day, informs us that all business houses will be closed from one to four o'clock p. m.

School Board Proceedings

May 21, 1912—Regular meeting; called to order by President; members present F. A. Arnold, T. Blank, J. W. Waterman, F. Gruetzmacher.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and upon motion approved as read. J. W. Waterman's bill of $4.45 for school supplies was upon motion allowed. Motion made and carried that the school closes on the 29th of May. Upon motion the secretary was instructed to send a statement to the parents of the outside pupils for their tuitions. Adjourned.

Lew Lewis, Sec.

Schuler has a varnish for lincleum that will make it look as good as new. 37tf

Frank J. Wenck, of Renwick, visited here Saturday evening. He came over in his new Overland car.

Bull calf for sale; soon ready for service; has ring and dehorned. Will sell for $35 as I do not wish to bother with him alone. C. E. Gibbs.

Miss Mabel Welsh left last Saturday for Waterloo, Iowa. in response to a message stating that her brother was very sick and not expected to recover.

The weather the past week has been unseasonably cold and crops have not made much head way. However, the ground is not too wet so the seed corn will not suffer as it would if there was too much moisture.

If there is a one cent stamp on your paper it means that the subscription to your paper expired one year or more in the past. We can't afford to stamp these papers very many times, so if you want the paper, please let us hear from you at an early date.

A. E. Baumgartner and J. C. Grobaty were down from Garner, Tuesday. Mr Baumgartner was interviewing the voters in regard to his candidacy for county sheriff. August is well acquainted throughout the county, and all know him to be a man of good habits, sober and industrious. We believe August will make a good and efficient sheriff and we know he will appreciate your support.

Henry Schroeder, of Chicago, was visiting here a short time last week.

Fred Lutjens, of Britt, republican candidate for sheriff, was interviewing Klemme voters last Thursday.

C. L. Yahnke made a trade Tuesday whereby he got a Maxwell runabout for use in his auto livery, trading off his International.

As Memorial Day falls on next Thursday, the Times will be printed on Wednesday afternoon next week. All copy for that issue should be in our hands one day earlier than usual.

Rev. W. H. Cable, of Des Moines, will preach in the English Methodist church next Sunday, May 26th. morning and evening These sermons will be in line with the Memorial services. Everyone welcome.

Art Schoenwetter is driving a fine Buick touring car purchased last week from the Ridder Auto Company. Art has the animal pretty well broken. He can drive it in the road without much trouble and it will stand without hitching.

Attend the exercises in Klemme on Memorial Day. There will be a good address by Rev B. J. Rhodes, of Oakland. Iowa; some fine vocal music, and the Klemme Band will play. The band will give an open air concert at eight o'clock in the evening.

Herman Stille, Al Koerner and M. Palmby left Tuesday on an extended trip to Colorado. Mr. Palmby will look after his land there, and Herman and Al will take in all the sights and visit with Rev. and Mrs. Koerner at Pueblo.

Some of Klemme's citizens were out earlier than usual yesterday morning, the ringing of the fire bell being the cause. A small blaze in the Fred Arnold residence was the cause for the alarm but luckiiy, the fire was extinguished, even 'before the arrival of the fire company.

Prof. J. M. Holaday has been secured by the school board at Meservey as principal of their school for the next school year. Prof. Holaday is a thorough and experienced instructor, and if given the proper backing and co-operation, will give Meservey a first class school.

The band concerts are drawing large crowds. Last Thursday evening auto loads from Garner, Goodell and Belmond were here. The people all over the country are coming to know that Klemme has a band worth hearing, and the band is proving a good advertisement for the town.

Hon. Frank P. Woods, of Estherville, member of Congress from the Tenth District, was here Tuesday renewing acquaintance with some of his constituents. Mr. Woods has made a good record in Congress, is a progsessive republican and makes friends wherever he goes. He will get a good vote here and will have a substantial majority in Hancock county.

Eight carloads of stock were shipped from this station Sunday morning as follows: Joe Johnson two cars of cattle. W. R. Bloom two cars of hogs and one of cattle, H. G. Miller one car of hogs. Mr. Linden two cars of cattle. Bloom, Miller, Johnson and P. M. Griesemer went to Chicago with the shipment.

Peter Josten is now the owner of a fine Mitchell car, recently purchased from the Ridder Auto Company.

J. W. Waterman has had a porch built over the side entrance to his house. Aug. Ridder done the work.

An item which we missed last week was the death of a sister of Levi Klotzbach and Mrs. Geo. Ulrich which occurred at Monona, Iowa, on May 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich and Mr. and Mrs. Klotzbach attended the funeral which was held at Monona on May 12th.

Word was received in Klemme last Sunday of the death of Mrs. Renziehausen which occurred at her home in Clayton county. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. John Josten, Mrs. J. P. Larsen and Mrs. Fred Arnold Sr., of this place.

Sheriff John Suurballe was down from Garner, Friday. He expects to take up his position as cashier of the State Savings Bank at Goodell in about two weeks. He has purchased a residence at Goodell and will move there right away. It is probable that he will continue to hold the office of sheriff for a while at least, as he can attend to it all right, at least during the summer months.

More locals on last page.

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HEALTH FOR THE CHILD.

The careful mother, watching closely the physical peculiarities of her children, soon learns that health is in a great measure dependent upon normal, healthy, regular bowel action. When the bowels are inactive, loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder are soon apparent.

Keep the bowels free and clear and good health is assured. At the first sign of constipation give the child a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at bed-time and repeat the dose the following night, if necessary. You will find the child will quickly recover its accustomed good spirits, and eat and sleep normally.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is far preferable to salts, cathartics and purgative waters which are harsh in their action. Syrup Pepsin acts on the bowels easily and naturally, yet positively, and causes no griping or discomfort. Its tonic properties build up the stomach, liver and bowels, restoring their normal condition.

Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in 50c and $1.00 bottles. If you have never tried this remedy, send for a sample to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. He will gladly send a trial bottle without any expense to you whatever.

Not Serious.

"I met a man today," said the popular author to his wife, "who wanted to take my life."

"Good heavens," she cried. "Did he try to murder you?"

"No, indeed, my dear. Merely asked some notes to write a biography of me."

PHYSICIAN ADVISES CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Four years ago I had places break out on my wrist and on my shin which would itch and burn by spells, and scratching them would not seem to give any relief. When the trouble first began, my wrist and shin itched like poison. I would scratch those places until they would bleed before I could get any relief. Afterwards the places would scale over, and the flesh underneath would look red and feverish. Sometimes it would begin to itch until it would waken me from my sleep, and I would have to go through the scratching ordeal again.

Our physician pronounced it "dry eczema." I used an ointment which the doctor gave me, but it did no good. Then he advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. As this trouble has been in our family for years, and is considered hereditary, I felt anxious to try to head it off. I got the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, and they seemed to be just what I needed.

"The disease was making great headway on my system until I got the Cuticura Remedies which have cleared my skin of the great pest. From the time the eczema healed four years ago, until now, I have never felt any of its pest, and I am thankful to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment which certainly cured me. I always use the Cuticura Soap for toilet, and I hope other sufferers from skin diseases will use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Irven Hutchison, Three Rivers, Mich., Mar. 16, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Many a woman who wishes she had been born a man would be surprised to know that her husband shares the wish.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Some people are congenial not because they like the same things, but because they hate the same people.

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LIKE ENOCH ARDEN

Otis Wilton Finds Wife Remarried After Fourteen Years Absence

WAS NEARING LEGAL DEATH

Son Had Begun Suit To Have Father Declared Dead In Order To Obtain Interest In the Division of An Estate.

Keokuk.—Rivaling in many respects the story of Enoch Arden in its unusual nature is the case of Otis Wilton, Sr., who returned to this city this week after an absence of fourteen years. He now finds his wife married to another man, while his son, Otis Wilton, Jr., is taking steps in the court at Hannibal, Mo., to have the father declared dead legally in order to participate in the division of an estate, which share is that of the elder Wilton.

Fourteen years ago Wilton and his wife separated following some domestic differences. He then lived at Hannibal, Mo., his mother also being a resident of that city. The same year Wilton left his wife, his mother, Mrs. Delia Wilton, moved to La Grange county, Indiana, where she resided until her death two years ago. She left a large estate in Missouri and this is now in the process of division among the heirs.

Double Track Finished.

Knoxville.—Contractor E. W. Beaman, who has been working on the Carlisle-Allerton short line of the Rock Island, near Dallas, twelve miles south of this city, has finished his portion of the work. His outfit of men, teams, wagons and scrapers have been shipped to Madrid, Ia. It made a special train of eight car loads. At Madrid Mr. Beaman has a contract on the double track work of the Milwaukee. The latter road is making extensive improvements in its roadbed across the state.

To Sink a New Shaft.

Knoxville.—The Anderson Coal company of Des Moines, which has considerable property in East Knoxville township, four miles from town, have completed the survey for a new shaft, which is to be sunk immediately. The new shaft will be a little over a mile south of the coal town of Flagler. A spur track is being extended from Flagler to the new shaft by the Rock Island.

Farmers Use Fertilizer.

West Liberty.—Farmers hereabouts are resorting to a general use of commercial fertilizer, the necessity of which has been brought about by a succession of failures in the clover crop. F. D. Steen, one of the most successful farmers in the state, declares repeated failures in clover impoverish the soil to such an extent that corn cannot be produced.

Foul Play Suspected.

Chariton.—The body of Tommy Duncan, 14 years old, who had been missing for two weeks, was found yesterday in a river drift. One side of his head was mashed. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of foul play. Several of his younger associates acted strangely at the time of his disappearance and an investigation is being made.

Woman Sues Another.

Sioux City.—Sensational developments are expected to develop in the suit brought by Mrs. Grace Seibert against Mrs. Flora Follett. Mrs. Seibert asks $10,000 damages on the ground that Mrs. Follett alienated her husband's affections. Seibert is city ticket and passenger agent for the Great Northern and Burlington railroads.

Theater Owner Censured.

Marshalltown.—At a meeting of the ministers of this city, held yesterday, resolutions of censure of the management of the Odeon theatre for permitting the "Moulin Rouge" girls in presenting a burlesque show here recently, were adopted.

Hold Benefit Meetings.

Sioux City.—A series of meetings for the benefit of Morningside college, which recently sustained a heavy loss by the burning of its main building, will be held in churches about the city. President A. E. Craig will address these assemblages.

No One Claims Body.

Mason City.—The body of the late M. P. Mulroney, who was found dead in his room at a local hotel is still unclaimed. Information is sought in every conceivable point where it is thought relatives might reside.

Sioux City Woman Asphyxiated.

Sioux City.—Mrs. Louisa H. Guffey, aged 74, a pioneer resident, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas at her home in this city.

VETERANS FAVOR NEW SITE

Many Old Soldiers Favor the Removal of Monument From Present Site to the River Front.

Des Moines.—Veterans of the civil war will ask the next legislature to move the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument to the river front to become a part of Des Moines' civic center. The G. A. R. posts of the city and auxiliary organizations are behind the movement. The veterans have asked the co-operation of the city council in inducing the legislature to move the monument. It is the general opinion that the monument should be moved to some central location where the younger generation may observe it as an object lesson in patriotism.

Hunters Find Fox Nest.

Knoxville. — Two local hunters, Kertz and Oll Clark, captured two fox whelps yesterday while out hunting, after having stirred up an old fox and giving chase for a considerable distance. Farmers nearby heard of the find and came to aid in digging out the nest of the mother fox and soon unearthed three young whelps.

Iowa K. of C. Elect.

Sioux City.—Iowa Knights of Columbus yesterday afternoon re-elected E. G. Dunn, Mason City, state deputy; M. J. Fitzpatrick, Ft. Dodge, secretary; E. H. McCoy, Waterloo, advocate; Rev. John T. Noonan, Creston, chaplain; George M. Junk, Sioux City, warden, and P. H. Donlon, Emmetsburg, treasurer. Mason City landed the next convention.

D. A. R. Holds Meeting.

Keokuk.—The Keokuk chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in session here elected officers for the ensuing year with Mrs. Calvin Hornaday president, Mrs. Hazen I. Sawyer vice president, Miss Olive Strickler secretary, Mrs. Cora L. Sheldon treasurer, Mrs. Theodore A. Craig historian, Miss Anna Gage registrar.

Strike Affects Business.

Sioux City.—Serious delays in the delivery of freight to wholesalers and retailers of this city is occasioned by the freight handlers strike in Chicago. Nearly all goods originating in Chicago or farther east is affected. Furniture from the Michigan factories, which has been held up, is delaying the fitting out of a new hotel.

Buys Sites for Factories.

Keokuk.—Three hundred and seventy-five acres of land to be used for industrial development has been secured by the Keokuk Industrial association. Part of the land is secured by long term options, while the remainder is purchased outright. The land lies immediately west of the city.

Train Kills Montour Man.

Marshalltown.—Failing to see or hear a freight train on the Chicago & Northwestern while watching a passing west-bound train, T. S. Roseland, a farmer, aged 45 years, living near Montour, was killed instantly when he stepped in front of the east-bound train. The accident happened two miles west of Montour.

Prominent Lawyer Dies.

Burlington.—C. L. Poor, city solicitor also president and director of the Burlington Hawkeye Publishing company, head of the widely known law firm of Poor & Poor, and one of the best known members of the legal profession in Iowa, died after a brief illness, aged 66 years.

Fort Dodge Heating Plant.

Ft. Dodge.—The Ft. Dodge Light and Power company has submitted to the city council a tentative ordinance governing a central heating plant the company proposes installing here. The company expects to have the system supplying 100 buildings within six months.

Perry Aviator Recovering

Des Moines.—Ralph MsMillan, the Perry aviator who was injured by a fall from his biplane Monday at Perry is said to be doing well at Mercy hospital. McMillan is suffering very little pain from his injuries and attending physicians say that he will recover.

Bowman Ignores Attack.

Iowa City.—President Bowman will not reply to the attack made upon him by the State Homeapathic association at Des Moines recently. He has just returned here from the east and states that he will issue no reply what ever.

New Phase of Strike.

Dubuque.—The strike of the 100 freight handlers on the Illinois Central, Chicago Great Western, and Milwaukee roads here, in sympathy with the big Chicago strike, took on a new phase when a carload of strike-breakers arrived and were put at work.

ALL THEY WANTED WAS PIE

Something of a Pity That All Labor Troubles Cannot Be Settled as Easily as This.

In the course of some light-hearted comment on the decision of the authorities of a woman's college in western Massachusetts, to banish pie from the girls' midday meal, the New York Sun recalls the following incident of an earlier day in a neighboring region:

Some twenty years ago a New York contractor was employed to build a fine country house in the Berkshire hills. The laborers, who were recruited from the neighboring villages, were boarded at near-by farmhouses. Before long they all went out on strike. The superintendent in charge was powerless. The contractor hurriedly took an express train for the Berkshires, and on arriving, immediately demanded an interview with the leaders of the strike.

"What's the matter?" he demanded. "What's your grievance?"

"We're underfed," said the spokesman. 'You can't expect us to work on empty stomachs. The company has got us here. It ought to see that we are decently fed."

"The company pays enough to have you properly fed," said the builder. "What is the trouble?"

"We don't get pie but once a day," said the spokesman.

"Abominable!" agreed the builder. "You shall have pie three times a day." And they did, and there was an end of that strike.—Youth's Companion.

TORNADOES.

Tornadoes seem to be prevalent this year; many counties in Iowa have already been visited by a storm of sufficient force to destroy buildings. Martin Oleson of Hamilton County was paid a loss of $677.00 and J. H. Richardson of Wright County a loss of $525.00 for destruction of buildings that occurred on April 13th.

Payment was made by the IOWA MUTUAL TORNADO INSURANCE ASSOCIATION of this City, which has been in operation in the State for over twenty-eight years, and has over $161,000,000 in risks, all on Iowa property, and had on hand, May 1st, over $95,000 to meet future losses, although no assessment has been made for over three years.

The Association made a gain of $1,278,369 in risks during April, and after paying all expenses of the Association, and $1,816.00 in losses, increased its cash on hand by $1,259.00 from the contingent fees received on new applications during the month.

The applications received on Monday of last week amounted to over HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

The great strength of this Association and remarkable growth is due to the wonderful record for cheapness of insurance and prompt payment of losses.

When a Tornado passes over a locality, it finds many without tornado insurance, when a subscription is taken up and the charitably inclined donate something to the relief of those who have lost their property. The time to pass the hat is before the storm, by insuring in this well known and popular Association, and you can sleep more soundly when a storm is threatening.

For information apply to the agent of your county or Town Mutual Co., or address the Secretary, J. B. Herriman, Des Moines, Iowa.

Looking to the Inevitable.

Seventy-nine years old, but with no thought of dying for years, a South Brooklyn retired windmill dealer spent his recent birthday in Cleveland, O., looking for a bargain in coffins. He said he never had cared much for show and thought he would care less when dead, so he wanted something that would be durable, not fancy. "The undertakers wanted more than $100 for good coffins," he told a friend, "none of which looked to be worth more than $50. For $25 I found I could get one that looked as if it might have cost $2.50 to make. You don't suppose I could get a good second-hand one anywhere, do you?" The man did not invest, but decided he would wait awhile and see if the high cost of dying might not be reduced.

Looking Forward.

The husband and wife were making a call on friends one evening. The wife was talking.

"I think we shall have Marian take a domestic science course along with her music and regular studies when at college."

"Ah," said a man present, who had been a stranger until that evening, "you look rather young to have a daughter ready for college."

"O!" said the mother, naively, "she isn't old enough now; she is just eight months old, but I do so like to look forward!"—Indianapolis News.

Exceptions.

"Don't you believe a soft answer turns away wrath. I tried it the other day with my wife."

"And she got mad?"

"Did she? She asked me what her biscuits tasted like, and I merely said mush."

WOMAN SICK TWELVE YEARS

Wants Other Women to Know How She Was Finally Restored to Health.

Louisiana, Mo.:—"I think a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but complete restoration to health means so much to me that I cannot keep from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women.

"I had been sick about twelve years, and had eleven doctors. I had dragging down pains, pains at monthly periods, bilious spells, and was getting worse all the time. I would hardly get over one spell when I would be sick again. No tongue can tell what I suffered from cramps, and at times I could hardly walk. The doctors said I might die at one of those times, but I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got better right away. Your valuable medicine is worth more than mountains of gold to suffering women."—Mrs. BERTHA MUFF, 503 N. 4th Street, Louisiana, Mo.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

44 Bu. to the Acre

Is a heavy yield, but that's what John Kennedy of Edmonton, Alberta, Western Canada, got from 40 acres of Spring Wheat in 1910. Reports from other districts in that province showed other excellent results—such as 4,000 bushels of wheat from 120 acres, or 33 1-3 bu. per acre. 25, 30 and 40 bushel yields were numerous. As high as 132 bushels of oats to the acre were threshed from Alberta fields in 1910.

The Silver Cup at the recent Spokane Fair was awarded to the Alberta Government for its exhibit of grains, grasses and vegetables. Reports of excellent yields for 1910 come also from Saskatchewan and Manitoba in Western Canada.

Free homesteads of 960 acres, and adjoining pre-emptions of 960 acres (at $3 per acre) are to be had in the choicest districts.

Schools convenient, climate excellent, soil the very best, railways close at hand, building lumber cheap, fuel easy to get and reasonable in price, water easily procured, mixed farming a success.

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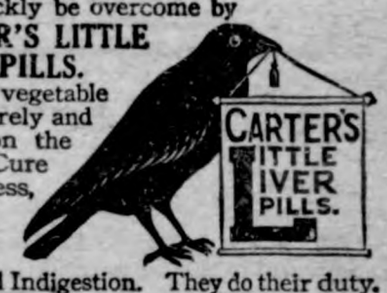

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Brent Good

Canadian Government Office at Des Moines

On the 1st of April, the Canadian Government opened an office at Des Moines, where on application to the undersigned, certificates entitling the applicant to low railway rates to the free grant and low-priced agricultural lands of Western Canada can be secured.

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RICHARDS IS FREED

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Former Deputy United States Marshal Will Leave Prison

GREAT IOWA CRIMINAL CASE

Because of His Advanced Age and His Good Behavior While in Penitentiary Parole Board Recommends Release.

Des Moines.—William A. Richards, one time deputy United States marshal and later convicted of burglary and sent to the state penitentiary at Ft. Madison, will be paroled by Governor Carroll in a few days.

Richards is now 60 years of age. His record at the penitentiary has been good and the board of parole has recommended to the governor that, under the present system of parole, the prisoner be given a chance to make good under the usual conditions imposed upon a paroled man.

Richards was convicted of burglary in September, 1903, and was sentenced to an eighteen-year term by Judge Applegate of Guthrie county. The robbery occurred in the town of Hamilton, Iowa. Two "pals" entered a house and obtained $2,000 in cash. One of them was shot while trying to escape and he "peached" on Richards and accused him of complicity in the crime. Richards was at that time living with his family at Creston. The case was first tried in Warren county on a change of venue from Marion county, where the crime was committed. Richards was found guilty and sentenced. The case was appealed to the supreme court and the judgment of the county court affirmed.

Richards was taken to Ft. Madison and entered the penitentiary May 3, 1905. He has been in prison seven years, and owing to his good behavior, there and advanced age, the state board of parole recommended his parole, which Governor Carroll looked upon with favor.

To Inspect Drained Lakes.

The secretary of state left this week for various points over the state in the interests of the executive council, to inspect reclaimed lake bodies which form state lands.

The lake beds throughout the state, both in drained and undrained lands, belong to the state. By a survey made many years ago the locations of the banks were determined by the high water mark at that time, which in many cases has changed now. The question has arisen as to what to do with the reclaimed land. Some of it has been sold and some is being farmed with knowledge of the state and with the state receiving no benefit therefrom.

The old custom has been for the state executive council to pay for the drainage. If the land was sold the profits left after the drainage expenses were paid went to the county road funds. It was thus found more profitable to rent the lands out to nearby farmers.

Many applications have come in from various counties from farmers to have certain lakes drained. It is the purpose of Secretary Hayward's trip to look into all affairs connected with these reclaimed lands. He will visit Wright, Hancock, Kossuth, Palo Alto and Emmet counties before his return.

Million-Dollar Company Incorporates.

The articles of incorporation of the Union Improvement company of West Virginia, the principal offices at 607 Mulberry street, Des Moines, Ia., capitalized at $1,000,000, were filed with the secretary of state. The incorporators are N. T. Guernsey, H. E. Taylor, F. A. Brown, A. G. Ripper and C. F. Maxwell. The business of the corporation is to deal in real estate and develop property.

The erection of the twelve-story business building at Sixth and Mulberry streets, on the site now occupied by the waiting room and the general offices of the Des Moines City Railway company is one of the projects to be undertaken by this company. The erection of the building will begin within a month.

Fine Road Is Promised.

One of the finest stretches of track in the west is promised by the St. Paul & Kansas City Short Line between Mason City and Des Moines. The work of ballasting the road has commenced. Four gravel trains and crews will be employed at the work. This stretch of road is about 120 miles long and thousands of tons of gravel will be used. An eighty-pound steel rail is used and it is expected that when the road is finished this stretch of track will enable the road to use the highest power and move over the line at any rate of speed. About one mile of ballast a day will be laid. About 200 men will be employed on the work.

Fire Inspection for Sioux City.

Sioux City is going to get the fire inspection of its life this week. These inspections are made annually. The inspections of other cities in the state practically have been completed. Buildings are examined from top to bottom. Flaws in wiring and other defects are noted carefully. The omission of a zinc under a heating stove has a bearing on the report which the inspectors send in to the state fire marshal. The proximity of stoves to walls, the cleanliness of buildings, the litter on the floors with regard to the effect that a stray cigar stub or a carelessly discarded match might have on the whole, all these things and more are carefully noted as well as the protections that may appear to guard against fire.

Sioux City had a great many expensive fires last year. The losses, insurance men declare, were abnormal. Just where the fault is the insurance men do not presume to say. Sioux City has shown up as well as other cities of her size in the past inspections, but this year it is the intention to go at the inspection right. About twenty-five inspectors and insurance agents will make the inspection this time. The city will be examined from end to end for weaknesses.

State Fair Grounds Improvements.

A new street car entrance to the state fair grounds between Walnut and Logan streets is contemplated by the state fair association. The purchase and condemnation of ten acres of ground to the south and west of the fair grounds will permit many improvements. Although the street car service last year was the best in the history of the state fair, according to A. R. Corey, secretary of the fair association, the service can be improved greatly by providing greater storage track for cars. The proposed new entrance will permit the laying of side tracks to accommodate fifty cars. On the new ground to the south and west of the fair grounds, the new sheep barns will be erected and a part of the new barns for horses will be erected thereon.

Auto Driver Must Use Judgment.

A blind man is the same as a baby when he is in a public highway, and should be accorded the same treatment, in the mind of the supreme court. An opinion was filed in the the case of Charles H. McLaughlin of Storm Lake, a blind man, who was injured by being hit by an automobile owned and driven by Charles E. Griffin. The blind man was awarded a verdict of $200 in the district court.

In reviewing the evidence, the supreme court finds that by the use of ordinary care, the chauffeur could have determined that the man in front of his car was blind, and in that event it was his duty to stop the machine to prevent an accident, such is the rule as applies to infants, the court says, and adds its opinion that the same rule should apply to blind persons.

State Superintendent Visits.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Deyoe is now in Indiana studying the rural school system of that state. Indiana has made rapid strides in the development of the consolidated rural school system.

The Indiana idea is to combine the work of good roads and consolidated schools. In main portions of the state macadamized roads connect the homes of the district with the centralized schools. School boards and county supervisors work together in the production of good roads leading to the schools and thus are of mutual benefit.

Superintendent Deyoe is making the trip at the instigation of the state board of education and will deliver an extended report to the members of the board upon his return.

Bankers Demand Change In Laws.

Bankers of Iowa will make another attempt at the coming legislative session to secure an amendment permitting state and savings banks to loan money on real estate outside of the state. Members of Group 6 of the Iowa association at a meeting in Colfax passed a recommendation to this effect:

Banks in cities located along the border of the state and having business therefor across the border are particularly anxious for the amendment to be carried. Several previous bills looking toward this end were defeated in the legislature.

Pensions for Iowans.

The following pensions have been granted to Iowans: John W. Forester, Adel, $15; Henry Cohn, Des Moines, $8; George Y. Boyd, Duncombe, $20; William G. Henry, Emmetsburg, $15; Jacob J. Fiscus, Liscomb, $15; George Wall, Marengo, $15; Edwin C. Weberbee, Marshalltown, $15; James W. Davis, Ottumwa, $24; William Lasher, Sheldon, $20; William H. Smith, Williams, $15.

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A Question of Time.

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"Yes," replied the experienced statesman; "but it would probably be complete years before we could get an appropriation through congress sufficient for some other arrangement."

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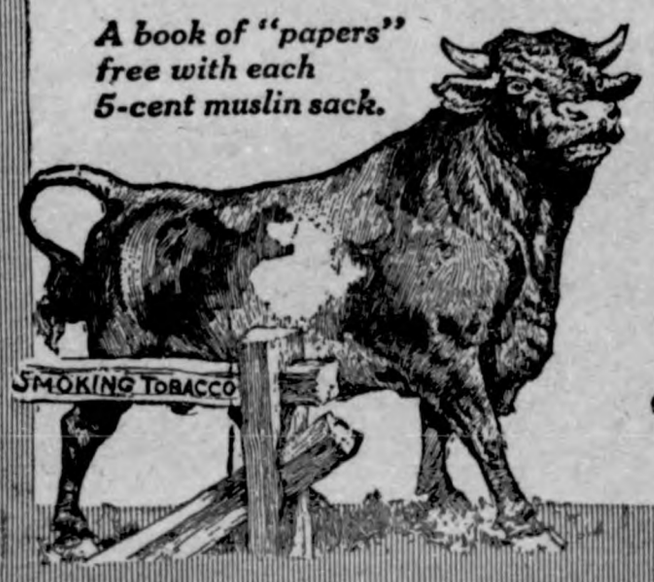

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More Locals

G. A. Pabst has a new ad this week.

Minnie Lau and Viva Ridder were Garner visitors Tuesday afternoon.

C. E Gibbs was one of those who left Tuesday on the jaunt to Colorado.

Strayed Away — Wednesday evening, May 22, a little red pig about a month old, the finder bring to or notify me and get reward. J. E. Harlan.

At the home of the groom's parents on Wednesday, May 22, occurred the marriage of Mr Lubbe Albers and Miss Gretchen Dikhuis, Rev. Phiel of the Klemme German Reformed church performing the ceremony. Only relatives and the intimate friends were present. The Times joins with the many friends of this worthy couple in extending congratulations and best wishes.

The following is clipped from last week's Meservey Register: "The school board went over to Klemme Tuesday for a personal interview with Prof. J. M. Holaday, who was an applicant for the position of principal here, and now principal of the Klemme school. The result was the board hired him as principal here for the coming year. Prof. Holaday has a splendid reputation as a teacher and comes highly recommended His home is at Webster City, and he probably will not move his family here, as train connections are good going back and forth each week, and he has advanced children attending high school there."

Rock Island Time Table

KLEMME, IA.

Going South.

436 ..... 7:37 p. m.
82 ..... 3:00 p. m.

Going North.

81 ..... 9:30 a. m.
435 ..... 2:01 p. m.

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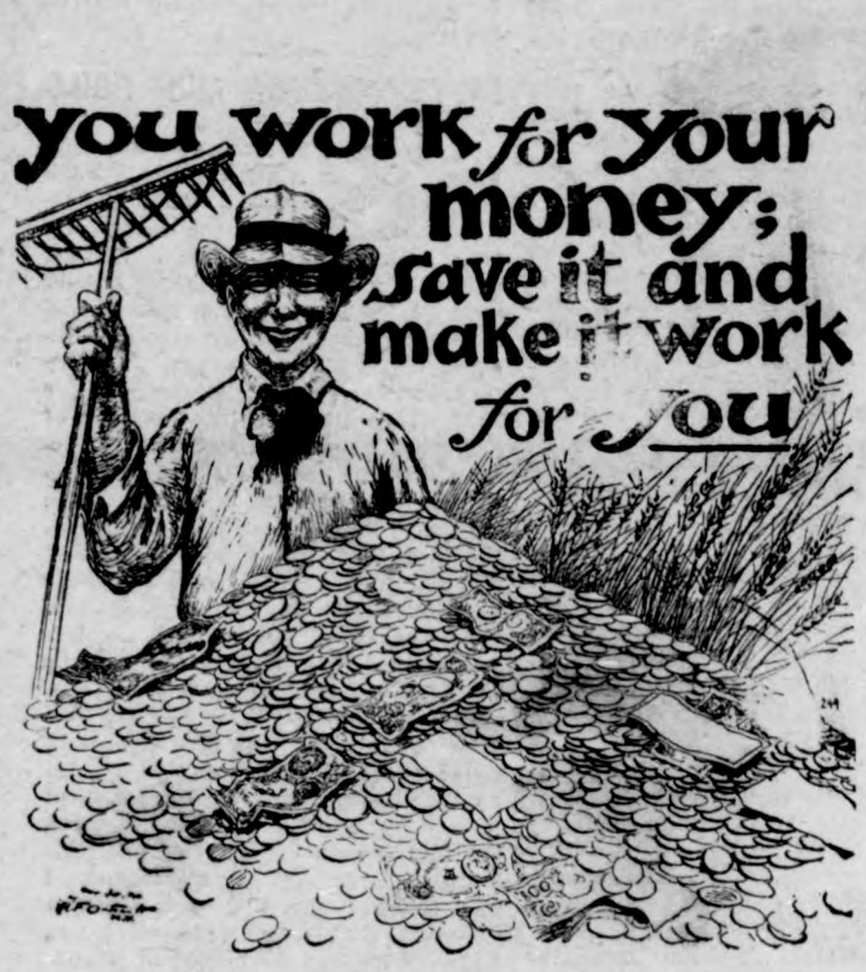

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Murder at Forest City

Carl Brockey Shot and Killed by Oscar Bowers in Quarrel Over Chickens.

[From Marshalltown T-R]

Forest City, May 27 –Saturday evening at 7 o'clock Oscar Bowers, a teamster, shot his neighbor, Carl Brockey, and death resulted half an hour later. The tragedy was the outgrowth of trouble over Bowers' chickens getting into Brockey's garden and Brockey was out in his yard with a rifle to shoot the stray chickens when Bowers came out of the house with a rifle. Bowers shot three times, one bullet striking near the heart. The sheriff and marshal were taken to the scene by a passing automobile. Bowers made no attempt to escape. At the preliminary hearing he pleaded guilty to shooting in self defense. Later this plea was withdrawn and waiving examination, Bowers was lodged in the county jail until the September term of court.

Bowers has a family of five children. The murdered man is a young man and leaves a wife and little boy. This is the first murder in Winnebago county in thirty five years.

OBITUARY

[From the Monona, Iowa, Leader]

Mrs. Mary Renziehausen passed away early on Sunday morning, May 19, 1912, at the advanced age of 82 years, 6 mo. 25 days. She was the daughter of Henry and Dorothy Selling; was of German parentage. She was born in Swahran, Hanover, Germany, Oct. 25, 1829, and with her parents imigrated to America to the State of Ohio in the year 1844. She seems to have been an only child, and her mother died leaving her at the age of 19 to care for the father.

A year later she was married to Louis Renziehausen also a native of Germany. At the beginning of the 50's there began a general exodus from Ohio and New York to the young state of Iowa. The Renziehausens came in that emigration, settling in Allamakee Co. 5 miles northeast of Monona in 1851. After improving their homestead they lived on it 45 years, moving here only when advancing years made labor impossible They built a good home in Monona to spend the remainder of their life. This was in 1895 and Mr. Renziehausen died in the last day of 1897. Since then she has kept house with her son Will and daughters Minnie and Martha. There were eight children in all, one son died in infancy. Besides the three at home there is a son Henry and three daughters, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Larsen and Mrs. Josten, all of Klemme, Iowa. The deceased was a woman of religious mind, by early training and cultivation. She and her husband was converted about the time of their marriage and united with the German Methodist church in Ohio, and since coming to Iowa being members at Giard and at Monona. To the last she spoke joyfully of the Eternal Home whither she was going and of her gladness so soon to be with Christ and the Redeemed. Although of frail health for some time past, her mortal sickness began only eight days before her demise. Like Jacob of old she gave parting admonitions and benedictions for each of her children and fell asleep in Christ.

The funeral services were held by her pastor at the Methodist church Tuesday, May 21. Interment in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by G. A. Pabst.

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Once more the famous IMPERIAL sweeps everything before it. Another big victory for the car that "gets there and back." Against eighteen competing cars (many of them higher in price) the IMPERIAL gained first honors in the recent six days Endurance grind which started from Milwaukee.

In addition to many past triumphs in Endurance and Reliability this splendid car is now also

WINNER Of the Wisconsin State Automobile Association Thousand Mile Reliability Run, AND Of the Milwaukee Sentinel Sweepstakes Trophy, a Magnificent Silver Cup—AND of the Milwaukee Journal Trophy for Touring Cars, another Beautiful Silver Cup—AND of the recent Hundred Miles Reliability Contest from San Francisco to Vera Cruz.

In both the above contests the Imperial was awarded a

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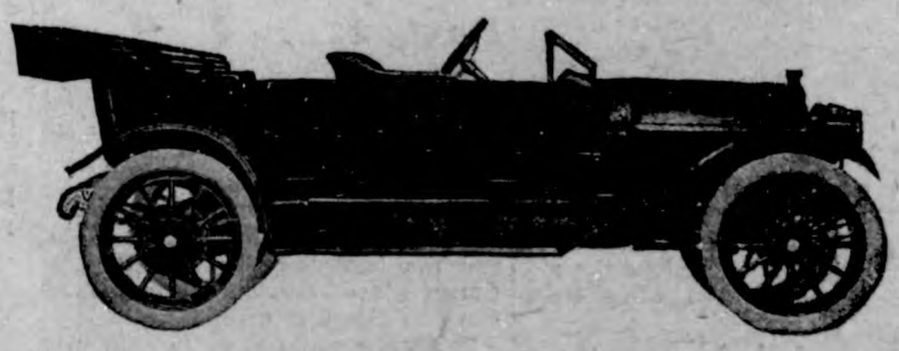
Office of Wisconsin State Automobile Association
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 9, 1911.

Gentlemen—The officials, contestants and others interested in the Wisconsin State Automobile Association's Second Annual Reliability Contest were more than surprised at the splendid behavior of the IMPERIAL cars that participated. You must have a wonderful car to stand the terrible strain that this tour imposed without injury worthy of mention to either of your two cars. You have made for your machine a record and a name that should excite the envy of every dealer in this state. Yours truly,

G. A WEST, Chairman of the Contest Committee.



Without being touched by even a wrench during the entire time, this splendid enduring car went through sand, up bad hills, over a thousand miles of Wisconsin country roads. Five thousand miles of ordinary driving would not equal this six days' strenuous work—much of it at high speeds. The California course, while only 100 miles, led over the mountains but the IMPERIAL made the three 18 per cent grades easily.

Where is the car—at any price—that can equal these perfect performances? There were none in either contest could do it and some of the cars cost $3,000 more than the Imperial.

JAY T. GRIGGS, - Goodell, Iowa

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

President Taft sent a message to the senate refusing to make public the correspondence between this government and Colombia relating to Panama. The president said it would be incompatible with the public interest to make it public.

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Senator Lea of Tennessee, minority member of the Lorimer investigating committee, gave notice in the senate that the minority would insist upon an early consideration of the resolution involving Senator Lorimer's right to his seat.

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The Republican majority of the senate committee on finance at a conference decided to report adversely the house wool tariff revision bill and not to attempt to recommend any substitute at present. No progress was made in the effort to agree on the substitute.

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Sweeping charges of incompetency in the management of the White Star steamship line, strong denunciation of a number of the members of the "pick up" crew of the Titanic and severe arraignment of J. Bruce Ismay and other officials will be made in the report of the United States senate subcommittee which conducted an investigation into the great sea disaster, to be submitted to the senate.

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President Taft has ordered the action brought by the department of justice in New York against the coffee trust to be suspended and all the papers in the case submitted to the department of state. This is the direct result of an angry protest made by the coffee trust.

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Domestic

The jury in the case of Clayton Rowland, who with thirteen other union leaders was charged with conspiracy to intimidate nonunion button workers at Muscatine, Ia., returned a verdict of not guilty. It is said the others probably will not have to stand trial.

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Charles M. Schwab became a candidate for a Carnegie hero medal when he rescued J. C. Kirchon, general manager of the Tonopah mine extension, from drowning in a deep pool of Martin's creek, Pennsylvania. Mr. Schwab and Mr. Kirchon were trout fishing.

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John Stevenson, Jr., a relative of Robert Louis Stevenson, enlivened the hearings in the federal suit to dissolve the United States Steel corporation when he told the deals by which he sold out half a dozen steel properties, each time striking a profitable bargain.

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Ceremonies dedicating a monument marking Pawnee rock, the landmark for travelers along the Santa Fe trail, were held at Topeka, Kan., representatives of the Daughters of the Revolution, the State Federation of Women's clubs, the W. C. T. U. and the Kansas Day club officiating.

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The burial of Clarence V. T. Richeson, who died in the electric chair at Boston for the murder of Avis Linnell, occurred just before sunset on the old Richeson farm, eighteen miles from Lynchburg, Va.

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Following the selection of A. M. Blakesley, a hotel keeper, as the thirteenth or alternate juror to try Clarence Darrow on the charge of bribing a juryman in the McNamara case in Los Angeles, John D. Fredericks, the district attorney, outlined the charges that the prosecution would attempt to prove.

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Dr. Frederick Deland Leete, pastor of the Central Methodist church of Detroit, Mich., Rev. Joseph Cooke of Philadelphia and Dr. W. P. Thirkield of Washington were elected bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church at the general conference in session in Minneapolis.

That European anarchists have planned to kill President Taft is the story told by William Pastorious, who is awaiting sentence in Pittsburg, Pa., on the charge of sending an infernal machine to Alexander R. Peabody of that city and attempting to extort $5,000 from him by threatening to blow up his palatial residence.

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The pay roll of the Second battalion, Fourteenth infantry, stationed at Fort William Henry Harrison, amounting to $7,000, was stolen from a safe in the quartermaster's department at Helena, Mont.

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Charles W. Morse and Mrs. Morse, who sailed for Europe February 14, shortly after Morse's sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary was commuted by President Taft, have returned.

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Dr. Francis J. McConnell, president of DePauw university, Greencastle, Ind., was elected a bishop on the twenty-first ballot by the Methodist general assembly at Minneapolis.

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The American Unitarian association placed itself on record in Boston as favoring the abolition of capital punishment and in support of woman suffrage at its eighty-seventh annual meeting.

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Progressives won a victory by a narrow margin on the floor of the Southern Presbyterian general assembly at Bristol, Tenn., when a resolution was adopted to appoint an ad interim committee to prepare a brief popular statement of the doctrines of the church.

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Fred J. Southard of Minneapolis, an aviator, fell 100 feet at the Wright aviation field near Osborn, O., and was killed. Southard had just bought the biplane from the Wright brothers.

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Politics

The Taft-Roosevelt fight will be carried into the Ohio Republican convention, which will assemble on June 3. Although President Taft secured but 10 of the 42 district delegates in the state-wide primary, he will make a contest for the six delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention at the state meeting.

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Steps looking to the formation of a new political party were taken in New York at the session of the National Manufacturers' association. John Kirby, Jr., president of the association, spoke in favor of a new party and a committee was named to plan ways and means of promoting the movement.

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Personal

On behalf of the trustees of the Charles Dickens centenary fund acknowledgment has been made of the receipt of $13,481, representing the American contribution to the fund raised to place five granddaughters of the late novelist outside the pale of want.

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Mrs. Marie Garland of Boston has decided to sacrifice the income of $10,000,000 which came to her through the will of her husband, in order that she might be wedded to Francis Cushing Green, who has been her financial adviser and manager since the death of her husband six years ago.

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Dr. Harvey W. Wiley has announced the engagement of his week-old son to the two-year-old daughter of Food Commissioner R. M. Allen of Kentucky, subject to "the ratification of the respective parties to the agreement later." Dr. Wiley said Mr. Allen and his wife had written him making a formal plea for the hand of Harvey W. Wiley, Jr., for their daughter.

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Warren S. Stone of Cleveland, O., grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers since 1903, was re-elected for a term of six years.

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Foreign

The uprising of negroes in Cuba has reached such an acute stage that the United States took definite steps toward a third intervention in the island republic. The steps taken were the ordering of 700 marines from Philadelphia to Guantanamo, Cuba, and the issuance of orders to 5,000 United States regulars to be ready to move to Cuba at once.

The bodies of two white men were discovered by federal soldiers near Palmas Oriano, Cuba, hanging from a tree, and a young white school teacher reported that she had been attacked by negroes composing the force of Estenoz, the rebel leader, who is raiding the country thereabouts.

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General William Booth, the venerable leader of the Salvation Army, underwent a serious operation for the removal of a cataract in his left eye in London. A bulletin on his condition says: "The operation was completely satisfactory. The ultimate result depends entirely upon the patient's recuperative powers."

EXPEND LARGE SUM

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Rock Island Will Disburse More Than a Million Dollars in Iowa

WILL RENEW MANY BRIDGES

Roadbed, Main Line Bridges and Viaducts to Be Strengthened To Carry Heavy Locomotives Which Are Ordered.

Des Moines.—More than $1,000,000 is to be invested by the Rock Island immediately for improvements to its properties in Iowa. This sum is additional to about $1,000,000 already provided for in the purchase of fifty of the monster mikado and Pacific types of engines.

More than $500,000 will be expended for fifty miles of 100-pound track on its main east and west line in Iowa.

The work which is to receive particular attention is the strengthening of its main line bridges and viaducts between Chicago and Council Bluffs. This work is in anticipation of the introduction of the new locomotives which it has ordered from the east. The present structures, while safe for the rolling stock now used, will not stand the strain to which they will be subjected by the new type of engines. The passenger engines weigh 421,000 pounds. The strain on bridges by one of these colossal machines is tremendous.

Sells Telephone Business.

Monticello.—Otto Wettstein, president of the Maquoketa Home Telephone company, has disposed of his interests in the telephone systems in Monticello, Anamosa, Wyoming and La Porte City and also his residence in La Porte, to the J. P. Rogers Land company of Minneapolis for 42,000 acres of land in Florida. The land company gets the telephone interests at a valuation of $400,000.

Killed By Electric Wire.

Boone.—The third sudden fatality, the second killing within one day, occurred on the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern when J. H. Conners of Houston, Tex., leaned against the high tension wire and was instantly killed. He was thirty years old and was working his first day.

Hawkeye Veterinary Association.

Des Moines.—The Hawkeye Progressive Veterinary Medical association of Iowa will meet in Des Moines June 20. The sessions will be held at the Savery hotel and will commence at 2 o'clock. Dr. G. M. Dilley of Murray, Ia., is the president and secretary of the society.

May Have Curfew Law.

Manchester.—The matter of adopting a curfew law in this city may be brought before the city council in the hope that some action might be taken to give the city peace officers the right to look after children from 8 to 14 years of age, who are allowed to run the streets at all hours.

Gun Club Members Poisoned.

Iowa City.—J. H. Donohoe, a local merchant, is seriously ill, and twenty other members of the Iowa City Gun club are more or less seriously indisposed as a result of ptomaine poisoning. Canned meats eaten at a banquet, following a shoot, are thought to be responsible.

Transfer Memorial University.

Mason City.—The last chapter of Memorial university has been written. Deeds have been filed from Memorial university and National Military college transferring the property to Archbishop James J. Keane to be used for a hospital. The consideration was $50,000.

Aged Odd Fellow Dies.

Mount Pleasant.—W. S. Burton, past grand master of the Iowa Odd Fellows, died at his home in this city Wednesday. He was 92 years old last February. He was justice of the peace here for many years.

Forty-third Convention.

Newton.—The forty-third annual convention of the Jasper County Sunday School association was opened at Ira today. A basket dinner will feature the program. Many delegates are in attendance.

Married 65 Years.

Indianola.—An extraordinary and a very happy event occurred in the Francis home May 20th in the celebration of the sixty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baltzley.

Illinois Central Changes.

Ft. Dodge.—Elton F. Fay has been appointed assistant master mechanic of the Iowa and Minnesota divisions of the Illinois Central railroad. His headquarters will be at Waterloo.

FIND SKELETON NEAR RIVER

Two Men When Fishing Discover the Remains of An Unknowr. Person Lying Beside River Bank.

Hamburg.—While fishing in the Nishna river south of this city, Jay Coppage and Ray McDonald found the arms of a man lying about 75 yards from the edge of the water and about one-fourth mile west of the Burlington track. The body had been there so long there was but little more than the skeleton left. On one of the arms was a revolver, with four empty chambers, six shells, a silk handkerchief with the letter "K" embroidered in one corner and one dollar and fifteen cents in money. An overcoat was folded as though it had been used as a pillow.

Miners Vote On New Wage Scale.

Des Moines.—Iowa miners will cast a referendum vote on the proposed new wage scale on Thursday, May 23. The wage scale was agreed upon by the joint wage scale committee and turned down by the miners' convention. If not approved by the rank and file of the union a new scale must be framed.

Begin Work on Factory.

Perry.—Actual work on the big $250,000 Shorthill steel and iron works factory commenced when the graders started leveling the ground for the building this week. The buildings will be completed and the plant in operation in four months and means the addition of two hundred families to Perry.

Cedar Falls Music Festival.

Cedar Falls.—The tenth annual May music festival of the Iowa State Teachers' college closed last evening and was declared to have been one of the most successful musical affairs ever enjoyed by the institution. It was the tenth annual visit of the famous Theodore Thomas orchestra of Chicago.

Gets Leave of Absence.

Fort Dodge.—No change will be made in the colonelcy of the Fifty-sixth regiment, Iowa National guard, for Col. W. T. Chantland has been granted another eighty-five days leave of absence. He is now acting as a special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham.

Arrange for Picnic.

Charles City.—Besides numerous bands, the Gates Harp orchestra of Mason City and the Carpenter Harp orchestra of New Hampton have been obtained by the local Woodman lodge for the annual Woodman picnic of this district, which takes place here June 6.

Purchases Telephone Company.

Clear Lake.—The Western Electric Telephone company has purchased the Oakwood Park line and has already taken possession. The new company will now put in a metallic system, extend to Dodges Point and other west side localities.

Accident Unusual.

Burlington.—Alex Banneberg, a machinist employed in the Burlington shops here may die as the result of a swiftly revolving drill catching in his clothing and boring a hole in his skull near the base of the brain. Total paralysis has resulted.

Held to Grand Jury.

Nora Springs.—Three farmers, John Bolan, Otto Bean and Russell Shannon, because they forcibly removed a bunch of cattle from the possession of Elmer Barlow, who was trying to corral them, were held to the grand jury under $100 bonds.

Memorial Day.

Des Moines.—Governor B. F. Carroll, this morning, issued his annual proclamation, declaring May 30th to be a legal memorial holiday and asking the people of the state as far as possible to observe it as such.

Rebekahs at Sac City.

Sac City.—The tenth annual convention of the Rebekah lodge was held here in the new I. O. O. F. hall. Delegates from all the lodges in the district were present and an elaborate program was carried out.

Banqueters Poisoned.

Iowa City.—Ptomaine in canned meats poisoned twenty members and visiting guests of the Iowa City Gun club at the banquet following the annual shoot. President C. Bothell, was among those stricken.

Postoffice Robbed.

Osceola.—The post office at Hopeville was robbed about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The safe was blown open and $250 in money and stamps taken. Sheriff Eggleston is following up a clue.

Find the Body of a Child.

West Liberty.—A party of S. U. I. cadets discovered the remains of an infant on the floor of an outbuilding on their camp grounds, into which they had forced an entrance.

Simplest Way of All.

The following story the Saturday Evening Post says is told of Col. George W. Goethals, who at the time it took place was an instructor in engineering at West Point.

One day, in a recitation, he gave out this question to a class of cadets:

"The post flagpole, sixty feet high, has fallen down. You are ordered by your commanding officer to put it up again. You have under your command a sergeant and ten privates of the engineer corps. How would you get the pole back into place?"

Each cadet, after long consideration and much figuring over the derricks, blocks, tackle and so on, evolved a different method.

"No," said Goethals, "you are all wrong. You would simply say: 'Sergeant, put up that flagpole!'"

On the Train.

"Mercy, Laura, what do you mean by beginning to write just as soon as the train pulls out?"

"Oh, I'm just writing a post card to my husband, telling him we arrived safely."

BABY'S ECZEMA AND BOILS

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was under treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged. I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. The eruption on his cheeks was almost healed, and his shoulders, arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months old, all trace of the eczema was gone.

"During his teething period, his head and face were broken out in boils which I cured with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Surely he must have been a great sufferer. During the time of teething and from the time I dropped the doctor's treatment, I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, nothing else, and when two years old he was the picture of health. His complexion was soft and beautiful, and his head a mass of silky curls. I had been afraid that he would never be well, and I feel that I owe a great deal to the Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Mrs. Mary W. Ramsey, 224 E. Jackson St., Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 24, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

When Caesar Crossed the Rubicon.

Julius Caesar was about to cross the Rubicon.

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Young Wife—Very well. We'll make it later.

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Willie—Paw, what is a family circle?

Paw—A wedding ring, my son.

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Beware of Spring's sudden changes; keep Garfield Tea at hand. Drink hot on retiring.

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The Girl from His Town

by Marie Van Vorst

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work, but she recovers and Ruggles and Dan invite her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily, for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily. Galorey tells Dan that all Lily cares for is his money, and it is disclosed that he and the duchess have been mutually in love for years. Letty sings at an aristocratic function, Dan escorting her home. Dan confronts Galorey and Lily together. Later he informs Letty that his engagement with Lily is broken, asks the singer to marry him, and they become engaged. Ruggles thinks the westerner should not marry a public singer, and endeavors to induce Letty to give him up. She runs away, fearing she is not good enough for Dan, and Ruggles makes the latter believe she has abandoned his love. Finally Dan finds Letty in Paris, where he is persistent in pressing his suit. The westerner meets Poniotowsky at Letty's rooms and a challenge results. Dan, with his mind in a turmoil, arranges for the duel. He fancies the duelists' meeting, and that Letty is weeping over him after he has received his death wound. Awakening from his dream, he meets the seconds of Poniotowsky in reality.

CHAPTER XXXI.—Continued.

"Gee. Whew!" he exclaimed, "he does, does he? Twenty paces—revolvers—why, he's a bird—a bird!"

A slight flush rose along Dan's cheeks. "I never liked him, and you don't want to hear what I think of him. But I'll be darned if he isn't a bird."

His eyes caught sight of a blue envelope on the table. He tore the telegram open. It was Ruggles' answer to his question:

"Quite true. Tell you about it. Arrive your hotel around noon."

The dispatch informed him that he was really a pauper and also that he had a second for his duel with Poniotowsky. His guests stood formally before the young barbarian.

"Look here," he continued amiably, "I can't meet your Dago friend like this, it's not fair. He hasn't seen me shoot; it isn't for me to say it, but I can't miss. Hold," he interrupted, "he has, too. He was at the Galoreys' at that first shoot. Ah—well, I refuse, tell him so, will you? Tell him I'm an American and a cowboy and that for me a duel at twenty paces with a pistol would mean murder. I like his pluck—it's all right—tell him anything you like. He ought to have chosen swords. He would have had me there."

They retired as formally as they had entered, and took his answer to their client, and after a bath and careful toilet Dan went out, leaving a line for Ruggles, to say that he would be at the hotel to meet him at noon.

CHAPTER XXXII.

The Prince Accepts.

The Hungarian, in the Continental, was drinking his coffee in his room when his friends found him. He listened to what they had to say coolly. His eye-glass gave him an air of full dress even at this early hour. Poniotowsky had not fallen into a deep sleep and had a dream as Dan Blair had—indeed he had only reached his room the night before when a letter had been brought him from Miss Lane. He was used to her caprices, which were countless, and he never left her with any certainty that he should see her again, or with any idea of what her next move would be. The letter read:

"It's no use. I just can't. I've always told you so, and I mean it. I'm tired out—I want to go away and never see any one again. I want to die. I shall be dead next year, and I don't care. Please leave me alone and don't come to see me, and for heaven's sake don't bore me with notes.'

When Poniotowsky received this note he had shrugged, and decided that if he lived after his duel with the young savage he would go to see the actress, taking a jewel or a gift—he would get her a Pomeranian dog, and all would be well. He listened coolly to what his friends had to say.

"C'est un enfant," one of them remarked sneeringly.

"In my mind, he is a coward," said the other.

"On the contrary," answered Poniotowsky coolly, "he shoots to perfection. You will be surprised to hear that I admire his refusal. I accept his decision, as his skill is unquestioned with arms. I choose to look upon this reply as an apology. I would like to have you inform Mr. Blair of this fact. He's young enough to be my son, and he is a barbarian. The incident is closed."

He put Letty Lane's note in his pocket, and leisurely prepared to go out on the Rue de Castiglione to buy her a Pomeranian dog.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The Things Above Ground.

Higgins let him in, and across the room Blair saw the figure of the actress against the light of the long window. Her back was to him as he came up, and though she knew who it was, she was far from dreaming how different a man it was that came in to see her this morning from the one she had known.

"Money's a Darned Poor Thing to Buy Happiness With, Letty."

"Won't you turn around and bid me goodby?" he asked her. "I'm going away."

She gave him a languid hand without looking at him.

"Has Higgins gone?"

"Yes. Won't you turn round and say how-de-do, and good-by? Gosh," he cried as she turned, "how pale you are, darling." And he took her in his arms.

The vision he had had of her in her coral-colored dress at Maxim's gave place to the more radiant one which had shone on him in his curious dream.

"Are you very ill?" he murmured. "Speak to me—tell me—are you going to die?"

"Don't be a goose, boy."

"I've had a wire from Ruggles," Dan said; "he tells me it's true. I have nothing but my own feet to stand on, and I'm as poor as Job's turkey." Looking at her impressively, he added, "I only mind because it will be hard on you."

"Hard on me?"

"Yes, you'll have to start poor. Mother did with father, out there in Montana. It will be rough at first, but others have done it and been happy, and we've got each other." The eyes fixed on her were as blue as the summer skies. "Money's a darned poor thing to buy happiness with, Letty. It didn't buy me a thing fit to keep, that's the truth. I've never been so gay since I was born as I am today. Why, I feel," he said, and would have stretched out his arms, only he held her with them, "like a king. Later I'll have money again, all right—don't fret—and then I'll know its worth. I'll bet you weren't all unhappy there in Blairtown before you turned the heads of all those Johnnies." He put one hand against her cheek and lifted her drooping head. "Lean on me, sweetheart," he said with great tenderness. "It will be all right."

A coral color stole along her cheek; it rose like a sweet tide under his hand. She looked at him, fascinated.

"It's not a real tragedy," he went on. "I've got my letter of credit, and old Ruggles will let me hang on to that, and you'll find the motor cars and jewels will look like thirty cents when we stand in the door of our little shack and look out at the Value Mine." He lifted her hand to his lips, held it there, and the spark ignited in her; his youth and confidence, his force and passion, woke a woman in Letty Lane that had never lived before that hour.

He murmured: "I'll be there with you, darling—night and day—night and day

She found breath to say, "What has happened to you, Dan—what?"

"I don't know," he gravely replied "I guess I came up pretty close against it last night; things got into their right places, and then and there I knew you were the girl for me, and I the man for you, rich or poor."

He kissed her and she passively received his caresses, so passively, so without making him any sign, that his magnificent assurance began to be shaken—his arms fell from her.

"It's quite true," he murmured, "I am poor."

She led him to the lounge and made him sit down by her. He waited for her to speak, but she remained silent, her eyes fixed on her frail hands, ringless—tears forced themselves under her eyelids, but she kept them back.

"I guess," she said in a veiled tone, "you've no idea all I've been through, Dan, since I stood there in the church choir."

American though he was, and down on foreign customs—he wouldn't fight a duel—he got down on his knees and put his arms around her from there.

"I know what you are, all right Letty. You are an angel."

She gave way and burst into tears and hid her face on his shoulder, and sobbed.

"I believe you do—I believe you do. You've saved my soul and my life I'll go with you—I'll go—I'll go!"

Later she told him how she would learn to cook and sew, and that together they would stand in the door of their shack at sunset, or that she would stand and watch for him to come home; and, the actress in her strong, she sprang up for a minute and stood shielding her eyes with her slender hand to show him how. And he gazed, charmed at her, and drew her back to him again.

"You've made dad's words come true." Dan wouldn't tell her what they were—he said she wouldn't understand. "I nearly had to die to learn them myself," he said.

She leaned toward him, a slight shadow crossed her face as if memories laid a darkling wing for a moment there. Such shadows must have passed, for she kissed him of her own accord on the lips and without a sigh.

Side by side they sat for a long time. Higgins softly opened a door and saw them, and stepped back, unheard

Ruggles came in, and his steps in the soft carpet made no sound; and he looked at the pair long and tenderly before he spoke. They sat there before him like children, holding hands.

Letty Lane's hat lay on the floor. Her hair was a halo around her pale, charming face; she had caught youth from the boy, she was laughing like a girl—they were making plans. And as the subject was Love, and there was no money in the question, and as there was sacrifice on the part of each, it is safe to think that old Dan Blair's son was planning to purchase those things that stay above ground and persist in the hearts of us all.

THE END.

PREPARED FOR THE WORST

Music Hall Manager Sells Smelling Salts to Patrons of His "Awful Spectacle."

When it comes to advertising dramatic thrills, consider the manager of a music hall and moving picture show. Horrors are that manager's specialty. Posters and a piratical barker do their share toward creating goose flesh, but they are not nearly so effective as the youth who offers bottles of smelling salts for rent. Right out in the middle of the sidewalk he stands, thrusting his volatile wares—stoppered, fortunately—beneath your nose.

"Goin' inside?" says he. "Take this—you'll need it; faint without it. Only five cents. Brace you up for the awful spectacle."

You stop; you wonder. What can the awful spectacle be like? The chances are that you had no notion of going to that show or any other show just then, but the prospect of seeing something so blood-curdling that you can't live through it without smelling salts appeals to your imagination. You drop all business and go in.

Curing Forgetfulness.

I used to be very forgetful, and could not remember half the time where I had put things around the house, says a writer in Harper's Bazar. Finally I hit on this scheme.

I live in the upper flat of a two-family house, and there are just eight rooms in our flat. I got a big white sheet of paper, and wrote on it the names of the eight rooms, and beside the name of each room I wrote the name of a certain place in that room. I decided that every time I put anything out of my hands for a minute I would put it in the place beside the name of that room on the paper.

The paper I tacked up in a conspicuous place in my own room. By using this system I always knew just where to look for things, and after a little while I got so in the habit of putting things in certain places and of remembering where I put them that I no longer needed the paper.

Feared the Worst.

A South Dakota railroad is noted for its execrable roadbed. A new brakeman was making his first run over the road at night and was standing in the center of the car, grimly clutching the seats to keep erect. Suddenly the train struck a smooth place in the track, and slid along without a sound. Seizing his lantern, the brakeman ran for the door. "Jump for your lives!" he shouted. "She's off the track!"—Success Magazine.

Stumped.

"You know that grocer of ours?" exclaimed a Lakewood lady, excitedly, last Saturday night.

"Yes," answered her husband. "What about him?"

"He gave me short weight this evening!"

"Why don't you call him down for it?"

"I didn't notice it until after I had paid him a plugged half dollar, and then what could I do?"

Remembered the Lesson.

My little girl, who was about three years old, had always had it impressed upon her that after she was once dressed she should not get dirty again. One afternoon after being dressed she went out to play and fell down in the dirt. She then came running to me and cried, "O, mamma now I'm all undressed."—Exchange.

New Light on Them.

Horace was contemplating his Odes.

"I never could see much in these things myself," he said, "but the Twentieth century translations of them, by George, are splendid!"

Which seems to show a certain lack of flexibility in the more or less moribund language in which he wrote.

CANADA'S PROSPERITY.

The New York Times of March 23, 1912, in an article dealing with Canada's progress, says:

"At the present moment eight shiploads of European immigrants are afloat for Canada, while there are signs that the outward movement which is customary with us during labor troubles will be marked this year. There is no such startling record of our loss to Canada. Our citizens quietly slip over the border in groups or trainloads, but their going is not advertised.

"There is no mystery why Canada is the 'good thing' the United States used to be. It is because Canada is following in its neighbor's footsteps that it is repeating the fortunate experience which its neighbor is envying, even while deliberately turning its back on the teachings of the past. A fortnight ago the Dominion budget speech reported the unprecedented surplus of $30,000,000, and on Thursday the Government passed through the Committee on Supply credits of $38,000,000 for railways and canals. With this assistance the railways themselves are both enabled and compelled to increase their facilities. Accordingly we find a single road allotting ten millions for work of its own. Naturally the Canadian newspapers contain announcements calling for fifty thousand men for construction work. This influx is apart from those Americans who go with money in their pockets obtained by cashing in their high-priced American lands.

"A St. Paul dispatch says that within a fortnight two thousand carloads of farm animals and machinery have passed toward Canada, the property of men who expect to pay for their farms with the first crop."

The Flat That Failed.

Howell—How do you like your new home?

Powell—It is a flat failure.

His Face Entirely Filled With Pimples

And Blackheads. Was Ashamed Used Resinol, Skin Clear

A Jersey City man, Thomas Bruno, 170½ Brunswick St., writes:

Mar. 29, 1912.—"About four months ago a pimple broke out on my forehead, which pained me very much. I began scratching it and within two weeks my face was entirely filled with pimples and blackheads. They were not only disfiguring, but also painful. I was ashamed to walk on the streets and soon became discouraged. I tried many remedies such as salves, cold cream, etc., but all were a failure.

"I read of the Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment in the papers, and soon sent for samples which I used. They proved to be excellent, and after using two cakes of Resinol Soap and a jar of Resinol Ointment, it removed every pimple and blackhead in sight. This treatment lasted about three weeks, and now my skin is clear and healthy. I gave some Resinol Ointment to a friend and it cured him of sycosis (or barber's itch). My family use Resinol Soap for the toilet and shampoo; it stops dandruff and falling hair. I recommend Resinol Soap and Ointment for all skin troubles."

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I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of State Senator from the 43rd district of Iowa, subject o the will of the republican voters at the primary election to be held on June 3, 1912.

T. J. B. ROBINSON,
Hampton, Iowa.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the primary election to be held in June, 1912.

A. E. Baumgartner.

I hereby announce my-elf a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held in June, 1912.

Britt. Iowa. Fred Lutjens.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Hancock county at the primary election in June, 1912. I wish to acknowledge the confidence placed in me in the past, and to assure the people that if nominated and elected, they will receive the best service of which I am capable. A. C Ripley.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Representative of the 86th District in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election in June, 1912.

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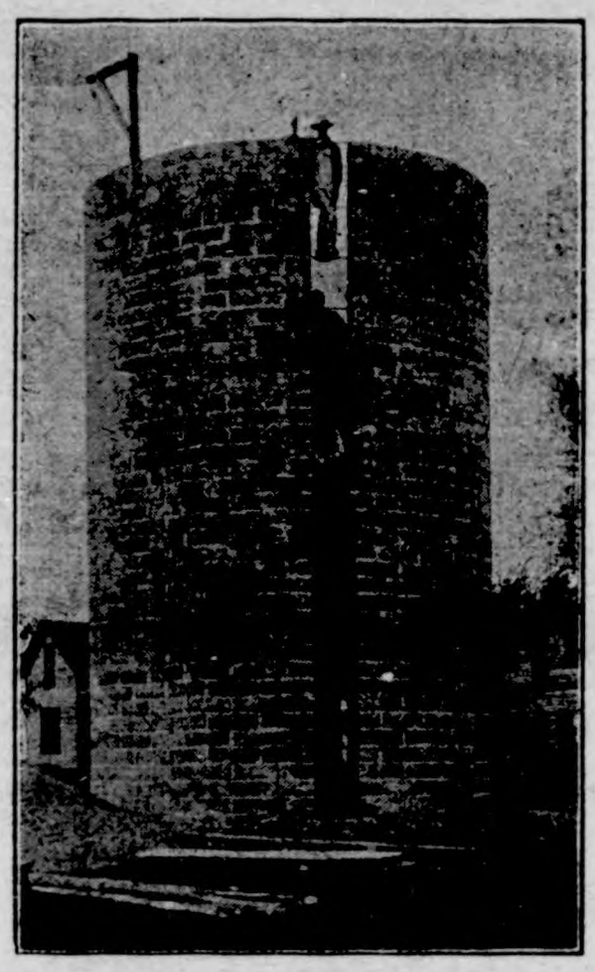

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Primary Election

Iowa holds her primary election next Monday, and it is every man's duty to vote and his privilege to vote according to the dictates of his conscience.

For governor Holden will poll a good vote, although Clarke has probably got the nomination cinched. Holden has been badly misrepresented but has always made good wherever he has been placed.

For railroad commissioner N. S. Ketchum seems to be the leading candidate.

For U. S. Senator, the contest between Lafe Young and W. S. Kenyon is a pretty one and a spirited one. Both are excellent men and we would like to vote for both of them.

The people of Hancock County should remember to give T. J. B. Robinson, of Hampton, a big vote for State Senator, not only because of his excellent qualifications and fine character, but also as a return of Franklin County's fine vote tendered our Senator Hammill four years ago. Be sure to vote for Mr. Robinson.

In Hancock County there are no contests over the county offices excepting those of representative and sheriff. The other officers are now serving their first terms, have all made good officers, and will be returned for two years more without any effort on their part.

For representative the candidates are A. C. Ripley, the present incumbent; C. H. Nelson and Dr. Cole. Here are three good men, take your choice. Mr. Ripley has served two terms and given good satisfaction; Mr. Nelson is a successful farmer and would no doubt make good; Dr. Cole has some very good planks in his platform.

For Sheriff our choice is A. E. Baumgartner of Garner. He was second man in the contest two years ago, and he is going to be first this year unless we are a bad guesser. He will poll a good vote in every part of the county, and will make Hancock county a good officer.

Suicide at Clear Lake

[From the Marshalltown T-R]

Clear Lake, May 27—Nelson N. Nelson committed suicide at 12 o'clock last night. He was calling on Mrs. Laura Jones and because she rejected him he stepped outside the door and sent a bullet through his body just below the heart. He lived three hours. He was 45 years old, had resided here for five years and was a tiler. He told the above story before he died.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey of Newberg Junction, N.B. writes: "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels, give them a trial. For sale by G. A. Pabst.

Remarkable Escape.

He was talking very loudly and boastfully in the railway carriage and compelling everyone to hear him, whether they wanted to or not.

"I've been all over Europe in my time. To France a score of times; Italy, Germany, Spain, everywhere. What I don't know about them isn't worth knowing. Why, I've been to Egypt, and I've been to Constantinople ten times at least. Funny thing, now, the way the dogs are scavengers there, and eat everything in the streets. Awfully dangerous to touch 'em. They eat up every scrap of rubbish."

A young lady in the corner said, thoughtfully, "I really wonder you got home alive."

And presently a blessed silence reigned in that carriage.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by G. A. Pabst.

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and we always aim to keep good up-to-date dependable goods in every department. We extend you a personal invitation to trade here when in Garner. Our prices are right and it will pay you to come here to trade. Bring your butter and eggs.

W. J. BARZ, Garner, Iowa

Staple and Fancy Groceries

We have recently received and placed on our shelves a full and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries and respectfully solicit a share of your Grocery trade. A fine line of Teas and Coffees, Spices and Fruits.

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Root Beer	5c
Coca Cola	5c
Lemon Sour	5c

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Raspberry	10c
Pineapple	10c
Cherry	10c
Chocolate	10c
Marshmallow	10c
Marshmallow Nut	10c
Maple Nut	10c
Dry Nut	10c
Chocolate Nut	10c
Strawberry Nut	10c
Vanilla Nut	10c
Cherry Nut	10c
Strawberry Marshmallow	10c
Cherry Marshmallow	10c

MIXED DRINKS

Horlick's Malted Milk	10c
Egg Chocolate	10c
Egg Phosphate	10c
Root Beer Float	10c
Bromo Seltzer	10c
Egg Malted Milk	15c
Root Beer Flip	15c

ICE CREAM SODAS

Strawberry	10c
Raspberry	10c
Pineapple	10c
Chocolate	10c
Cherry	10c
Lemon	10c
Vanilla	10c
Orange	10c
Maple	10c
Maple Nut	10c
Banana	10c
Grape	10c

About People You Know

KLEMME MARKET.

Corn	60 to 60c
Oats	44to 45c
Wheat	to $1.00
Barley	90c to $1
Hogs	6.50 to 6.60
Cattle	3.00 to 6.00

The State Savings Bank has a new ad today.

Try our Furniture Polish at Schuler's expense.

Ed Ell was at the county seat on business Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Elder and son were Garner visitors Monday.

Miss Vida Houghton was at Garner between trains Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. White was at Garner, Tuesday, having dental work done.

Mrs. Ralph Blank and Miss Gretchen Blank left last week for a visit at Minneapolis.

Wm. Katter is now the owner of a fine new Buick touring car, purchased from the Ridder Auto Company.

The past week has been a good one for growing crops, Old Sol shedding his warm rays abundantly.

Mrs. S. L. Sage arrived in Klemme last Saturday evening for a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Flint.

Little Avis Hubbard was so unfortunate as to fall out of a cart Sunday sustaining a fracture of the arm just above the elbow.

Don't miss the Memorial Day program in Klemme. The procession starts from the public school building at 1:30 p. m. sharp.

Wm. Lau, Lew Lewis, H. G. Miller and Del Countryman autoed to Clear Lake, Sunday. They are not blowing much about the number of fish they brought home, but they do say that if it hadn't rained the lake would have been lowered six inches.

All colors of Alabastine in stock at Geo. Schuler's.

Clarence Arnold returned Friday from a trip to Fort Dodge.

The Belmond Cement Mfg. Co. has a new ad this week. Read it.

N. L. Palmer and Cal Newman were visitors to the county hub Monday.

Schuler has a varnish for lincleum that will make it look as good as new. 37tf

If you like ice cream or cool drinks, read the Fountain Menu at Kirkwood's Restaurant in this paper

Mrs. John Tanner and children left Monday for a visit with Mr. Tanner's mother and sisters at Shaw, Kansas. Mrs. M. E. Peck of Garner accompanied them.

Great Clearing Sale in up-to-date Millinery. A big profit saving on all Trimmed Hats. Special reduction on Ladies' Waists and Corsets. Don't fail to call. Mrs. John Josten.

Al White has purchased the team of spotted ponies from Frank Gruetzmacher. Al thinks they will be as easy to keep as an auto, even if they are not quite as speedy. Frank will now probably purchase an automobile.

Alec Kirkwood returned home Saturday from an extended trip through South Dakota. He is as thin as ever, due probably to the dry weather and hot winds. He has spotted several good claims in Tripp county and will have one of them some day, if the other fellow don't beat him to it.

The Klemme business men got busy last week and donated money for a band stand which has been built on the lot just east of the First National Bank building. Work was started on it last Thursday just before noon and it was ready for use that same evening. Joe Miller has painted it up nicely. This is a big improvement over playing in the street, and is highly appreciated by the band boys.

To the Voters of Hancock County:

On the eve of the Primary I wish to thank the voters of the county for the interest they have taken in my candidacy for the office of sheriff. It has been my desire to meet all the voters but as the time is growing short I may not be able to do so. I will appreciate your support and vote even though I may not be able to see you personally. You are electing a sheriff for Hancock county and if you think that I am the one I will appreciate it. Two years ago with four in the field I received the second largest vote for which I feel grateful. I have made a good clean campaign and anything the voters can do for my candidacy will be greatly appreciated. Yours very sincerely,

A. E Baumgartner.

BAND CONCERT

Following is the program to be played by the Klemme Concert Band at eight o'clock in the evening of Memorial Day:

March—Call to Arms....Rolfe
Honeymoon Overture....Sutton
March Militaire- Schubert Op.51
The Dream of the Rarebit Fiend.....Thurban
Waltz—Moonlight on the Nile.....King
Northern Belles.....Rolfe
Intermezzo—Minola.....Brown
March—Red Plume.....Brown

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Mrs. G. A. Pabst returned home Monday evening from a few days visit at Albert Lea, Minn.

School closes this week for the summer vacation. The annual picnic was held yesterday (Wednesday) at Koerner's Park.

Mrs. Chas. Ax stepped on a nail last Thursday, making a very painful wound. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Rev. H. R. Moeller of Stuttgart Germany now a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Church will speak in the German Methodist Church of Klemme this Wednesday evening. All come to hear him as he is an interesting lecturer on Germany. No collection taken.

C. H. Nelson, of Garner, republican candidate for representative from Hancock county, was in Klemme Tuesday. He is making a thorough canvas of the county and is meeting with much encouragement. He is a progressive and successful farmer and business man and would no doubt make good in every way should he be nominated. Mr. Nelson enjoys a large acquaintance in the county, and will get a strong support from the farmers as well as from some of the towns. 1w

J. G. Lindon shipped six cars of cattle Sunday.

The First National Bank has a change of ad this week.

If you want to see the cook wear a smile, buy Sunny Riverside No. 1. 3½ inch washed egg coal at the old reliable North Elevator. H. G. Miller. 37tf

H. G. Miller and W. R. Bloom each shipped a car of hogs Sunday. Vic Carlson and Fred Henschen went in with the shipment,

In remitting for their subscriptions to the Times, G. F. and O. G. Gast of Beltrami, Minn., state that crop conditions are fine in that part of the country; that corn planting and flax seeding was in progress. The letter was dated the 16th.

The north eighty acres of the Asa Gibbs farm was sold this week to a Mr. Kessler of Wright County by the Kluckkohn Land Company. This company has the whole of the Gibbs place listed with prospects of quick sale, so if the adjoining neighbors want any of it, they will have to get busy.

A hard storm visited this section last Sunday. Wind and lightning done coonsiderable damage. The silo on Frank Sandrey's place was wrecked, the windmill on the place occupied by H. Thrun was blown over and we hear that E. J Arnold's cow barn was wrecked. Some other damage was done but we are unable to give the particulars.

The Epworth League of the German Methodist church have elected the following officers: President, Elmer Ludeke; 1st vice president, Ella Griewe; 2nd vice president, Huldah Gruetzmacher; 3rd vice president, Dora Schneider; 4th vice president, Emma Sampson; Sec., Emil Sampson; Treasurer, Martha Lau; Organist, Esther Gruetzmacher; Librarian, Matthew Schneider.

Nels Palmer, town clerk, has on hand tags for dogs, so call at once and get your dog license. All dogs not tagged and licensed by the 6th of June, 1912, will be destroyed.

A. C. Lau, Mayor.
F. H Ridder, Marshal.

Automobile owners are notified not to run faster than ten miles an hour inside town limits and not to let automobiles stand on Main Street to blockade traffic in front of business places.

A. C. Lau, Mayor.

The Lady's Leisure.

"The truth about the leisure of lady is this: It was never, in women of our race, a leisure of the hands; it was, pre-eminently, a leisure of the mind. Aside from her first and most obvious function, the lady was sheltered, petted and adored that she might have a mind at leisure from itself, and therefore at the service of others. According to her temperament, whether a Martha or a Mary, she performed this service in a more active or more passive fashion. She was the Listener; she inspired, pacified, comforted. She bound up the wounds life made, poured in the oil and wine. Her heart was the home of homeless causes; she cherished ideals as well as individuals. It is a priceless service, and cannot be overpaid. Her loving performance of it was the glory of the type whose loss we are deploring.

To be worth her salt in our national life, the lady must be either Martha or Mary.—There is no other honest life for her."—Cornelia A. P. Comer, in Atlantic.

No Wonder.

"The dinners my wife gets drives me to drink."

"I thought she was a good cook?"

"She is, but her favorite dish is salt mackerel."

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82 ..... 3:00 p. m.

Going North.

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435 ..... 2:01 p. m.

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Who Drank the Toddy?

by Fitzhugh Lee

IN August, 1862, the armies of General Lee and General Pope confronted each other on the Rappahannock river, in Virginia. General Lee had determined to attack Pope, and conceived a plan as brilliant as it was daring. He purposed to leave one-half of his army under Longstreet in front of Pope, and throw the other half, under Jackson, by a circuitous march to a point twenty-one miles exactly between him and Washington.

On August 24, 1862, Lee had 50,000 troops, while Pope could muster, with Reno's corps of Burnside's division and Reynolds' division of Pennsylvania Reserves, about the same number; but two days later Pope's army was increased to 70,000 by the arrival of the corps of Fitz John Porter and Heinzelman.

In pursuance of his plan and to facilitate its execution, a day or two before Jackson started Lee determined to throw his cavalry, under Stuart, twelve miles in Pope's rear, at Catlett's Station, a point on the railroad connecting Pope with his capital.

At that place were encamped the reserve, baggage and ammunition trains of Pope's army. There, too, were his personal effects. Stuart captured a number of officers and men, a large sum of money in a safe in one of the tents and dispatches and other papers, but the rain fell in such torrents and the night was so dark that

"It Was Vacant."

it was not possible for Stuart to damage the railroad to any extent or to burn the railroad bridges or the acres of camp wagons that were there.

My command was in advance on that terrible rainy night. I was riding with the lieutenant commanding the platoon which formed the advance guard, when I suddenly saw, between the flashes of lightning, a man run across the road.

Under the influence of the spur my horse in a single bound reached the man, and under the influence of a pistol held to his head he told me that he was a servant of General Pope who was there with his headquarters tents, which, he said, were pitched in a clump of pines close by.

I made him get up in front of one of the troopers and guide a squadron, which I detached from the leading regiment, to the tents in the pines. On reaching the spot I quickly surrounded the federal headquarters, and, seeing a light in one of the tents, I dismounted and with one of my men entered it.

It was vacant, but filled with a large number of papers, showing where some one had been recently writing. There were also two glasses of toddy on the table.

A few days thereafter I captured a squadron of the Federal dragoons, under Major Thomas Hite of the regular army, whom I had formerly known when a cadet at West Point.

The major said that he and Lewis Marshall, the latter being an aide de camp of Pope and a nephew of General Lee, were in one of the tents that night and that he had been working all day over his quartermaster papers, and in view of the fact, as well as the tempestuous character of the night, he proposed to Marshall that they should take a drink.

"The whisky was brought out," continued the major, "sugar was put in glasses with the proper amount of water, to which a liberal allowance of whisky was added. I was just pouring the toddy from one glass to the other, thinking how soon the situation would be improved by swallowing it, when I heard the noise of horses' hoofs, and the report of one or two pistol shots. I quickly put the glasses down, saying, 'I believe that is some of that d—— Confederate cavalry.'"

At this point of the narrative the major paused, and after looking around, added, "Gentlemen, if you believe me, I do not know whether I drank than toddy or not. The 'Rebs' were on us so quick that Marshall and I lifted the side of the tent and rolled down into a friendly ravine, and remained there shivering in the drenching rain until they rode off."

It only remains to say that Hite and Marshall did not drink the toddies they mixed, but that they rapidly disappeared down the throats of the two wet Confederates who found them.

WOULD HAVE MISSED FIRE

Julius Kahn's Story of Hoosier Who Locked Himself Into His Hotel Room.

Julius Kahn had just been re-elected to congress by a very small margin, and one of his political supporters was reminding him of the service he had rendered in the campaign.

"What would you have done if it hadn't been for me?" he asked.

"Why, I would have been in the position of the Hoosier in the hotel," replied Kahn. "He and two companions occupied one large room together. After a day in the metropolis devoted principally to following fire engines in the hope of seeing a conflagration, the cement sidewalks proved too much for feet that were accustomed to plowed ground, and he retired. When his companions returned a few hours later they found the door locked. They kicked on the door until they awakened him and asked for the key.

"'I threw it over the transom,' he replied.

"When they had found it and unlocked the door one of them asked:

"'What would you have done if there had been a fire?'

"'Why, I wouldn't have went.'"—Saturday Evening Post.

Growing In Youth.

I am glad every year that I was born in April. All the instinct of new life, from the bluebirds round to taking down the double windows, fits in nicely with one's birthday; and I am a good deal younger than I was fifty years ago.—Edward Everett Hale.

Pretty Good Description.

Binks—What verse in the Bible best describes the college student? Jinks—"They toil not, neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."—Judge.

Value of a Man.

The value of a man to the world is not measured by the wealth he possesses, or the business interests he directs. The world is poorer for the loss of the men who went down with the Titanic, not because a few of them were millionaires, or captains of industry, but because all of them were men, men with the heroism, the self-devotion, to help others—not their loved ones alone, but strangers—to safety, and then step calmly back to wait for death.

Poorer! Yes, but richer, too! It is not grief alone that brings tears to our eyes and lumps to our throats as we read the story, but pride and thankfulness, as well. There come times to most of us when, discouraged by someone's folly or weakness—perhaps our own—the world seems to us a sordid place, hardly worth saving. But we take heart again at every fresh revelation, such as this, of the divine in man.—Zion's Herald.

New Process for Olive Oil.

A German at Sharona, in Palestine, has lately begun the manufacture of olive oil with a European machine, the seeds not being roasted, but simply crushed and pressed. The resulting oil is much lighter in color and commands a better price, but it is stated that by this process less oil is obtained from the same amount of seed than by the native method.

Out of the Lamb Stage.

Little Robert had been taught to recite "Mary's Little Lamb" for the benefit of visitors. One day when called upon to show off he rebelled. "I'm going to cut it out, mamma," he said. "That lamb of Mary's must be an old sheep by this time."

Plain as Daylight.

"You don't know the difference between an apiary and an aviary." "Indeed I do, then!" "What is it?" "An apiary is where they keep apes and an aviary is where they keep airships."

Man of Ill Morals.

He that lends an easy and credulous ear to calumny is either a man of very ill morals or has no more sense and understanding than a child.—Menander.

DISEASE FROM FLIES

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Dr. Kepford Asserts That The Fly Is a Menace to Health

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN AT ONCE

Declares the Garbarge Can Is Great Breeding Place for the Pests, and That All Decayed Matter Should Be Burned.

Des Moines.—Dr. T. E. Kepford, state anti-tuberculosis lecturer, sounds a timely warning against permitting the fly to breed and grow in Iowa. He asserts that the fly is a menace not only in spreading tuberculosis, but in spreading other diseases, typhoid fever for example. It is important to swat the fly in every possible manner and at every opportunity.

But Dr. Kepford calls attention to the fact that it is even more important to kill him before he is hatched by destroying the garbage and refuse pile in which he first has his being. All of which leads up to the question of how to best dispose of garbage. A recent census bulletin gives interesting statistics. For instance, Minneapolis burns its garbage, and in so doing generates power for heating and lighting the city tuberculosis hospital and municipal workhouse. Some cities burn it in the open air, others sell it to farmers, who feed it to swine; others empty it into the rivers, and some dump it onto vacant tracts to decompose.

Obviously the latter plan is most objectionable. It would be far from consistent to advocate a swat-the-fly campaign and at the same time dump garbage in such a manner that it would enable millions of these pests to be hatched day after day.

Patents for Iowans.

The following patents have just been issued to residents of Iowa:

David J. Alston, Keokuk, currycomb.

William P. Bettendorf, deceased, Bettendorf, J. W. Bettendorf, administrator, Davenport, roof for cars.

James Brant, Dubuque, automatic air coupling.

Charles A. Devero, Keokuk, assignor to Keokuk Hydraulic Tire Setter company, tire setting machine.

Jacob H. Ezard, Hocking, boltless rail joint.

Albertus E. Hanson, Mason City, ditching machine and tile distributor.

Mike Nemes, Ft. Dodge, squeezing and pressing device.

Adolph Plagman, Davenport, power transmitting apparatus.

Knut A. Read, Oskaloosa, vehicle wheel.

Fred Remaly, Roscoe, fruit picker.

Harry Shipp, Ida Grove, pipe coupling.

John S. Tyler, Boone, track inspecting device.

Richard Sybenga, Pella, trousers hanger.

The Prohibitory Amendment.

"There is no doubt that the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment will go through the next legislature," said Supt. Cable of the Constitutional Amendment association. "I am not overly optimistic when I say that the question is bound to go through next year. I have been all over the state and talked to many candidates and as a result of these conferences I feel that Iowa has waked up and that the politicians have waked up to the fact that the temperance question is the paramount question before the people in Iowa this year. Those who do not believe in direct temperance legislation do believe that the people should have the right to say what should go into the constitution of the state and for that reason favor resubmission of the amendment to the electors. I do not believe that in thirty years have the people been so unanimous in their opinion for constitutional temperance as they are this year."

Prohibition Extension Society.

The state central committee of the prohibition party wants George Cosson, attorney general, to put the Prohibition Extension society out of business. John B. Hammond and C. H. Gordon, a special committee from the central committee, filed a statement against the incorporation with the attorney general.

The Prohibition Extension society was organized by C. Durant Jones of Perry, formerly chairman of the committee that is now trying to kill his society, and at present a candidate for the nomination for governor on the prohibition ticket.

Jones' purpose in organizing the society was to aid the prohibition party financially, so the articles of incorporation set forth. The protest to the attorney general cites the code section that makes contributing to political parties unlawful, and on that account demands that the corporation be dissolved.

Iowans In Olympic Games.

Of the twenty-five candidates who are shooting for places on the team that will represent the United States in the Olympic games at Stockholm, three of the men are Iowans.

Iowa has more men in line for places on the team than any other state in the country, according to Guy E. Logan, adjutant general.

The three Iowans, members of the Iowa National Guard, are: Sergeant John D. Jackson of Washington, Lieutenant Tom Preussener of Manchester and Captain F. S. Hird of Des Moines. In the list of twenty-five to qualify for the finals, Jackson stood third high, Preussner sixth, and Hird eighth.

The field of contestants was narrowed down from the list of 100 best marksmen in the regular army and navy and national guard in a three-day preliminary. The twenty-five men are contesting for the eight places on the national team at Winthrop, Maryland.

General Logan is confident two of the Iowa men will win out in the final contest.

Iowa Leads States.

Iowa continues to lead all states in literacy. Latest census reports show that there are in this state only 1.7 per cent of illiterate persons. In other words, there are less than two persons out of every hundred in Iowa who cannot read or write. This is a remarkable showing. It speaks well for the quality of citizenship of the Hawkeye state. It is proof positive that in Iowa a premium is placed upon brains and that the people of this state insist that the privileges of the public schools be within the reach of everyone, the rich and the poor alike. Iowa is fortunate. The cities of the state are prosperous. They have no slum districts in which ignorance reigns. The foreigners who come to Iowa are of the highest class, eager to learn and quick to take advantage of the manifold opportunities offered. In Iowa prosperity is a habit and it is also true that in Iowa education is a habit.

Articles of Incorporation.

The following named companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

Max Loeb Son's of Albia; capital stock, $30,000.

Wingert-Lockwood company of Cedar Rapids; authorized capital stock, $15,000.

The Crawford company of Cedar Rapids; capital stock $10,000.

The S. S. Kresge company of Detroit, Mich., incorporated under the laws of Delaware, filed a copy of an amendment to its articles of incorporation.

The Proctor & Gamble Distributing company of Cincinnati filed a copy of its articles of incorporation.

The Mason City Loan & Trust company filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation increasing the capital stock from $50,000 to $150,000.

Pure Food in Iowa.

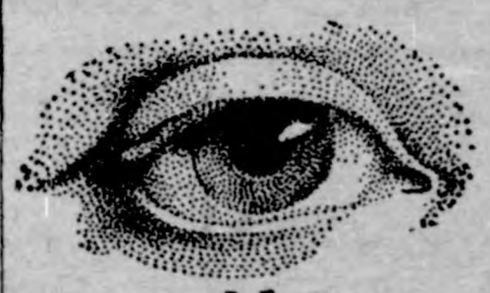
Notices of judgment in three Iowa cases under the pure food law have been given out by the department of agriculture at Washington. In one case forty bags of dried apple chips shipped from John H. Leslie company of Chicago to A. A. Geiser & Company of Des Moines and in possession of Northwestern road are condemned. A quantity of "Cream of Hops," in possession of Shelby C. Weaver of Coin, Iowa, and "Hop Tonic," in possession of Wilkinson Brothers of Blanchard, both found to contain alcohol, were condemned. Misbranded alfalfa meal was shipped from the Washington County Alfalfa Mixed Feed and Milling company, Fort Calhoun, Neb., into Iowa. The company pleaded guilty and was fined $130 and costs.

Iowa Man Will Lead Rifle Experts.

Col. S. W. Brookhart of Washington has been appointed by the war department to the captaincy of the Palma team of rifle experts who will represent the United States at the international contest in Canada in October. Colonel Brookhart will select, train and captain the team. "This is a great honor for Iowa and Iowa National guardsmen," said Gen. Guy E. Logan yesterday. "Not alone is Colonel Brookhart complimented by his selection to captain the undoubted winners in the contest, but the honor embraces the state, as well. We are deeply gratified." Colonel Brookhart is chief ordnance officer, chief inspector of small arms practice in the Iowa guard.

Dairy Department Test.

The state veterinary department is making tests of the dairy herds in and about Cedar Rapids, and every cow supplying milk for use in that city is to be given the tuberculin test at once. Two of the state veterinarians are engaged in the work. Cedar Rapids, according to Dr. Gibson, state veterinarian, has been a pioneer city in looking after the dairy herds, while Des Moines and other cities give the matter no attention whatever.



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REPORT ON PRISONS

Plans For Revolutionizing Iowa's Penal System Are Submitted

WARDEN SANDERS IS PRAISED

Condemn the Contract System And Advocate the Establishment of New Industries In All the State Reformatories.

Des Moines.—Detailed plans for revolutionizing the methods of dealing with prisoners in jails, reformatories and penitentiaries, along the most radical modern lines advanced by penologists are submitted to the state executive by report of the prison probe commission handed Governor Carroll on Monday. The suggestion is made that the next general assembly act upon the recommendations. Prison farms or penal colonies are the foundation stones of the new idea in dealing with unfortunates.

For the Fort Madison penitentiary the commission recommends a farm of 2,000 acres, where all first term prisoners and short term men should serve their sentences. The abolishment of jails as places where sentences are served is advised. In the stead of the jails is offered district farms, where all misdemeanors should be sent. The teaching of scientific agriculture to prisoners with the same surroundings as those enjoyed by free men is the panacea for the criminal ailment of this state, the commission thinks.

The co-operation of the Iowa State college in this prison farm work is asked. The farm should be accessible to Ames, it is suggested, so instructors from the state school could teach their branches on the prison farm, while students could enter the work as instructors during holiday seasons and after graduation.

The report contains a letter from Charles F. Curtiss, dean of the department of agriculture, indorsing the proposed innovation and stating his anxiety for an opportunity for Ames to co-operate.

For nearly an entire year the members of the prison probe commission have been working upon their comprehensive study of the prison system, which was finished only recently.

DOCTOR LED INTO FOES TRAP

Believed That Physician Was Lured To Enemy's Hiding Place Through Agency of Postal Card.

Lacona.—That Dr. D. W. Stumbaugh, who was probably fatally stabbed on a country road south of here, was enticed to that spot by a postal card written the day before asking him to make a professional call, is a theory in the case which is attracting the attention of the authorities. The belief that robbery was the motive of the vicious attack is being discarded. It is further believed that the unraveling of the mystery will be attended by sensational developments. Bloodhounds were put to work in an effort to track down the doctor's assailant, but so far their work has not resulted in any clues being obtained. Dr. Stumbaugh's condition remains unchanged, and it is doubtful if he will recover.

IOWA MINERS RESUME WORK

Referendum Vote Shows Majority of Union Men Favor Peace—Officials Will Meet this Week.

Albia.—Returns from eighty-six of the eighty-locals in District No. 13 of the United Mine Workers of America show that the tentative agreement reached at Des Moines has been carried by a majority of 655. The vote now stands 5,636 for and 4,981 against the agreement. The two locals still missing are small and their vote cannot change the result. The referendum vote is a complete victory for the advocates of peace, and the miners will be ready to go to work some time this week, probably within the next two or three days.

Bath Is Nearly Fatal.

Mason City.—Oscar Horvel was saved from death by the heroic work of his wife and a neighbor, who had been summoned when he was held by an electric current, having received the charge from an electric lamp in his bath room. The current held his hand gripped to the fixture, and it was only by grasping his feet and pulling with all their strength that he was freed. Horvel was unconscious and thought dead.

TO MAKE MOLASSES CANDY

Recipe That Comes Direct From Louisiana, the Home of This Delicious Confection.

Louisiana is rightly the home of molasses candy, for it was right here (where sugar was first raised in the United States, and molasses, sweet and health giving, was first given to the world) that molasses candy, or "candie tire," as the Creoles call it, had its birth. "Candie tire" parties, or molasses candy pullings, were among the pleasurable incidents of life among the early belles and beaux. Take one quart of molasses, one tablespoonful butter, one pound granulated sugar, two tablespoonfuls vinegar, one-half teaspoonful soda and the juice of one lemon. Boil the molasses and sugar until it becomes thick when dropped into water. Add the vinegar, lemon and butter. Boil until it hardens when dropped into water, stir in a small half teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, and pour into buttered tins, and as soon as it begins to cool, sufficiently, pull until white. Moisten the hands, while pulling, with ice water or butter. The sticks may be single, twisted, braided or flattened, according to taste.

MAKING FRUIT FILLED CAKE

New Recipe With Full Instructions That Make Success Within Reach of Amateur.

For the layers, cream one-half pound of butter and one pound of sugar, add six well-beaten eggs, one pound and one ounce of flour, one-half pint of milk and two even teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat vigorously and bake in round jelly cake pans. For the filling boil one pound of sugar with water enough to dissolve it until it threads. Pour slowly into the whites of four eggs, which have been beaten to a stiff froth, beating steadily all the time. When all the syrup has been consumed add one-quarter pound of shredded citron, one-quarter pound chopped figs, one-half pound of raisins, seeded and cut fine, and one pound of blanched and chopped almonds, stirring the fruit into the icing gradually. When all has been thoroughly blended, spread between the layers and on the top and sides of the cake. As this is rich cake it should be cut into small slices and served with fruit punch.

FOLDING TABLE MOST HANDY

Is Great Convenience in Small Apartment When Space Must Be Economized.

For the small apartment where every inch of space must be economized, there is no piece of furniture to equal the folding table which when closed may be placed almost flatly against a wall. When opened this table shows a flat surface covered with baize or morocco, on which a tea tray may be set or a four-handed game of cards be played. Through its center this top is invisibly hinged and has two flat lids, one of which, when raised, discloses a shallow box containing an entire sewing equipment. The other side is fitted with a complete writing desk set in addition to a blotter pad next to which are sunken grooves for pens and pencils and at the two upper corners wells for ink and paste.

Tomatoes and Cheese.

Delicious are rounds of croutons—bread fried to a golden brown in butter, spread thickly with anchovy paste sprinkled with finely chopped pimentos. Another spread is a very thick stew of tomatoes, almost the consistency of a paste, sprinkle with grated cheese of the ordinary American variety. The tomatoes should be highly seasoned and quite rich with butter.

If hot chocolate is liked at tea time the flavor is improved by adding a drop of vanilla or a dash of brandy.

Poke Weed Salad.

Just as soon as the common poke weed begins to project its stout stem above the ground and open its leaves, it is in condition for an ideal spring salad. Only the tenderest tips of the weed should be used and these should be cleansed and cooked like any other green. Drain and pack the cooked vegetable into individual cups, and when it is cold, turn out the molded forms and serve with French dressing or mayonnaise on lettuce leaves. Poke weed is also delicious used like spinach.

To Remove Can Tops.

Fruit can tops have an annoying habit of sticking.

Have two strips of coarse sandpaper an inch wide and eight inches long in the kitchen.

Fold the strip of sandpaper around the can top and give it a twist; it will loosen immediately.

Faded Shades.

When green shades have become faded, they can be renewed by rubbing them with a rag squeezed out of linseed oil.

BAPTISTS IN SESSION

NORTHERN CONVENTION WILL JOIN WORLD CONFERENCE FOR CHURCH UNITY.

COLLEGES IN SMALL TOWNS

Rev. J. W. Brougher Opposes Church Institutions and Saloons In Same Community—Also Declares There Is a Great Educational "Trust."

Des Moines, May 25.—Baptists of the Northern Baptist convention will participate in a world conference on faith and order and looking toward a unity of all Protestant churches as called by the Protestant Episcopal church. The report of the commission on the world conference was adopted by the convention yesterday. It recommends the annual appointment of a commission to co-operate with commissions from other churches in preparation for the conference.

The report is in part as follows:

"Your commission on a world conference on faith and order submits the following report: 'The Protestant Episcopal church has invited the various commissions of the Christian church to appoint commissions with a view to holding a world conference on faith and order. Thus far eighteen churches have responded, indicating a sympathy with the purpose of seeking that union of the body of Christian believers for which our Lord Jesus prayed. These commissions have not been called together because the opportune time has not yet come. A purpose as comprehensive as that contemplated must have time to grow in the mind, and its genius become apparent before a conference can hope to work effectively. When the conference is convened, it will be necessary to study in a Christian spirit the points of union in our faith and order and those in which each church is distinctive. In the meantime each commission is asked to foster a spirit of sympathy with the movement.

"We recommend the annual appointment of a commission from this body that may co-operate with like commissions from other churches and foster a sympathy among us and the entire church of God toward that unity which we believe will ultimately be realized among all who love our Lord in sincerity and truth. Respectfully submitted, E. H. Hanley, W. W. Keen, W. C. P. Rhoades, H. F. Stillwell, C. Woelfkin, chairman.'"

Training of Teachers.

Training of teachers for the work of instruction in the Sunday Schools is one of the important recommendations of the report made this morning by the moral and religious education commission. On this important point the report reads as follows:

"Skill and efficiency are the demands of modern life; every worker feels the necessity of better training. As there is a constant and steady increase in the requirement for better service in all departments of the world's work, the church is slowly beginning to realize that equal demand for efficiency must be made upon its workers. Since the church stands practically alone in the field of religious education, it is especially important that its instruction be efficient. Because the Sunday school is its largest agency for this work of religious education, it is imperative that its leaders should have a knowledge of some teaching principles.

"Although the work of teacher training is in its pioneer days, its practicability has been proved. It is no longer a theory. The results from classes and correspondence work have been evident in many Sunday schools. Testimonials of its real service are many. Workers in city and country schools are hearty in their recommendations."

Colleges In Dry Towns.

Colleges should be located in small towns, absolutely "dry," said the Rev. J. W. Brougher, pastor of the Temple Baptist church of Los Angeles, Cal., in discussing the report of the board of education.

"I am in favor of the small college and I am firmly convinced that it is better for it to stay in the small town far removed from the evil influences of the cities. The faculties should be made up of strong, true men who will develop the young people of the Baptist church into loyal, God-fearing men and women.

"There is a great educational trust which is seeking to crush out the life of the small and struggling colleges of the West. This trust is especially active in the far west. It has shown its power in several instances and refuses to aid colleges that will not locate where the trust wishes. Aid has been denied the University of Redlands because it will not locate in the city of Los Angeles."

Dr. W. H. Geistweit of California said that the denominational college has no business to exist except to impart a spiritual atmosphere to the life of its students.

WHITE PLAGUE LESS DEADLY

Decrease In Death Rate From Tuberculosis Means Saving of 27,000 Lives In Ten Years.

In the decade from 1901 to 1810, the death rate from tuberculosis in the United States declined from 196.9 for each 100,000 persons living to 160.3, a decrease of 18.7 per cent, while the general death rate, including all causes of death, declined only one-half as fast, or at the rate of 9.7 per cent, from 1655.0 to 1495.8, according to figures given out by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The figures are based on data abstracted from the reports of the United States Bureau of the Census, and cover the registration area in this country. According to the statement, the tuberculosis death rate has declined steadily since 1904, when it was 201.6. On the other hand, the general death rate shows a fluctuation downward in general trend, but not as steady as the tuberculosis rate. The decline in the tuberculosis death rate in the last ten years means a saving of 27,000 lives at the present time.

Genuine Maple Sugar.

There are few people outside the maple sugar making districts, says a writer in the Country Gentleman, who really know what the genuine article tastes like. The superior flavor thus spoken of is probably due in a degree to the same causes that make strawberries eaten off the vine and cherries consumed on the tree so delectable. The writer quoted, however, puts some of the blame for the poor flavor of commercial maple sugar on the "wily wholesale dealer and mixer."

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THE USE OF DRIED FRUITS.

Most housekeepers hardly appreciate the value of dried fruits. They are much more wholesome for the children's eating than the sweet preserves and canned fruit that is considered necessary in nearly all homes.

One of the mistakes of the housewife in her lack of appreciation is that she doesn't cook such fruits long enough to develop the flavor, so they think they are tasteless and unpalatable, and give up serving them at all.

The secret of delicious dried fruit is long, slow cooking. The fireless cooker is an ideal place to cook dried fruits.

Wash the fruit thoroughly in a little warm water, to remove all foreign matter. Put on to soak over night, or boil about five minutes rapidly, and put into the fireless cooker to remain over night. A dish of well-cooked prunes with a little cream and some bread and butter makes, with an egg, an ideal breakfast for a small child.

When the fruit is taken from the cooker each piece will be swelled to its original size, unbroken and full of the juicy, aromatic flavor of fresh fruit, so much in advance of the flat, insipid product of the tin canned variety.

Peas, beans and lentils are all treated in this manner, and are cheaper, besides being fully as satisfactory as the canned.

Tapioca and sago are delicious desserts combined with dried stewed fruits.

In cooking tapioca with dried fruits put it to bake, and stir occasionally, adding water if it seems too dry. Serve with cream and sugar. This makes a nice dessert for children who must carry their luncheon to school.

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Primary Election Results

Clarke Wins for Governor, Kenyon for U. S. Senator and Woods for Congressman.

BAUMGARTNER WINS SHERIFF

Cole is Nominated for Representative Over Ripley and Nelson by a Very Small Margin.

According to the returns which were in yesterday it appears that Geo. W. Clarke of Adel has been nominated for governor on the republican ticket and E. G. Dunn of Mason City on the democratic ticket, both by safe margins.

For U. S. Senator, Kenyon has beaten Young by at least 50,000. Frank P. Woods of Estherville gets a renomination for Congressman from this district.

W. L. Harding, standpatter, of Sioux City, is probably nominated for lieutenant governor.

Ketchum appears to be renominated for railroad commissioner, and Chassel for secretary of state.

In Hancock county the only contests were on the offices of Representative and Sheriff.

Cole gets the nomination for Representative over Ripley and Nelson by a plurality of only 49 votes.

Baumgartner wins over Lutjens for Sheriff by 189 majority. Ell township gave Baumgartner a good vote—70—to 18 for Lutjens. Baumgartner polled 85 votes in Britt, in spite of the fact that the Tribune said there were no Baumgartner men in Britt.

The vote cast in Hancock County for the republican candidates on which there were contests follows:

For Governor—Clarke 835, Holden 787, Proudfoot 171.

For United States Senator—Young 517, Kenyon 1344.

For Congressman — Woods 1102, Stillman 685.

For State Representative—Cole 685, Ripley 636, Nelson 560.

For Sheriff — Baumgartner 1056, Lutjens 867.

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As chosen president of the day, I wish to express my thanks to all who donated their services and money to this worthy cause.

(Signed) J. E. HARLAN.

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Once more the famous IMPERIAL sweeps everything before it. Another big victory for the car that "gets there and back." Against eighteen competing cars (many of them higher in price) the IMPERIAL gained first honors in the recent six days Endurance grind which started from Milwaukee.

In addition to many past triumphs in Endurance and Reliability this splendid car is now also

WINNER Of the Wisconsin State Automobile Association Thousand Mile Reliability Run, AND Of the Milwaukee Sentinel Sweepstakes Trophy, a Magnificent Silver Cup—AND of the Milwaukee Journal Trophy for Touring Cars, another Beautiful Silver Cup—AND of the recent Hundred Miles Reliability Contest, from San Francisco to Vera Cruz.

In both the above contests the Imperial was awarded a

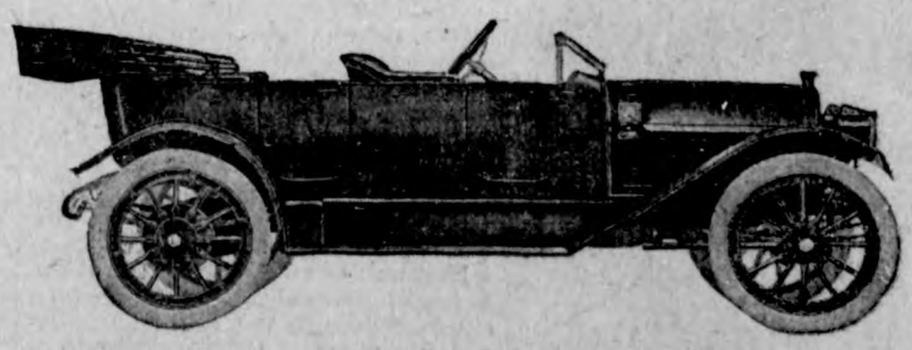
Perfect Road Score — Perfect Brake Test
" Clutch Test — " Motor Test

ASTONISHED THE EXPERTS

Office of Wisconsin State Automobile Association
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 9, 1911.

Gentlemen—The officials, contestants and others interested in the Wisconsin State Automobile Association's Second Annual Reliability Contest, were more than surprised at the splendid behavior of the IMPERIAL cars that participated. You must have a wonderful car to stand the terrible strain that this tour imposed without injury worthy of mention to either of your two cars. You have made for your machine a record and a name that should excite the envy of every dealer in this state. Yours truly,

G. A WEST, Chairman of the Contest Committee.



Without being touched by even a wrench during the entire time, this splendid enduring car went through sand, up bad hills, over a thousand miles of Wisconsin country roads. Five thousand miles of ordinary driving would not equal this six days' strenuous work—much of it at high speeds. The California course, while only 100 miles, led over the mountains but the IMPERIAL made the three 18 per cent grades easily.

Where is the car—at any price—that can equal these perfect performances? There were none in either contest could do it and some of the cars cost $3,000 more than the Imperial.

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Before going into details let us define a star—the ball player's definition:

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PELLA WAR RECORD

Practically Entire Student Body of Central College Enlisted

DEAN CURRIER LED HIS CLASS

At First Call For Volunteers Scholars And Professors Tendered Services And Began Preparations For Grim Work Ahead.

Pella.—For over half a century Central college, located at Pella, has been making history. Her students of the fifties and sixties came from the homes of the early pioneers who knew what courage and hardships meant, and their children, as they came to college, brought with them the spirit of patriotism, bravery and loyalty. It is no wonder that during the days preceding the civil war the entire college of 300 students became a class in United States history, and the campus a drill ground where the students and professors drilled daily for the fierce contest which was soon to come.

At the call of Lincoln, 123 students and professors, these including every able bodied man in the institution, quit their classes, marched down the campus amid shouts, tears and music of their friends and fellow students. Dean Currier, who later became the efficient dean of the state university at Iowa City for so many years, was among the professors who enlisted, and he led his entire class of Latin to the war. Out of the 123 men who left Central for the war, forty-three became officers and twenty-three gave their lives.

Interested In Parole.

Creston.—The parole of "Bill" Richards has caused considerable comment here, where he lived at the time he was tried for the crime for which he was sentenced to eighteen years. His two pals at that time were both Creston men, Frank Baird and Charles Redrup. Baird was tried with Richards and sentenced. Redrup escaped when the the other two men were captured and has never been seen here since.

College Building Burns.

Oskaloosa.—The main building of the Oskaloosa college, which was erected in 1878 was badly damaged by fire of an unknown origin Tuesday night. The school once was the head of the Christian church educational effort west of Chicago. The school divided in 1881, a part of the faculty going to Des Moines to help in the organization of Drake university.

Send a Big Delegation.

Ottumwa.—Two special cars carrying the Fifty-fourth band and delegates to the state convention of the United Commercial Travelers at Burlington will leave Ottumwa today. Hugh H. Doran of Ottumwa is grand counselor of the U. C. T. and it is out of appreciation of him that the big delegation from here will attend the convention.

Missing Boy Is Found.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Joseph Marx, the boy missing from his home in Le Mars, Ia., since Feb. 16 was discovered at New Castle, Wyo., by Mayor David A. Fakler, who saw the description of the youth and is holding him pending advices from Iowa.

Had Been Dead Two Days.

Dubuque.—The dead body of Mrs. Anna Bewherst, aged 72, was found in her home in Epworth, this county. It is believed the deceased had been dead two days when the remains were discovered. She was a widow and resided alone.

Fear for Missing Man.

Dubuque.—Fritz Fellbaum, 36 years old, resident of this city, but for some time employed about the Glab cottage, sixteen miles north of Dubuque on the Mississippi, has been missing since May 13. Fears that he ended his life are entertained.

Want New Court House.

Rockwell City.—At a meeting of the Business Men's association it was decided to petition the board of supervisors Monday, June 3, to submit to the voters of the county the question of bonding the county for funds with which to erect a new court house.

Lightning Kills a Boy.

Independence.—Harvey Peterson, aged 15, was killed instantly by lightning near here. He was closing a wire gate when the bolt struck. Clint Christensen, a companion, in a buggy, a few feet away, escaped injury.

Find Child Dead.

Marshalltown.—When Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson of this city awakened yesterday morning they found their 8-months-old daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, dead in her bed.

READY FOR BANKERS MEETING

State Convention To Be Held In Cedar Rapids June 5 and 6—Many Financiers Are Expected.

Cedar Rapids.—On June 5 and 6 Cedar Rapids will have within its confines more men of wealth than have ever assembled in the city before. Between 1,200 and 1,500 captains of finance are expected for the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Iowa Bankers' association. Men of national reputation have been engaged to give addresses. Included in the list are Elbert Hubbard of East Aurora, N. Y.; Hon. Adam Bede of Pine City, Minn.; William J. Burns, the detective; Hugh L. Cooper, builder of the great dam at Keokuk; B. F. Harris, president of the Illinois Bankers' association; Prof. C. F. Curtiss, dean of agriculture at Ames.

Wins Diamond Medal.

Ames.—Earl Elijah, an animal husbandry student from Clarence, Ia., has just been declared winner of the diamond medal given annually to the student in agricultural journalism by Clarence A. Shamel, editor of the Orange Judd Farmer, for the best written agricultural article. To a Chinese student, C. C. Un, of Canton, China, goes the honor of third place and to M. M. Allender of Fairfield, Ia., second place.

Racing Auto Turns Somersault.

Boone.—Floyd Klippel of Ogden, owner of an an automobile, and three Ogden boys, all riding motor cycles, had a thrilling experience on the road between Boone and Ogden. They were racing when Klippel lost control of his machine and it turned a complete somersault in the air, landing right side up straddling a barbed wire fence at the side of the road.

Royal Neighbors Meet.

Ottumwa.—A school of instruction here this week attracted 150 members of the Royal Neighbors of America from Appanoose, Monroe, Van Buren, Davis and Wapello counties. The supreme officers headed by Mrs. Myra B. Enright, supreme oracle of Kansas City, were present. Miss Bertha Severson, district deputy is in charge of the school of instruction.

Rooster Injures Child.

Clarinda.—The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tauschmann of this city nearly bled to death as the result of being spurred by a rooster. The lad was playing in the yard and stopped to pick up an egg, when a big rooster attacked the child ramming his spur into the child's neck and severing the jugular vein.

Injured In Class Row.

Vinton.—A class fight engaged in by students of Tilford academy resulted in the injury of one of the students and a young woman, who was thrown out of a buggy when the automobile driven by the students ran into the rig. One of the students received a serious knife wound. An investigation is being made.

Neglected Suitor Commits Suicide

Clear Lake.—Sending a bullet through his body, Nelson N. Nelson, aged 45, committed suicide at midnight. He was at the home of Mrs. Laura Jones when the fatal shot was fired and gave as a reason before he died that Mrs. Jones had repulsed his attentions.

Lets School Contract.

Glenwood.—The Glenwood school board, at its last meeting, awarded the contract for the high school addition to Fair Brothers of Glenwood. The highest bid was $8,222, and the lowest and winning, $5,425.

Remarry After Divorce.

Creston.—After being divorced about five years, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillip Sutton of Red Oak were rewedded in this city by Justice N. Skinner. Both the contracting parties are 62 years of age.

Woman Badly Burned.

Vinton.—Mrs. Elmer Boughton, wife of a paperhanger and decorator, was very seriously, if not fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove which she was attempting to light.

Surveyors at Work.

Belle Plaine.—Surveyors are still working on field work for the proposed freight cutoff of the Northwestern railway south of Belle Plaine, to avoid the heavy grades here and at Luzerne.

Found Dead In Box Car.

Davenport.—Grover Berry of this city was found dead in a box car in the Rock Island railroad freight yards here. His neck was broken and foul play is feared.

School Boy Drowns.

Dubuque.—Frederick Schull, 10 years old, son of Otto Schull, residing in Rockdale, a suburb of Dubuque, was drowned while swimming in Catfish creek.

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Got a New Wife.

"Wombat is working like a horse. He used to be rather lazy. Why the change?"

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CUTICURA OINTMENT HEALED BAD SORE ON LIMB

"Some time ago I was coming up some steps when the board crushed under me like an egg shell, and my right limb went through to the knee, and scraped he flesh off the bone just inside and below the knee. I neglected it for a day or two, then it began to hurt me pretty badly. I put balsam fir on to draw out the poison, but when I had used it a week, it hurt so badly that I changed to ——— ointment. That made it smart and burn so badly that I couldn't use it any more, and that was the fourth week after I was hurt.

"Then I began to use Cuticura Ointment for the sore. It stopped hurting immediately and began healing right away. It was a bad-looking sore before Cuticura Ointment healed it, and I suffered so I couldn't sleep from two days after I fell until I began using Cuticura Ointment.

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What is really best for us lies always within our reach, though often overlooked.—Longfellow.

Canadian Government Office at Des Moines

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Perry Youth To Be Tried On Serious Charges

CHURCH HAS MUCH BAD LUCK

Boy's Only Defense Is That He Is Slave to Drug Habit and Did Not Know What He Was Doing At Time.

Perry.—Albert Little, the young man who was arrested several days ago charged with arson, was given a hearing in the superior court of Perry and Judge Shortley bound him over to the grand jury, fixing the bond at $3,000, which he was unable to furnish, and has been taken to the county jail at Adel.

Little made a confession to State Fire Marshal Tracy, in which he said he was guilty of setting fire to the barn belonging to Fred Osborne. He offered no excuse for his actions, except that he was a cocaine fiend and that the crime was committed while he was under the influence of the drug.

The case is a pitiable one because of the fact that when Little is "sober" he is a hard working young man. The cocaine seems to make him have a mania for fires and there is said to be little doubt but that he is the man who has set fire to five or six other barns in the north part of the city recently.

Progressive Brethren Church.

Marshalltown.—A new church, built by the Progressive Brethren of Carlton township, Tama county, situated eight miles east of this city, will be dedicated within the next few weeks. This is the third church the congregation has built. Three years ago the building was struck by lightning and burned. The building that replaced this one was burned last November. The new structure has cost $3,500. The Rev. N. W. Jennings of Pittsburgh will preach the dedicatory sermon.

IOWA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Condemns Governor Carroll's Welcome of Catholic Bishop for the People of Iowa.

Le Grand.—Resolutions favoring the extension of Protestant missionary fields into the territory of the Catholic church and condemning Governor Carroll for his act in welcoming Bishop Dowling of the Catholic church to Des Moines on behalf of the people of Iowa, were adopted by the Iowa Christian conference in its closing session here. In addition to the extension of the missionary work the resolutions favored the separation of church and state and urged that compulsory education be required of all children up to the age of 14.

IOWA COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

Convention at Burlington Ends After Adopting Resolutions Covering Many Important Subjects.

Burlington.—The biggest, most harmonious and generally successful convention of the Iowa grand council of the United Commercial Travelers' association closed after adopting resolutions opposing the parcels post measure, commending efforts of the railroads to make railroad travel more comfortable, condemning pay telephones in hotels, and opposing patentee bill in congress.

To Manage Large Ranch.

Marshalltown.—Iowa friends of Harvey Payne Griffin, formerly of this city, at one time a student of Iowa State college, Ames, and an alumnus of Missouri State Agricultural college at Columbus, will be interested in learning of his employment as manager of a 60,000 acre ranch near Meteetse, Wyo. Griffin has for three years been an instructor in animal husbandry at the Montana State Agricultural college at Bozeman.

Light Plant Is Sold.

Creston.—The Corning electric light plant has been sold to the Lee Electric Light company of Clarinda, the transfer having been made recently. The consideration was $16,608.30. Arrangements have been completed by the Clarinda company whereby Lenox, Clearfield, Prescott and several other places will be connected with its plant.

Celebrate Sixty-fifth Anniversary.

Exline.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinkade celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home at Exline recently. The aged couple were married at Antioch, O., their native state, May 12, 1847. They resided at Antioch for about twenty years, moving to Iowa in 1867. They are in their eighty-seventh year.

SWEETBREADS IN NEW WAY

Served With Tomatoes They Make a Dish That Will Tickle the Palate.

Take a pound of sweetbreads, remove all the rough parts and soak in cold water over night in a cool place. In the morning wash them, cover with cold water and place over the fire. As soon as the water boils pour it off, put on more and let simmer half an hour. Add a teaspoonful of salt before taking from the fire. Drain from the hot water, plunge into cold water and then drain. If the sections have a pink tinge when pulled apart and the thin membrane removed they are not cooked enough, so boil a few minutes longer. Never allow them to boil hard and fast—just barely simmer. Slice them and fry brown in two tablespoonfuls of butter or drippings. Pare fine, medium-sized tomatoes and cut into small pieces. When the sweetbreads are brown remove them and cook the tomatoes in the butter in which the sweetbreads were fried. Stir often and let them cook to pieces. Season to taste with salt, pepper and cloves. When the tomatoes have cooked smooth stir in a teaspoonful of butter rolled in flour; drop the sweetbreads into the tomato, boil up once and serve.

TO CLEAN WITH GASOLINE

Suggestions That Will Simplify Process of Renovating Soiled Garments.

First run threads of some contrasting color around all spots on the garment to be cleaned—this in order to give the spots special attention. Pour boiling water into a tub, and in this set a small tub or dishpan, the size depending upon the size of the article you intend to clean. Pour gasoline into the smaller vessel and cover the whole with a heavy cloth for about a minute, in order to give the gasoline a chance to heat. Then put in your goods to be cleaned and work it up and down, giving special attention to where the threads appear, as you will not be able to see the spots. When clean, wring and shake where there is plenty of air, to get all the gasoline possible out before hanging it on the line to air. Hang coats and waists on a coat-hanger and pin skirts on the line along the belt so as to keep their shape.

HOW TO BLANCH SWEETBREAD

Soak In Cold Water for Two Hours, Then Let Them Come to a Boil.

As soon as the sweetbreads come from the market place them in a bowl of cold water and let them soak for at least two hours, and longer if they seem to need it. Change the water three times, or until it remains quite clear. Allow a little salt in each water. Drain them, place them in a porcelain lined saucepan, cover with cold water and place over the fire and let come to a boil, adding a pinch of salt. This blanches them. Then drain them and cover with cold water to freshen. When cold, drain them thoroughly, press in shape with the hands and fold in a clean cloth and set in a clean place until ready to use them. If you wish to slice them place a weight on them to flatten them.

Egg Slaw.

Take a small white head of cabbage and cut fine on a rolling board with a tin can; add salt and pepper; take three hard boiled eggs, chop fine, mix with the cabbage and place in a vegetable dish with a cover. Place a frying pan on the hot stove and put in it a teacupful of vinegar, half a teacupful of granulated sugar, and butter the size of an egg; beat one egg in a teacup, fill with thick cream, stir into the boiling vinegar and let boil. Pour over the cabbage and cover; garnish with slices of hard boiled eggs, eat warm in dessert dishes.

Scalloped Tomatoes.

Season one-half can of tomatoes with a teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of pepper and the juice of an onion. Add a cupful of finely minced celery. Butter a baking dish. First put in half of the tomatoes, then a layer of buttered soda crackers, sprinkle with two heaping tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Then add the remainder of the tomatoes, sprinkle the tops with cracker crumbs and bits of butter and bake 20 minutes.

Stew With Vegetables.

Put in a kettle over the fire with plenty of cold water. Let come to a boil, skim thoroughly, boil two hours, then add onions, carrots and turnips cut fine. Salt and pepper to taste. Cook one-half hour longer, then add sliced potatoes. Cook until done, thicken a little and serve.

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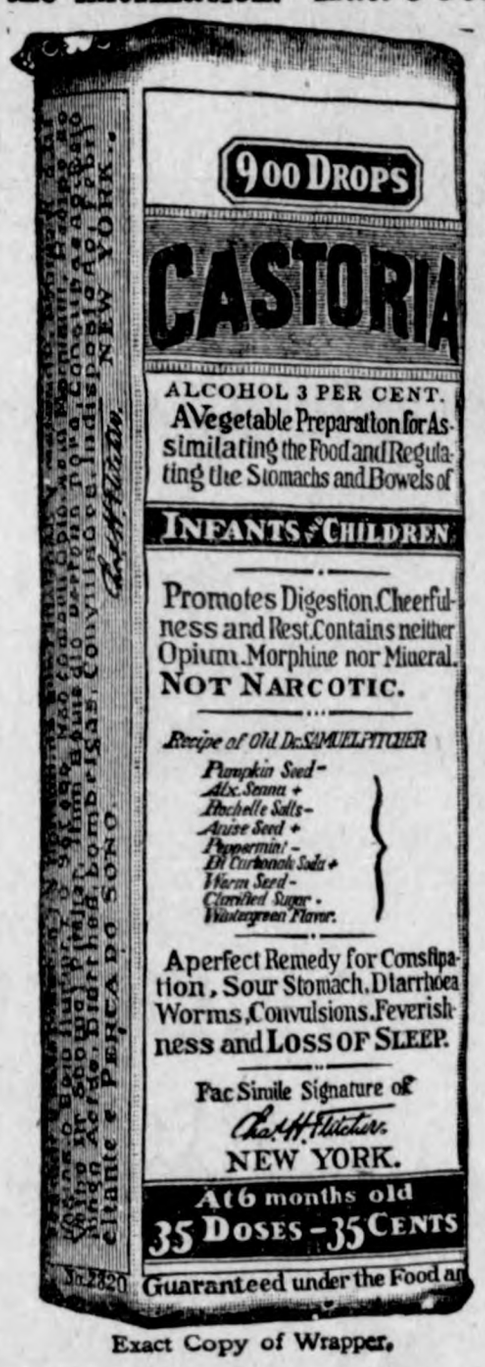

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Dr. Wm. J McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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Easy to Lick Russia.

A couple of little newsies stood in front of the Youngstown (O.) Telegram bulletin recently reading the printed lines and making comments on the press reports.

"Gee, it says here 'at there's liable to be some o' troubles 'ith Russia on account ob de treaty," said one.

"What's de difference?" said the other. "Dis country don't need to worry."

"Oh, I don't know," said the first speaker, "it might bring on a war."

"Huh!" sniffed the second boy. "Uncle Sam could lick Russia wid de Salvation Army."

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THE KLEMME TIMES

ALLEN C. FLINT, PUBLISHER

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ORDINANCE NO. 26

An Ordinance relating to the use of Motor Vehicles, regulating their use and speed and fixing penalties for a violation thereof.

Be It Ordained by the Council of the Town of Klemme, Iowa:

SEC. 1. No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any of the streets or alleys of the Town of Klemme without having attached to same and conspicuously displayed in the place and manner provided by law, the number plates or tags of the kind, color and size provided by law, nor without having the same provided with adequate brakes in good working order and sufficient to control such motor vehicle at all times when in use.

SEC. 2. No person shall operate any motor vehicle upon any of the streets or alleys of said town at any time between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise of the next day without having two lighted lamps on the front of each automobile showing a white light visible for at least five hundred feet, nor without one such light upon the front of a motor cycle or motor bicycle nor without having a lighted lamp upon the rear of said vehicle showing a red light, which rear lamp shall be so constructed as to make the rear number plate on such vehicle visible for a distance of at least fifty feet.

SEC. 3. No person shall operate any motor vehicle upon any of the streets or alleys of the said town without having attached thereto an adequate bell, horn or other device for signalling.

SEC. 4. No person shall operate any motor vehicle upon any of the streets or alleys of said town at a greater rate of speed than one mile in six minutes.

SEC. 5. Upon approaching a pedestrian who is upon the traveled part of any street or alley in said town, but not upon the sidewalk, or upon approaching an intersecting street or alley where the operator's view of said intersecting street or alley is obstructed for a distance of two hundred feet or less, every person operating a motor vehicle shall slow down and give a timely signal with his bell, horn or other signalling device.

SEC. 6. No person while in an intoxicated condition shall operate a motor vehicle on any of the streets or alleys of the said town, nor shall any minor under the age of 15 years operate any such motor vehicle thereon, at any time, unless accompanied by the owner of such vehicle.

SEC. 7. No person shall operate or use in any manner, at any time, upon the streets or alleys of said town, any motor vehicle without keeping in constant use the muffler or other device provided for the silencing or deadening the noise or sounds caused by the exhaust on such vehicle.

SEC. 8. No person shall leave any motor vehicle standing or stationary on any of the streets or alleys of said town longer than five minutes at any one time without stopping or silencing the engine or motive power of such vehicle, nor shall any person leave any motor vehicle standing so as to obstruct the use of any street or alley by any other person for an unreasonable length of time.

SEC. 9. There shall be erected upon each public highway where the town line crosses the same and so as to be conspicuously displayed a sign of sufficient size as to be easily readable by a person using the highway and bearing the following words: "Town of Klemme. Slow down to ten miles," and shall also have an arrow thereon pointing in the direction where the speed is to be reduced, and no person shall at any time change, alter or mutilate any of said signs without the authority of the Town Council.

SEC. 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than Five Dollars nor more than Twenty-five Dollars, and upon default of payment of such fine and costs may be imprisoned in any jail provided for that purpose, or required to labor upon the streets of the Town of Klemme until such fine and costs are paid as provided by law.

SEC. 11. This ordinance shall be in force on and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Passed, adopted and approved this 31st day of May, 1912.

Attest: N. L. PALMER, Clerk.
AUGUST LAU, Mayor.

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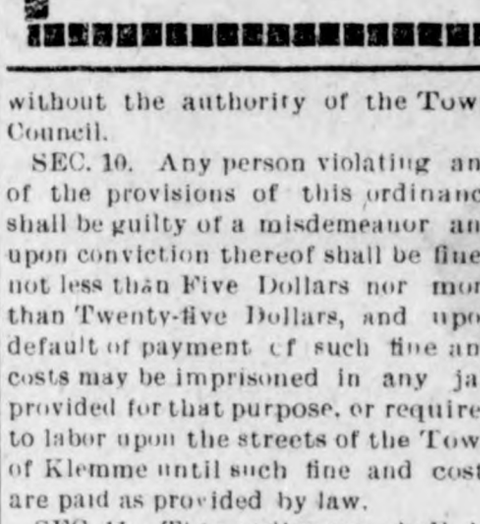

Bangs—Wisely is in love with the landlady.

Wangs—Has he admitted it?

Bangs—No; but he eats the cold buckwheat cakes.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the patrons of the Koerner Telephone System will be held in the Shafer & Dow store building at Klemme on Saturday, June 8th, 1912, at 1 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is as follows:

1st, That we insist on a better system and better service, or

2nd. That we organize a co-operative company and buy said system, or

3rd, That we organize a co-operative company and build a new system.

Signed Committee.

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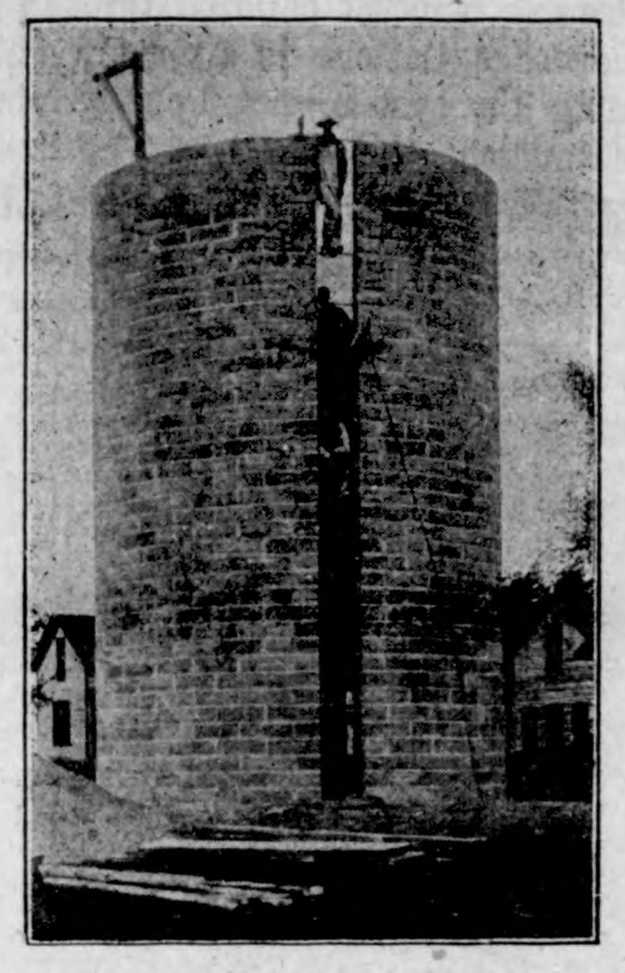

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Soda (any flavor)	5c
Phosphates (any flavor)	5c
Root Beer	5c
Coca Cola	5c
Lemon Sour	5c

SUNDAES

Strawberry	10c
Raspberry	10c
Pineapple	10c
Cherry	10c
Chocolate	10c
Marshmallow	10c
Marshmallow Nut	10c
Maple Nut	10c
Dry Nut	10c
Chocolate Nut	10c
Strawberry Nut	10c
Vanilla Nut	10c
Cherry Nut	10c
Strawberry Marshmallow	10c
Cherry Marshmallow	10c

MIXED DRINKS

Horlick's Malted Milk	10c
Egg Chocolate	10c
Egg Phosphate	10c
Root Beer Float	10c
Bromo Seltzer	10c
Egg Malted Milk	15c
Root Beer Flip	15c

ICE CREAM SODAS

Strawberry	10c
Raspberry	10c
Pineapple	10c
Chocolate	10c
Cherry	10c
Lemon	10c
Vanilla	10c
Orange	10c
Maple	10c
Maple Nut	10c
Banana	10c
Grape	10c

About People You Know

KLEMME MARKET.

Corn	50 to 60c
Oats	44to 45c
Wheat	to $1.00
Barley	90c to $1
Hogs	6.50 to 6.70
Cattle	3.00 to 6.00

The State Savings Bank has a change of ad.

Try our Furniture Polish at Schuler's expense.

Grace Blauk has been quite sick with tonsilitis.

Pratt's White Diarrhoea Remedy for little chicks. Ed. G. Ell.

Allen Hubbard arrived here last week Wednesday from South Dakota.

Ed Ell has bought the International auto formerly owned by C. L. Yahnke.

Schuler has a varnish for linoleum that will make it look as good as new. 37tf

Carl Arvidson arrived here last week from Stilson, Texas, for a visit with his brothers.

Al Koerner and Herman Stille returned home last Saturday from their trip to Colorado.

If you like ice cream or cool drinks, read the Fountain Menu at Kirkwood's Restaurant in this paper

W. T. George, of Minneapolis, visited this week with his mother and his sister, Mrs. Louis Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohlstad, from the state of Washington, have been visiting here at the H. F. Ludeke home.

If you want to see the cook wear a smile, buy Sunny Riverside No. 1, 3½ inch washed egg coal at the old reliable North Elevator. H. G. Miller. 37tf

Mr. and Mrs Otto Baack are mourning the loss of their baby boy who died on Monday afternoon, June 3, the little one living only four days. Funeral services are this afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Wm. Thiel officiating. Burial will be made in Klemme cemetery.

All colors of Alabastine in stock at Geo. Schuler's.

Chickozone is guaranteed to cure Cholera. Ed. G. Ell.

Ernest Braund and Jim Young were here from Garner Tuesday.

Miss Grace Josten, of Garner, is visiting here with Miss Esther Lenz.

Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf)

Rev. Wm. Thiel drove over to Meservey yesterday to attend a Mission Fest.

A pure food inspector was looking over the cream situation here Tuesday.

Karl Kraus and wife are the parents of a baby boy, born last Friday, May 31st.

Bloom keeps Hocking Egg Coal, the best you can get for summer. Try it. 37tf

The W. F. M. Society meets this afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. E. H. Lenz.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ridder left Tuesday evening for a two weeks' visit at Waterloo, Charles City, and other points.

Esther and Gail Bloom were at Belmond last week to attend the high school graduating exercises, returning home Saturday.

Ordinance No. 26 is published in today's Times. This ordinance is of special interest to owners of automobiles and motor cycles.

Chas. Yahnke's dog is no more. He tried to run over an automobile and got the worst end of the deal. Now he is where all good little doggies go.

A fine baby girl arrived Tuesday to live with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schuldt. The parents are happy and Grandpa and Grandma Haupt are almost treading on air.

For Sale—My 80 acres with buildings, about 6 miles from Klemme; also wish to rent my 80 acres without buildings. Also offer for sale my residence property. Either offered at a bargain. Wm. Stork. 44-2

Decoration Day

Very Fittingly Observed in Klemme This Year—A Fine Program Rendered.

Memorial Day was observed in a most appropriate manner in Klemme last Thursday. The weather was fine and a large number of people turned out. The procession started from the public school building at about two o'clock in the afternoon, headed by the speaker and the president of the day in carriage; then followed in order named, the old veterans in auto, boys' flag squad, Klemme Concert Band, school children and citizens.

After decoration of the soldiers' graves by school girls, the exercises were rendered from a platform in the cemetery. Each and every one of the numbers was well given.

The address by Rev. B. J. Rhodes, of Oakland, Iowa, was one of the best that has ever been delivered in Klemme. Rev. Rhodes is a former Garner boy, and was born and raised in Hancock county. He is a very eloquent and forceful speaker and his remarks in regard to the old soldiers were very touching, and he held the rapt attention of his hearers from the start to the finish of his discourse. Only one objection could be raised to the address, and that was the few remarks he made when he allowed politics to enter into his discourse. Hancock county may well feel proud of Rev. Bert Rhodes.

Memorial Day in Klemme, 1912, was a success, and the observance in this manner should be continued here each year. President of the Day J. E. Harlan and the various committees which assisted him, are to be congratulated on the success of the day's program.

In another place in this paper is published a report of the donations and expenditures in connection with the Memorial Day fund.

SPECIAL

Big bargain of the year. Send $2.00 for Register and Leader the balance of this year; with Sunday issues, $3.00 All the news up to January 1st, 1913 in Iowa's biggest daily paper. There will be lots of important news this year so subscribe for the Register and Leader and get it all. Remit through publisher, postmaster; or send direct to Des Moines.

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Heave Cure for Horses. Try it. Ed. G. Ell.

Prof. Holiday left for his home at Webster City Wednesday of last week.

Grandma Kraus enjoyed a visit over Sunday from four sisters and one brother.

Mrs. A. Kirkwood has been very sick for the past two weeks but is now improving.

Mrs. Wm. Trafford and Miss Clara Griewe were Garner visitors last week Wednesday.

G. A. Pabst has a new ad on page 8.

Ralph Irving was at Forest City, Friday.

Wm. Schlawin is building a fine new barn.

Hog Worm Powder, guaranteed, Pratt's. Ed. G. Ell.

Wm. Gast, Aug. Katter and Wm. Kraus are all erecting new silo's.

Mrs. August Barz went up to Garner, Friday, for a visit with relatives.

M. Haskin went up to Titonka Friday for a visit at the Anton Pankuk home.

Mrs. G. A. Pabst was a Belmond visitor from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Griewe and three children of Winslow, Ill., are here visiting relatives

J. G. Lindon, W. R. Bloom and Wm. Greiman each shipped a car of hogs Wednesday.

A. M. Griesemer leaves tomorrow for Milwaukee, for a few days' visit with relatives.

Wm. Kirkwood and wife arrived from Ringsted, Monday, for a visit with Will's parents.

Leonard Raasch, of Rockford, Iowa, visited here Sunday at the home of his uncle, Wm. Stork.

Misses Reka and Mabel Beeh, of Elkport, Iowa, visited here Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives.

Mrs. H. C. McElroy, of Topeka, Kansas, visited here the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Palmer.

English M. E. church services, in the morning at 10:30; Sunday School 10:30; Evening 7:30. Gospel Solo. Pastor Westwood.

Do not start the new continued story started this week, as we change patent houses next week and will have a new story at that time.

Mrs. S. L. Sage left for her home at Spirit Lake, Friday, accompanied by her grand-daughters, Vera and Beryl Flint, who will visit there a few weeks.

E. P. Dow and daughter Marguerite, of Rake, were in Klemme a short time Tuesday, on their way to Sheffield to visit Elmer Dow. They made the trip in their auto.

Cards have been received in Klemme announcing the marriage of George A. Schoper to Miss Mildred Whitman on June 5th, 1912, at Montpelier, Idaho. They will be at home after July 20th at Montpelier.

The class of Catechumens of the German Reformed church went to Garner last week Wednesday to have their pictures taken. Following are the members of the class—Gail Buss Elsie Josten, Clara Swalve, Esther Priebe, Drusilla Stroemer, Walter Lauden and Carl Wille. Mrs. Ben Swalve, Mrs. Henry Stroemer and Rev. Thiel accompanied them.

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Time Table

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Going South.

436	7:37 p. m.
82	3:00 p. m.

Going North.

81	9:30 a. m.
435	2:01 p. m.

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KLEMME, - - - - IOWA

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK, TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

Washington

The United States senate, by a vote of 35 to 22, passed the house Democrat steel bill. The bill went through the senate with but little change, save an amendment repealing the Canadian reciprocity act and placing a duty of $2 a ton on print and other paper.

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Members of the bar who practiced before Judge Robert W. Archbald of the court of commerce when he was United States district judge at Scranton, Pa., contributed to a fund for a vacation trip to Europe for the judge, according to testimony given the house committee on judiciary by John T. Lanihan of Wilkesbarre, a former member of congress.

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The naval appropriation bill was passed by the house at Washington after an unsuccessful effort was made to insert a provision for the two battleships. As passed the bill carries approximately $119,000,000, which is about $7,500,000 less than the amount carried in the bill for the present fiscal year.

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Domestic

Harrowing experiences were related in Los Angeles by refugees from the west coast of Mexico who arrived on the United States army transport Buford. The vessel brought 309 men, women and children, 159 disembarking there and the rest going to San Francisco.

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Striking miners at the Paint Creek Colliery company at Mucklow made an attempt to massacre a dozen Baldwin mine guards by ambushing them. Three hundred shots were fired. All escaped but Detective Dupp, who was wounded in the side. The wound was not fatal.

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Officials of the Chicago and Alton railroad asserted that through the floating of a loan of $1,000,000 in New York within the last week temporary financial difficulties have been overcome and danger of a receivership, which was reported in a Springfield dispatch, averted.

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The Michigan supreme court granted a new trial to Dr. George A. Fritch of Detroit, who was convicted in March, 1910, of the murder of Mabel Millman. Fritch is now in Jackson prison, where he was sentenced to serve from seven and one-half to fifteen years.

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Twelve men were buried under a collapsing wall in Milwaukee. Four were rescued at once by fellow workmen. The accident occurred while a wrecking crew was engaged in tearing down a three-story brick structure. One wall gave way, apparently under the pressure of a slight wind. One of the men rescued was severely injured.

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Forty-six leading citizens of Craighead county, Arkansas, of which Jonesboro is the county seat, have been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of night riding. These men, according to Sheriff S. Burt, attempted to run negro farmers from the county by leaving threatening letters and bundles of switches on their front door steps.

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Job Harriman, late candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, Cal., on the Socialist ticket, sat within the bar at the trial of Clarence S. Darrow for alleged jury bribing and heard himself accused by Bert H. Franklin of being the man who provided Darrow with the alleged bribe money.

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Miss Lillian Graham, show girl, who with Ethel Conrad, was arrested at the instigation of W. E. D. Stokes of New York, June 7 last, charged with shooting him several times when he refused to yield to their alleged demand for money, has brought suit against Stokes for $100,000 for "malicious prosecution and arrest."

The waiters' strike in New York, which began at the Belmont three weeks ago, has spread and 4,000 waiters are out and 21 hotels, six restaurants and two clubs are affected.

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Dr. D. F. Dumas, former mayor of Cass Lake, Minn., who, it was charged, planned the blowing up of the post office safe at Puposky the night of June 16, 1911, and aided criminals in the act, is guilty of attempted arson in the third degree and his conviction in the district court of Beltrami county was warranted. This is the decision of the Minnesota supreme court handed down.

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That John D. Rockefeller is now worth $900,000,000 was the statement made by counsel in an inquiry into the stock holdings and other forms of wealth of the oil king which has grown out of the litigation that has brought about the examination of Mr. Rockefeller as a witness to tell of the present relations between the Standard Oil company and its subsidiaries.

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Alexander M. Davis is under arrest in New York on the unusual charge of stealing 100,000 names from the files of a suit and cloak house by which he was formerly employed.

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Four bishops, it is said, will be retired automatically at the 1916 Methodist general conference by the seventy-third birthday age limit. They are: Earl Cranston, born in 1840; John Hamilton, born in 1845; Charles W. Smith, born in 1840, and Missionary Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, born in 1842.

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The commissary at Hickman, Ky., where provisions have been given out by the government to the flood refugees, will be closed within a few days. About 100 persons are still drawing rations and these will be given ten days' supply when the relief work discontinues.

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In a warning to the New England mill owners and other capitalists issued by William D. Haywood, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World at New York, it is declared that should two labor leaders at Lawrence, Mass., accused of murder, be electrocuted, the workers will destroy them as mill owners by closing down all work.

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The motion of the United States government to have made permanent a temporary injunction restraining Herman Sielcken and the New York Dock company from disposing of 746,539 bags of valorized coffee held in New York was denied by Judge Lacombe in United States district court.

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Politics

According to the official tabulation of the vote in the Ohio Democratic presidential preference primary vote, Governor Harmon received 100,090 votes, against 89,116 for Governor Wilson of New Jersey. Harmon's plurality of 10,983. William J. Bryan received 2,490 votes, just one more than was cast for Champ Clark.

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President Taft sent a telegram to Arthur I. Vorys, Republican national committeeman for Ohio, declaring that while he does not need that state's six delegates at large to win the presidential nomination, he will not consider a compromise in the Ohio state convention.

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Roosevelt's clean sweep of the New Jersey primaries was emphasized when late returns gave him substantial pluralities in the few districts about which previous figures left any doubt, and increased his lead elsewhere throughout the state to 15,000. Governor Wilson gained 24 of the 28 delegates, including the delegates-at-large.

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The Texas state Republican convention split and the Roosevelt and Taft forces held separate conventions. Each convention elected eight delegates-at-large to the national convention. Roosevelt, however, is certain of nearly all of the thirty-two district delegates as a result of the primary.

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Foreign

Following a mild warning to Gen. Orozco, rebel leader, from President Taft that he must not interfere with Americans leaving Mexico, United States Consul Charles M. Freeman issued hasty instructions to all Americans at Villardena to flee for their lives into Durango.

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With a regiment of United States troops in camp at Guantanamo and 10,000 negroes, armed and unarmed, swarming over the eastern end of Cuba, fighting for independence and tribute from the industrious classes, the United States government foresees a serious clash in Cuba which may result in a long and bloody campaign.

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The report issued by the French national bureau of vital statistics shows that during 1911 there were 34,869 less births than deaths in France.

TO TRY OUT NEW LAW

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Perkins Measure Passed by Last Assembly To Be Enforced

ORDERED BY CONTROL BOARD

Five Men And Three Women Inmates of State Hospital for Insane At Cherokee to Undergo A Vesectomy Operation.

Des Moines.—Eight inmates of the state hospital for the insane at Cherokee will be compelled to undergo a vesectomy operation as the result of investigations made by members of the state board of control.

The vesectomy law was passed by the last legislature and provides that the state board of parole and the superintendent of a state institution can, when in their judgment the condition of the inmate warrants it, require that such inmate be operated on to prevent procreation.

Although the law has been in effect since July 4 of last year, it has never been brought into play until the present order of the state parole board was promulgated.

Five men and three women inmates will undergo the operation. The causes for which it may be ordered are habitual criminality, idiocy, feeble mindedness and imbecility. The purpose of the law is to prevent as far as possible the reproduction of the race by men and women who are afflicted as explained in the law.

The operation is a very simple one and was first tried in Indiana some years ago. It proved very successful and in some instances completely restored the patient to a normal condition of body and mind.

The bill which became a law in this state was introduced in the house by Representative Eli C. Perkins of Delaware county.

The operation will be performed by the chief surgeon of the state hospital at Cherokee.

Iowa's Birthday Is Coming.

That June 12 be set aside for the observance of Iowa's birthday and the day devoted to observances appropriate to the occasion, will be asked of the state legislature this winter.

On June 12, 1838, President Van Buren signed the document that made Iowa a state in the union and the day should be generally observed throughout the state.

The people of Iowa lack a spirit of appreciation of what their state really is. They have the appreciation, but the appreciation is not working. The observance of the state's birthday will result in an increased appreciation of its wealth and beauty by the people who live in it.

Representative Passes Examination.

Representative I. A. Smith of Lamoni, Decatur county, was in the city several days this week and took the state bar examination. Mr. Smith passed the examination successfully and with great credit to himself. He has been studying law alone, burning the midnight oil. Others who had spent several years in law school fared no better on the examination than did Representative Smith. Several local lawyers say that the examination this time was one of the stiffest ever put up. Mr. Smith made good last year in the legislature. He is a clean man, with the interests of the farmers of the state at heart.

Big Convention Closes.

Detroit gets the Northern Baptist convention next year. When the committee on place reported in favor of the eastern city the Denver delegation, loath to give up, asked to have it referred to the convention. The convention, however, went for Detroit. The report of the enrollment committee shows that there were 1,365 delegates at the convention and 866 visitors, making a total of 2,331 There were 729 ministers and 736 laymen. Iowa had the largest delegation of 417 and Illinois came next with 208. Of the distant states California had 26 men here and Massachusetts 45.

Mines Will Start At Once.

The signatures of W. H. Rodgers and Frank Cameron, president and secretary of the Mine Workers of Iowa, were affixed to the new wage scale this week. As the result of their action the coal mines of the state will be opened almost immediately. There is no day set for the miners to return to work. They will start as soon as the mines in which they were working are ready for them.

Tuberculosis Claims Many.

Tuberculosis claimed 153 victims in Iowa in the month of March, according to the report issued yesterday by the state board of health. Deaths for the month totaled 2,092

Locusts Are Due.

The seventeen-year locusts, which are due in this territory again, will begin to make themselves conspicuous in a few days, according to Wesley Greene, state horticulturist. "I believe the army of locusts will be reduced in numbers this year. I have seen and studied four broods of locusts, the first in 1861, the first year of the civil war. It has been my observation that the locusts are losing in number every year. It is my opinion that it is but a matter of time until the seventeen-year locust disappears in the middlewest. Advancing civilization and increasing density of population is bad for the locust. As the forests disappear and the feeding places and virgin country is tilled, the locust loses his favorite camping place. The English sparrow, too, is making inroads upon the army. The locust is a sap sucker. Much more alarm has been spread over his arrival each time than there is any cause for. He never lays waste a whole crop as grasshoppers do. Dead twigs and stalks mark the feeding place of the locust.

Big Gain In Iowa Fire Insurance.

More than $3,800,000,000 of insurance risks was written or renewed by fire insurance companies authorized to operate in Iowa during the year of 1911, according to the figures of the annual report of the insurance department of the state auditor's office.

An idea of the growth of the business of the insurance department of the state is to be had by comparing the receipts of the office over a period of years. In 1902 the fees amounted to $45,000. In 1910 the fees totaled $63,500, and in 1911, $71,800.

The per cent of losses paid to premiums received was 52.2.

Some idea of the enormous fire waste constantly going on in this country may be had from the statement in the report that during the year 1911 the fire and casualty companies operating in Iowa paid $135,000,000 in losses sustained by them in the different states. For the protection guaranteed by the companies the people in return paid in premiums over $250,000,000.

Iowa Man Will Lead Rifle Experts.

Col. S. W. Brookhart of Washington has been appointed by the war department to the captaincy of the Palma team of rifle experts who will represent the United States at the international contest in Canada in October. Colonel Brookhart will select, train and captain the team. "This is a great honor for Iowa and Iowa National guardsmen," said Gen. Guy E. Logan yesterday. "Not alone is Colonel Brookhart complimented by his selection to captain the undoubted winners in the contest, but the honor embraces the state, as well. We are deeply gratified." Colonel Brookhart is chief ordnance officer, chief inspector of small arms practice in the Iowa guard.

Iowa Guardsmen Camp At Home.

The Iowa National guard regiments will camp within the state this year.

Guy E. Logan, adjutant general, has notified the regular army authorities that his department will not participate in the manoeuvers at Fort Leavenworth. The army authorities were willing to let one regiment join in the Fort Leavenworth camp, but General Logan would not join in the "play war" unless he could send three regiments.

General Logan wrote letters to the members of the advisory board, telling them of the present situation and asking their advice with regard to fixing a camp site for the Iowa regiments.

Iowa Heads the List.

It is true, Iowa has lost population in the past ten years, but in that period the value of farm property in the Hawkeye state has gone up to such an extent that Iowa leads all other states in this respect. The percentage of increase in Iowa was 123. In figures, the wealth of Iowa farm property went up $1,911,514,998, or practically two billions of dollars. Two years ago Iowa led every state in farm values except Illinois. So far as percentage of increase goes, some states in which the land was worth nothing ten years ago now account their land as worth several times more than nothing. This adds to their percentage. But in actual valuations Iowa heads the list.

New Iowa Pensioners.

Pensions have been granted to the following Iowans; Llellwyn Stevens, Blencoe, $15; James F. Aldrich, Cedar Falls, $12; Henry Migles, Chariton, special act, $30; Sarah Jane Werlock, Chariton, $12; Sarah A. Coons, Dallas Center, special act, $20; Bernhard H. Fahling, Guttenberg, $15; Sarah M. Snyder, Linden, $12; Alex R. Robertson, Marshalltown, $20; James W. Page, Mount Pleasant, $30; Michael H. Skinner, Ottumwa, special act, $25; William Smith Lackor, Ruthven, special act, $30; Margaret Wamsley, Spencer, $12; James Y. Kennedy, Stuart, special act, $25; John T. Dowding, Waterloo, $12.

THE SAFE LAXATIVE FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE

Most elderly people are more or less troubled with a chronic, persistent constipation, due largely to lack of sufficient exercise. They experience difficulty in digesting even light food, with a consequent belching of stomach gases, drowsiness after eating, headache and a feeling of lassitude and general discomfort.

Doctors advise against cathartics and violent purgatives of every kind, recommending a mild, gentle laxative tonic, like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, to effect relief without disturbing the entire system.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the perfect laxative, easy in action, certain in effect and, withal, pleasant to the taste. It possesses tonic properties that strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels and is a remedy that has been for years the great standby in thousands of families, and should be in every family medicine chest. It is equally as valuable for children as for older people.

Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in 50c and $1.00 bottles. If you have never tried it send your name and address to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and he will be very glad to send a sample bottle for trial.

There's music in the squall of a baby—to its mother.

Which wins? Garfield Tea always wins on its merits as the best of herb cathartics.

The Difference.

"There is such a vast difference between the ideal and the practical in stage art," sighed the intellectual young actor."

"The difference," replied the stolid stage manager, "as lies between the artistic role which leads to Arcady and the fat part whichc leads to the pork barrel."

Proof of Precaution.

Mr. Lansbury's concern, as expressed in the house, over the military drilling going on in the north of Ireland reminds one of a story of how Ireland was occasionally taught to shoot in the past. The war office once sent a famous officer over to inspect the militia regiments, and the officer, after inspecting, asked for a few words with the drill sergeant.

"These men of yours," he said, "could not hit a target as big as the Tower of London. You can't have taken much pains to teach them."

"Tach thim to shoot," gasped the sergeant. "Of course I did not tache thim to shoot, yer honor; for, bedad, if I did there wouldn't be a landlord left in Munster."—London Chronicle.

Lamb's Tenure of Life Not Long.

A party of privileged sightseers were admitted to a private view of a menagerie between performances, and among other things were shown what was called a "Happy Family," that is to say, in one and the same cage there was a toothless lion, a tiger, somewhat the worse for wear, and a half-famished wolf. Beside these wild animals, curled up in one corner, was a diminutive lamb which shivered as it slumbered.

"How long have the animals lived together?" asked one of the party.

"About twelve months," replied the showman.

"Why," exclaimed a lady, "I am sure that little lamb is not as old as that."

"Oh," said the showman, quite unmoved, "the lamb has to be renewed occasionally."

DIFFERENT NOW.

Since the Slugger, Coffee, Was Abandoned.

Coffee probably causes more biliousness and so-called malaria than any one other thing—even bad climate. (Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it contains caffeine, the drug in coffee).

A Ft. Worth man says:

"I have always been of a bilious temperament, subject to malaria and up to one year ago a perfect slave to coffee. At times I would be covered with boils and full of malarial poison, was very nervous and had swimming in the head.

"I don't know how it happened, but I finally became convinced that my sickness was due to the use of coffee, and a little less than a year ago I stopped coffee and began drinking Postum.

"From that time I have not had a boil, not had malaria at all, have gained 15 pounds good solid weight and know beyond all doubt this is due to the use of Postum in place of coffee, as I have taken no medicine at all.

"Postum has certainly made healthy, red blood for me in place of the blood that coffee drinking impoverished and made unhealthy." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum makes red blood.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Flying Mercury

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CHAPTER I.

The roaring reports of the motor fell into abrupt silence, as the driver brought his car to a halt.

"You signaled?" he called across the grind of set brakes.

In the blending glare of the search-lights from the two machines, the gray one arriving and the limousine drawn to the roadside, the young girl stood, her hand still extended in the gesture which had stopped the man who now leaned across his wheel.

"Oh, please," she appealed again.

On either side stretched away the Long Island meadows, dark, soundless, apparently uninhabited. Only this spot of light broke the monotony of dreariness. A keen, chill, October wind sighed past, stirring the girl's delicate gown as its folds lay unheeded in the dust, fluttering her fur-lined cloak and shaking two or three childish curls from the bondage of her velvet hood. The driver swung himself down and came toward her with the unhasting swiftness of one trained to the unexpected.

"I beg pardon—can I be of some use?" he asked.

"We are lost," she confessed hurriedly. "If you could set us right, I should be grateful. I—we must get home soon. I have been a guest at a house somewhere here, and started to return to New York this afternoon. The chauffeur does not know Long Island; we cannot seem to find any place. And now we have lost a tire. I was afraid—"

She broke off abruptly, as her companion descended from the limousine.

"We only want to know the way; we're all right," he explained. "This is my cousin; I came out after her, you see. Don't get so worried, Emily—we'll go straight on as soon as Anderson changes the tire."

He huddled his words slightly and spoke too rapidly, the round, good-humored face he turned to the white light was too flushed; otherwise there was nothing unusual in his appearance. And his caste was evident and unquestionable in spite of any circumstance. There was no anger in girl's dark eyes as she gazed straight before her, only pity and helpless distress.

"I can tell your chauffeur the road," the driver of the gray car quietly said. "Have you far to go?"

"To the St. Royal," she answered, looking at him. "My uncle is there. Is that far?"

"No; you can reach there by ten o'clock. I will speak to your chauffeur."

"Do, like a good fellow," the other man interposed. "Awfully obliged. You're not angry, Emily," he added, lowering his voice, and moving nearer her. "Since we're engaged, why should you get frightened simply because I proposed we get married to-night instead of waiting for a big wedding? I thought it was a good idea, you know. It isn't my fault Anderson got lost instead of getting us home for dinner, is it?"

"Hush, Dick," she rebuked, hot color sweeping her face. "You, you are not well. And we are not engaged; you forget. Just because people want us to be—" Too proud to let her steadiness quiver, she broke the sentence.

If the driver had heard, and it was scarcely possible that he had not, he made no sign. By the acetylene light he produced an envelope and pencil, and proceeded to sketch a map showing the route to the limousine's chauffeur.

"Understand it?" he queried, concluding. He had a certain decision of manner, not in the least arrogant, but the result of a serene self-surety that somehow accorded with his lithe, trained grace of movement. A judge of men would have read him an athlete, perhaps in an unusual line.

"Yes, sir," the chauffeur replied. "I'll get Miss Ffrench home in no time after I get the tire on."

The indiscretion of the spoken name was ignored, except for a slight lift of the hearer's eyebrows.

"How long does it take you to change a tire?"

"About half an hour; it's night, of course."

An odd, choking gurgle sounded from the gray machine, where a dark figure had sat until now in quiescent muteness.

"Half an hour!" echoed the gray machine's driver, and faced toward the chuckle. "Rupert, it isn't in your contract, but do you want to come over and change this tire?"

"I'll do it for you, Darling," was the sweet response; the small figure rolled over the edge of the car with a cat-like celerity. "Where are your tools, you chauffeur? Quick!"

The bewildered chauffeur mechanically reached for a box on the running-board, as the young assistant came up, grinning all over his malign dark face.

"Oh, quicker! What's the matter, rheumatism? They wouldn't have you in a training camp for motor trucks on Sunday. Hustle, please."

There never had been anything done to that sedate limousine quite as this was done. Even the preoccupied girl looked on in fascination at a rapidity of unwasted movement suggesting a conjuring feat.

"By George!" exclaimed her escort. "A splendid man you've got there! Really, a splendid chauffeur, you know."

The driver smiled with a gleam of irony, but disregarded the comment.

"Would you like to get into your car?" he asked the girl. "You will be able to start very soon."

"I see that," she acknowledged gratefully. "Thank you; I would rather wait here."

"Is your chauffeur trustworthy?"

"Oh, yes; he has been in my uncle's employ for three years. But he was never before out here, in this place."

There was a pause, filled by the soft monotone of insults drifting from the side of the limousine, for Rupert talked while he worked and his fellow-worker did not please him.

"Wrench, baby hippo! Oh, look behind you where you put it—you need a memory course. You ought to be passing spools to a lady with a sewing machine. Did you ever see a motor car before? There, pump her up, do." He rose, drew out his watch and glanced at it. "Five minutes; I'll have to beat that day after tomorrow."

The driver looked over at him and their eyes laughed together. Now, for the first time the girl noticed that across the shoulders of both men's jerseys ran in silver letters the name of a famous foreign automobile.

"I am very grateful, indeed," she said bravely and graciously. "I wish I could say more, or say it better. The journey will be short, now."

But all her dignity could not check the frightened shrinking of her glance, first toward the interior of the limousine and then toward the man who was to enter there with her. And the driver of the gray machine saw it.

"We have done very little," he returned. "May I put you in your car?"

The chauffeur was gathering his tools, speechlessly outraged, and making ready to start. Seated among the rugs and cushions, under the light of the luxurious car, the girl deliberately drew off her glove and held out her small uncovered hand to the driver of the gray machine.

"Thank you," she said again, meeting his eyes with her own, whose darkness contrasted oddly with the blonde curls clustered under her hood.

"You are not afraid to drive into the city alone?" he asked.

"Alone! Why, my cousin—"

"Your cousin is going to stay with me."

She flung back her head; amazement, question, relief struggled over her sensitive face, and finally melted into irrepressible mirth under the fine amusement of his regard.

"You are clever—and kind, to do that! No, I am not afraid."

He closed the door.

"Take your mistress home," he bade the chauffeur. "Crank for him, Rupert."

"Why, why—" stammered the limousine's other passenger, turning as the motor started.

No one heeded him.

"By-by, don't break any records," Rupert called after the chauffeur. "Hold yourself in, do. If you shed any more tires, telegraph for me, and if I'm within a day's run I'll come put them on for you and save you time."

Silence closed in again, as the red tail light vanished around a bend. The gray car's driver nodded curtly to the stupefied youth in the middle of the road.

"Unless you want to stay here all night, you'd better get in the machine," he suggested. "My name's Lestrange—I suppose yours is Ffrench?"

"Dick Ffrench. But, see here, you mean well, but I'm going with my cousin. I'd like a drive with you, but I'm busy."

"You're not fit to go with your cousin."

"Not—"

"Fit," completed Lestrange definitely. "Can you hang on somewhere, Rupert?"

"I can," Rupert assured, with an inflection of his own. "Get your friend aboard."

Lestrange was already in his seat, waiting.

"What's that for?" asked the dazed guest, as, on taking his place, a strap was slipped around his waist, securing him to the seat.

"So you won't fall out," soothed the grinning Rupert. "You ain't well, you know. Not that I'd care if you did, but somebody might blame Darling."

"The Journey Will Be Short Now."

The car leaped forward, gathering speed to an extent that was a revelation in motoring to Ffrench. The keen air, the giddy rush through the dark, were a sobering tonic. After a while he spoke to the man beside him, nervously embarrassed by a situation he was beginning to appreciate.

"This is a racing car?"

"It was."

"Isn't it now?"

"If I were going to race it day after to-morrow, I wouldn't be risking it over a country road to-night. A racing machine is petted like a race horse until it is wanted."

"And then?"

"It takes its chances. If you are connected with the Ffrenches who manufacture the Mercury car, you should know something of automobile racing yourself. I noticed your limousine was of that make."

"Yes, that is my uncle's company. I did see a race once at Coney Island. A car turned over and killed its driver and made a nasty muss. I—I didn't fancy it."

A wheel slipped off a stone, giving the car a swerving lurch which was as instantly corrected—with a second lurch—by its pilot. The effect was not tranquilizing; the shock swept the last confusion from Ffrench's brain.

"Where are you taking me?" he presently asked.

"Where do you want to go? I will set you down at the next village we come to; you can stay there to-night or you can get a trolley to the city."

The question remained unanswered. Several times Ffrench glanced, rather diffidently, at his companion's clear, firm profile, and looked away again without speaking.

"I went out to get my cousin to-day, and my host gave me a couple of high-balls," he volunteered, at last. "I don't know what you thought—"

Lestrange twisted his car around a belated farm wagon.

"How old are you?" he inquired calmly.

"Twenty-three."

"I'm nearly twenty-seven. That's what I thought."

The simpler mind considered this for a space.

"Some men are born awake, some awake themselves, and some are shaken into awakening," paraphrased Lestrange, in addition. "If I were you, I'd wake up; it comes easier and it's sure to arrive anyhow. There is the village ahead—shall I stop?"

"It looks terribly dull," was the doleful verdict.

"Then come with me," flashed the other unexpectedly; for a fractional instant his eyes left the road and turned to his companion's face. "Did you ever see race practice at dawn? Come try a night in a training camp."

"You'd bother with me?"

"Yes."

A head bobbed up by Ffrench's knee, where Rupert was clinging in some inexplicable fashion.

"Once I rode eight miles out there by the hood, head downward, holding in a pin," he imparted, by way of entertainment.

Ffrench stared at the reeling perch indicated, and gasped.

"What for?" he asked.

"So we could keep on to our control instead of being put out of the running, of course. Did you guess I was curing a headache?"

"But you might have been killed!" exclaimed Ffrench.

Even by the semi-light of the lamps there was visible the mechanician's droll twist of lip and brow.

"I'd drive to hell with Lestrange," he explained sweetly, and settled back in his place.

Ffrench drew a long breath. After a moment he again looked at the driver.

"I'll come," he accepted. "And, thank you."

It was Lestrange who smiled this time, with a sudden and enchanting warmth of mirth.

"We'll try to amuse you," he promised.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Opportunity at West Point.

Deeply fixed in the thought of the more well-to-day, is the belief that anything like equality of opportunity or condition would be incompatible with their own enjoyment and with efficiency of work in the lower classes. The dignity of self-sustained leadership on the one hand, and the spur of necessity on the other, seems to them the only forces which can keep the world moving. But this belief has really no higher authority than that of tradition and long-established custom. West Point, and in only a less degree the service outside, demonstrates the impotence of wealth or privilege as a necessary spur to endeavor. Equality of opportunity, privileges, and pecuniary rewards are found to be in no sense incompatible with individual initiative, with efficiency in work and with the general happiness. No loss results—rather, the reverse—from the absence of all extraneous advantages, and from compelling every one to stand on his own merit, performing the work for which he is fitted, without any reference to the pecuniary compensation which he receives.—The Atlantic.

"A Perfect Saw."

"To say nothing and saw wood" seems to be one of the most sagacious phrases passed down by our hard-working forebears. Like most sayings which have emanated from manual labor, this is blunt, homely, and, to the loquaciously inclined, painfully accurate. Show me a man bent jack-knife fashion over a sawhorse, with a short log under his buck, and I will point out a man who is minding his own business with admirable zeal. If he speaks, he ceases to saw. While he saws he is necessarily mute. Hence this shrewd phrase, which is, punning aside, a perfect saw.—Atlantic Monthly.

Never Marries Well Enough.

"John, I'm sorry that Ethel has engaged herself to that young Poreleigh. He isn't half good enough for her."

"My dear, if Eve had had parents they would have been convinced she might have done better."—Life.

Mainly.

"What is the chief difference between a military hero and a society belle?"

"What is it?"

"One faces the powder and the other powers the face."

AFTER THE LAND AGENT SHARK

There has been a great deal said and done by the farmers to eliminate the middle-men or commission agents, as such agents only act as vultures by reaping the farmer's legitimate profits. Progressive steps of this kind have been taken all over the country in all walks of life except one, that one exception being the selling of land by the large Western land companies. But now the Maxwell Irrigated Land Company, located at Maxwell, Colfax county, in Northeastern New Mexico, are selling their lands very rapidly, without a single outside agent. Their method is to get in touch with the prospective land buyers, and allow the buyer to act as his own agent, and when the purchase is made, the buyer is paid the agent's commission in cash.

The Maxwell Irrigated Land Company owns 23,000 acres of the finest mesa land which is right on the main line of the Santa Fe railroad, out of which 8,000 acres have already been sold and the land owners are now on the land. Practically all the ditches and reservoirs are completed and the land is selling around $75 to $80 per acre, with a guaranteed water right, and the purchasers are given ten years' time to pay for it. By allowing the purchaser a commission of $3 per acre for buying land makes the first payment amount to very little. In addition to being a splendid general farming country, it is also a great apple raising section, and on account of the cool, mild climate, hogs do wonderfully well. There is a packing plant right on the ground that pays the very top prices.

It's hard to understand why some land company, that has a legitimate scheme, has never adopted this plan before, as the prospective land buyers have long since come to look upon the land agent shark as a vulture preying upon their savings.

Full information will be sent on application by addressing the Maxwell Irrigated Land Company, at Maxwell, New Mexico.

The Bible Is Many Books.

There are few persons who understand the true, origin and history of the Bible. As a matter of fact, the Bible is not one, but many books. The word is derived from the Greek Biblia, which means "books." In the same way we speak of the "Scriptures" or "writings," both in the plural.

In "The Scripture of Truth," a remarkably successful book by Sidney Collett, the author tells of the origin, history, symbols, alleged errors and contradictions in the Bible.

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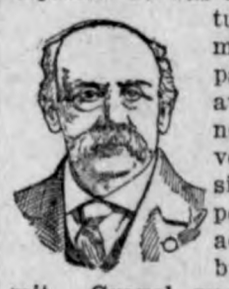

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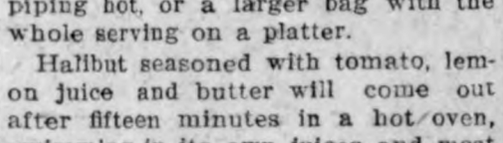

AH! PASSING few are they who speak,
Wild, stormy month, in praise of thee!
Yet, though thy winds are loud and bleak,
Thou art a welcome month to me.
—Bryant.

PAPER BAG DISHES.

For those who delight in the flavor of fish, there is no more agreeable way of serving them than when cooked in a paper bag. The bag must not be an ordinary, but one made for the purpose of the tough fiber paper especially prepared for such cooking.

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STATEMENT

Of money received and expended on fund for band stand:

RECEIVED

Frank Gruetzmacher	$ 2 00
State Savings Bank	2 00
Gruetzmacher Bros.	2 00
Arthur Wellemeyer	2 00
First National Bank	2 00
G. A. Pabst	2 00
A. Kirkwood & Son	2 00
Northern Lumber Co.	2 00
F. H. Ridder	2 00
J. W. Waterman	2 00
Chas. F. Busch	2 00
H. G. Miller	2 00
W. F. Missman	1 00
Henry Lau	75
C. L. Yahnke	1 00
Ell's Cafe	2 00
Lee Ell	50
F. Kluckhohn	50
	$29 75

Tommy Nelson furnished paint and Joe Miller painted the stand. Fred Kluckhohn donated the hauling of the lumber.

PAID OUT

For lumber	22 43
For nails	35
Balance on hand, paid to band treasurer	6 97
	$29 75

A CORRECTION

We made an error last week in our "Memorial Day Fund Statement," so we re-publish it corrected this week:

DONATED

A. Kirkwood & Son	$ 1.00
Chas. F. Busch	1.00
W. F. Missman	1.00
Gruetzmacher Bros.	1.00
W. R. Bloom	1.00
J. E. Harlan	1.00
Elmer Ludeke	.50
N. L. Palmer	1.00
Dr. Zinn	1.00
Henry Lau & Son	.75
P. M. Griesemer	1 00
August Lau	1.00
Frank Gruetzmacher	1.00
J. W. Waterman	1.00
F. A. Arnold	1.00
Mrs. John Josten	.50
John Baumgartner	.50
Herman Miller	1.00
A. Wellemeyer	1.00
Fred Ridder	1 00
By a Friend	1.00
A. C. Flint 300 programs	
Total	$19 25

EXPENDED

Speaker	$13.00
Flags	4.25
Chas. Ax, draying	1 00
A. C. Flint, advertising	1.00
Total	$19.25

As chosen president of the day, I wish to express my thanks to all who donated their services and money to this worthy cause.

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Once more the famous IMPERIAL sweeps everything before it. Another big victory for the car that "gets there and back." Against eighteen competing cars (many of them higher in price) the IMPERIAL gained first honors in the recent six days Endurance grind which started from Milwaukee.

In addition to many past triumphs in Endurance and Reliability this splendid car is now also

WINNER Of the Wisconsin State Automobile Association Thousand Mile Reliability Run, AND Of the Milwaukee Sentinel Sweepstakes Trophy, a Magnificent Silver Cup—AND of the Milwaukee Journal Trophy for Touring Cars, another Beautiful Silver Cup—AND of the recent Hundred Miles Reliability Contest from San Francisco to Vera Cruz.

In both the above contests the Imperial was awarded a

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Office of Wisconsin State Automobile Association
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 9, 1911.

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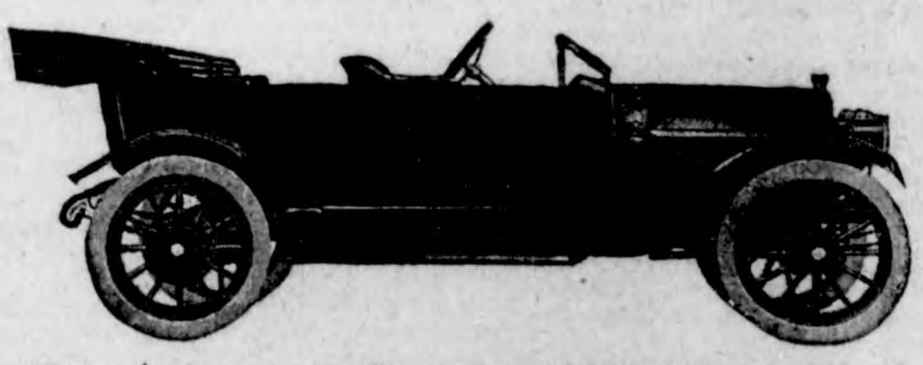
G. A WEST, Chairman of the Contest Committee.



Without being touched by even a wrench during the entire time, this splendid enduring car went through sand, up bad hills, over a thousand miles of Wisconsin country roads. Five thousand miles of ordinary driving would not equal this six days' strenuous work—much of it at high speeds. The California course, while only 100 miles, led over the mountains but the IMPERIAL made the three 18 per cent grades easily.

Where is the car—at any price—that can equal these perfect performances? There were none in either contest could do it and some of the cars cost $3,000 more than the Imperial.

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SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN

Novelized by FREDERICK R. TOOMBS From Channing Pollock's Great Play of the Same Name. . . . . .

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PROLOGUE OF THE STORY.

Myrza, commander of the Bosnian army, starts a revolution against the kingdoms of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The young queen, Anna Victoria, ruler of the latter country, although beloved by her people, is forced to resort to flight. She is accompanied by the prime minister, Baron Cosaca, court chamberlain and trusty confidant of her late father, the king. After difficulties they reach Grabovica, a friendly city, and hear of Myrza's successes. They journey to Austria, arriving at the seaport town of Trieste. The queen, childishly insistent, commands that they take the next steamer to America. On the boat she becomes acquainted with Robert Trainor, New York manager of the firm of Laumann & Sons, beef packers of Chicago. In New York the queen finds hotel life expensive, and, on Trainor's advice, moves to an apartment house. Mary Horrigan is engaged as a servant.

A Taste of Poverty.

"HERE, you! Do you call this ten cents' worth of ice?"

Mary Horrigan leaned through the opening of the dumbwaiter shaft and paid her respects in no gentle terms to the iceman.

Getting no reply beyond a laugh and a jeer, she started across the kitchen for the refrigerator with the ice in her apron. Midway across the floor she halted. The door was opening, and in another moment in stepped the Baron Cosaca. His distinguished appearance made him look about as much at home in the kitchen as would a grand piano or a Velasquez.

"I am obliged to take refuge with you," he said. "In the antechamber there is no room."

Mary snorted.

"Ain't them there trunks unpacked yit?"

Baron Cosaca shook his head negatively.

"Well," went on Mary. "I want you to understand that they come days and days ago."

The baron stiffened perceptibly. He glared at Mary with eyes that snapped behind a pincenez.

"I've my hands full straightenin' out this 'ere kitchen," Mary cried, slamming the ice in the refrigerator. Bending forward, she peered into the icebox. For a moment she was silent, then she uttered a shriek that gave the baron a genuine fright.

"Merciful cats!" she cried. "Shoes in the ice chest!" She turned and held up a pair of dainty patent leather boots.

"They are Fraulein Victoria's," exclaimed the baron.

"Sure; the woman's crazy!" snapped Mary.

"You do not know of whom you speak, my good woman. Should not one put clothes in the closet?"

Mary stared at the baron in astonishment.

"Closet! Man alive, this ain't no closet! Didn't neither of yez iver see a refrigerator before?"

"No."

The surprised servant paused in the act of taking several pairs of gloves, some veils and a pair of silk stockings from the shelves. "Don't they have 'em where yez come from?"

"I am not sure. We have never been in a kitchen."

"Oh, yez lived in a hotel?"

"We lived in the palace at Mostar," replied Cosaca.

"Oh, the Palace hotel!" ejaculated Mary, with a patronizing nod of comprehension. She poked her hands into a far corner of the icebox and drew forth a can of condensed milk and a costly leghorn hat crowned with ostrich plumes of finest quality. The wrath of the militant Mary surged to ungovernable proportions.

"Well, hotel or no hotel," she screamed at the peace loving old baron, "anybody what don't know a refrigerator from a hatbox sure must be dippy in the noodle!"

"Woman," the baron replied forcibly, "you are speaking of the queen!"

It was Mary's turn to receive another shock.

"Speaking—of—the—what?"

"I have been wrong not to tell you before," said the baron, "that the lady you serve is Anna Victoria, queen of Herzegovina."

"Sure she is, and I am bloody Mary, queen of Scots!" cried Mary in scorn.

The baron tried to reason with Mary with infinite patience.

"It is no wonder you do not believe. Yet from now on you have no excuse for lese majesty. I am Baron Cosaca, prime minister of Herzegovina, and Fraulein Anna Victoria is my sovereign mistress."

"A-ah, quit yer kiddin'!" retorted the cook as she placed a bundle on the top of the icebox. "What would a queen be doing in a measly flat in Harlem?"

The baron bowed his head and spoke with a tone of pathos in his voice.

"Her majesty is in exile."

"Well, if she's a queen then sure I'd like my wages. Most of these 'ere high muckymucks is fakers, and them that ain't is usually broke."

"Eh? What's that?"

"My week was up Saturday, yer 'ighness," sneered Mary, with a grimace.

"You shall be paid, but why do you wish it so quickly?"

"Because," explosively, "I'm on to youse and your kind, that's why. The last feller I worked fer said he was a hightoned gazabo from the kingdom of Kangaroovia or some sich place, and he was going to be the real candy kiddie soon as he got some kind of a letter from somewhere. But the letter never come, and they never does, and he stuck yours truly for a bundle of simoleons that would have choked a Bowery horse."

The baron extracted a bill from his pocket and laid it on the table some-

"We must economize," Anna Victoria said.

what pompously. As he did so the bell over the door began ringing, and it did not stop.

"The queen!" he exclaimed, coming to an erect military position, fixing his eyes upon the door.

As Anna Victoria entered he dropped upon one knee and kissed her hand, which action caused her to drop several bundles which she carried.

"We are no longer at court, Baron Cosaca," the queen said smilingly. "There is no need of so much ceremony. Times have changed. Cosaca, and our picture does not fit this frame." She said this last with a gesture, indicating the kitchen and its mediocre accouterments.

Mary dropped into a seat and began to peel potatoes.

"Menial, arise!" commanded the baron.

"Is that me?" asked the cook.

"Yes, and how dare you sit in the presence of the queen!"

The servant, impressed by the baron's threatening manner, arose.

"Do youse mean that I can't never sit down when this ere lady is in the room?" she queried.

"Precisely!"

"Well, I'm a decent, hard working girl, and I won't stand up to peel potatoes, not if it's for St. Patrick!" She took off her apron and threw it under the table.

Anna Victoria stepped forward. "Wait," she remarked to the baron. "Henceforth this woman has my grace to sit. Now," turning to Mary, "tend to my bedroom and return."

Mary crossed the kitchen to the door. "Them two's so nutty they rattle," she muttered as she made her exit.

"I have been having a most educational day in this busy country," said Anna Victoria. Now she began to use the plural pronoun in a spirit of burlesque. "Only an hour ago the commander of a public car lay violent hands upon our person and roughly bade us to 'step lively!'"

"Impudent knave!" interjected the baron.

"That car is where you should have been to see that all stood in our presence. Every seat was taken. A sudden jar threw us upon the knee of a large man, whereat the commander loudly told him to 'Hold fast!'" After a pause, plaintively, "Cosaca, we must have a carriage."

"Impossible," raising his hand, palm outward.

He took a chamois bag out of his pocket and held up a single gem. "Of all your jewels, only this is left."

The queen leaned forward and gave a gasp of astonishment.

"The others have been pledged, hocked or put into soak, I think they call it over here," the baron went on in subdued voice. "The suit at the hotel cost a thousand kronen. When we came here there was a month's rent in advance."

"But the diamond tiara—the ruby bracelet?"

"The tiara was left at the palace. The bracelet paid our passage."

"And the emerald pendant?"

"It has bought food."

"We have eaten my emerald pendant!" wailed Anna Victoria. "If I had known that I would not have swallowed a mouthful."

The baron hesitated, and it was with a painful effort that he said:

"There is now but this single jewel, and—and"—

"And what?" questioned the queen in alarm at his extremely agitated manner.

"Your majesty's crown," he said chokingly.

"We must economize," Anna Victoria said to the baron in measured tones.

"That insolent menial gets $5 a week," he replied.

"Capital," cried Anna Victoria. "We will begin with Mary." She tied the cook's apron clumsily about her shapely waist. "Now I shall do the cooking."

The baron, whose stomach was one that required delicate treatment, gave an involuntary shudder.

"Your majesty does not know how to cook, I fear," he said doubtfully.

Anna Victoria was all confidence.

"That one cannot say until one has tried," she answered sweetly. "Perhaps I can cook very well. Who knows?"

After a pause she added, "If we dismiss Mary we can have a carriage."

Cosaca answered her sternly.

"We are absolutely bankrupt. Your majesty will soon have difficulty to obtain the plainest necessities."

"Our majesty doesn't want the plainest necessities," replied Anna Victoria in her softest tones. "What our majesty really needs is the luxuries."

"It may be months before we are recalled to Mostar," continued Cosaca. "Our only immediate hope is in your majesty's betrothed husband." He extracted a newspaper clipping from his wallet. "He may arrive at any time." He read the clipping. "King Stephen From Bosnia: He Will Be Penniless and Friendless."

The queen, who had assumed a contemplative mood, now spoke decidedly.

"Cosaca, one of us must go to work."

"Your majesty," cried the baron with a horrified expression, "work! Labor for hire? Your majesty forgets her rank and mine. We could not prevent misfortune, but we can avoid disgrace."

He strutted back and forth in high dudgeon. The queen could not suppress a laugh.

"Perhaps I could get a position through Meester Trainor," she went on.

Cosaca adopted a confidential tone and manner.

"The American begins to be fond of your majesty, if I might speak frankly."

"Oh, that is easily mended. I need only let him know the difference in our stations. Tonight I shall tell him that I am a queen."

"You must discharge Mary," reminded Cosaca.

"Let us leave that for King Stephen to handle when he comes."

"Afraid?" questioned the baron. "Only a month ago your majesty exiled six seditious nobles from Herzegovina for life."

"Yes, but that was an easy matter in comparison."

The bell rang, and Mary entered. She shot a withering glance at Cosaca and announced grimly, "The landlord!"

[To be continued.]

A Query Answered.

He was desirous of demonstrating his kindly and genial disposition. So when the canary bird chirped sleepily from its cage on the wall he spoke up cheerily:

"What's the matter, bird?"

The girl glanced at him with a dreamy smile. She was a southern girl, and she spoke with a gentle drawl.

"He thinks it's mawnin'," she cooed.

The man who loves birds hasn't been back.—Kansas City Star.

A Glance at Current Topics

THE brave men who went down with the ill fated Titanic, they who gave their lives that women and children might be saved, are to be honored by women with a lasting memorial.

A committee of one hundred, composed of representative women, have formed the Women's Titanic Memorial association. Mrs. John Hay, widow of the late secretary of state, is chairman, and Mrs. John Hays Hammond is secretary.

Mrs. William Howard Taft contributed the first dollar to the fund, which amount is the limit allowed to be subscribed by any one person.

A memorial arch will be erected in Washington and will be dedicated as the "Women's Tribute to Heroic Mankind." Various suggestions as to stat-

Mrs. John Hay, Chairman of the Titanic Memorial Committee.

ues, either individual or grouped, were suggested, but put aside in favor of the arch.

Thirteen thousand letters are being sent out, and it is planned to reach all women's clubs throughout the country. No donations for the fund will be accepted by men, the tribute being entirely a women's memorial.

Visit of German Squadron.

The German battleship squadron which sailed for America last month and first visited Hampton Roads, where it was joined by the German cruiser Bremen, which had been in American waters some time previous, visited New York later, from where the warships will sail for home during the last of the month.

The squadron goes to pay a return visit, the second division of the United States Atlantic fleet having made a call of courtesy at Kiel last June.

Captain Bjornstad's New Post.

President Taft has tendered the post of military attache at Berlin to Captain Alfred W. Bjornstad of the general staff.

Owing to Captain Bjornstad's knowledge of the methods of the Boers, which caused the revision of the American infantry drill regulations, he will be expected to write a special report on German infantry organization. The captain recently completed a thorough study of infantry conditions in the United States and is well equipped to compare them with those in Germany.

Captain Shartle, the present American military attache, who is completing his third year in Berlin, expects to be relieved this summer or autumn.

Tolstoy's Heirs.

A complete arrangement of the differences which arose among the members of Tolstoy's family shortly after his death has now been effected through the friendly offices of several distinguished jurists. A handsome competency is assured to the widowed countess in addition to the annual pension of £1,000 granted to her by the imperial government.

A portion of Tolstoy's unpublished works has been sold to her daughter, the Countess Alexandra Tolstoy, for £9,000, and the whole of the remaining works, valued at £15,000, are at the disposal of the widow. Countess Alexandra has found a publisher who will pay £30,000 for her portion of Tolstoy's manuscripts with the copyright for two years.

The widowed countess has, it is stated, been offered £50,000 for her manuscripts on the same copyright condition. Works published in Germany in three volumes since the death of the author yield £10,000 in royalties, and for the production in Germany of Tolstoy's drama, "The Living Corpse," £2,000 has already been paid. The Countess Tolstoy is now, in accordance with her husband's will, selling in small plots the land at Yasnaya Polyana to the peasants at merely nominal prices.

Governor to Talk to Grads.

Nearly a thousand graduates of the University of Pennsylvania will listen to Governor Phillips L. Goldsborough of Maryland deliver the commencement oration Wednesday morning June 19.

An innovation will be the change of the place of holding the exercises to the Metropolitan Opera House in Philadelphia. Ever since the building of the Academy of Music the annual commencements have been held there, but each year there has been an increasing demand for seats, which the opera house now furnishes.

Commencement at Harvard.

The Harvard faculty has adopted the change in the commencement week programs suggested by the deans in the spring of 1911.

Under the rearrangement the exercises will fall on the Thursday preceding the last Wednesday in June, which this year is June 20. This shortens the college year by six days.

The class day festivities fall on the Tuesday preceding commencement day, June 18, giving opportunity for the seniors to hold their annual Memorial hall spread Monday night and also leave time for Phi Beta Kappa day on Monday.

Wednesday will be given up to class dinners and like affairs, and the week's celebrations in Cambridge will close on Thursday.

The changes were made because of the conflicts in baseball dates with class day and the difficulty of arranging satisfactory dates for the boat races. Harvard and Yale commencement weeks now coincide.

It is planned to open the college year in September, two or three days earlier than heretofore.

The Harvard-Yale boat race on the Thames river, New London, will be rowed Friday, June 21.

New Coins Proposed.

The treasury department is not opposed to the coinage of additional denominations of money and is not opposing the bill introduced by Representative Bulkley of Ohio providing for three cent and one-half cent pieces. The old three cent pieces were returned because they resembled the dimes too closely, and until recently the treasury consistently opposed an increase in the denominations of coins.

If the bill is enacted into law the three cent pieces will be made about the size of a nickel, with either a hole in the center or a scalloped edge. The design of the one-half cent piece will be considerably smaller than the dime and will have a scalloped edge.

A Ruler at Eighteen.

Europe's youngest reigning sovereign, and that a girl, will ascend a throne June 14. Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide will be eighteen years old on that date, and under the new law of succession in default of any legitimate male heirs she will then take over the affairs of the state of Luxemburg from her mother, who had been regent for her in the time elasping since her father's death a short time ago. Her mother is the daughter of Don Miguel of Braganza.

June 14 falls on Friday, but the grand duchess is not superstitious, so does not look on Friday as an unlucky day.

The grand duchy of Luxemburg, which was included in the Germanic confederation from 1815 to 1866, was declared neutral territory in 1867 by the treaty of London. It has an area of 998 square miles.

Mexico's Representative.

Before accepting the post of ambassador to the United States Senor Manuel Calero was secretary of justice under the Madero administration and pre-

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Manuel Calero, Mexican Ambassador to United States.

vious to that acted in the capacity of senator from the Twelfth district of the state of Vera Cruz, where he was born forty-two years ago. The ambassador upon his arrival in the United States minimized the revolution in Mexico and discounted the reports of mistreatment of Americans. He said intervention was unwise.

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Fashion Ideas and Household Hints

A Graceful New Coiffure

The new coiffures are built along simple lines, which bring out the graceful outlines of the head, as in the case of the Psyche knot shown here. The hair is drawn loosely back from the face and is curved about the back of the head in a graceful knot, which covers the nape of the neck. A few loose tendrils curl over the temples. For the woman with a pretty profile and shapely head this style of hairdressing is particularly becoming.

THE CHEAPER MEATS AND HOW THEY MAY BE COOKED.

Less Expensive Cuts Can Be Made Tasty With a Little Thought.

For those who are casting about for a way to reduce expenses while the high cost of living is troubling the world it will repay them to study up the endless possibilities of the cheaper cuts of meat.

But at once one is confronted with the query, Are these meats really cheaper in the long run? For these tougher cuts must be cooked long and slowly in moist heat, and where the cost of fuel and time are factors would not these more than counterbalance the initial cheap rate of meat? Fortunately they need not if care is used, for slow cooking is all that is necessary. On a gas stove the "simmering" burner is sufficient, or where coal is used, after the meat is first allowed to reach the boiling point just long enough to sear the outside, it may be pushed back where it will simply bubble at a temperature of about 180 degrees.

These tougher meats must be either chopped before cooking or they must be cooked in a moist heat, like stewing, boiling or braising. It is an advantage to have a large variety of flavoring materials on hand, and it is an aid in avoiding monotony to know that three flavors may be obtained by the method used in cooking the meat and the flour. One way is to cook the meat without browning it or the flour, one by browning the meat first before cooking, but not the flour, and another by browning the flour only in a rich brown sauce, each method giving a distinctive flavor different from the others.

There is more or less of a belief that meat from which all the juice has been extracted contains no nourishment, but this point of view is believed by many to be without foundation in fact. It is true a good flavor probably helps with the digestion of food, but a piece of meat from which the juice has been extracted may have yet a high food value and by adding flavors judiciously may be made into a palatable dish.

From a beef soup bone the meat may be made into a good stew by adding a little of the stock. For this purpose the meat should be cooked with a good supply of highly flavored vegetables, such as onions, carrots and celery. Then a rich brown sauce may be made from two level tablespoonfuls each of fat and flour to a cupful of starch. Brown the flour in the fat and add the starch. Cut the meat into small pieces and reheat in the sauce.

TRANSFERRING THE PATTERN.

Perhaps the Easiest Way Is the "Windowpane" Method.

Here are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you to any material before working.

Perhaps the easiest way is the "windowpane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like linen, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and and material together and hold them up against the glass of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the goods. If one-half of the design only be given unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric. The strong light behind will make it plain.

If you have carbon paper you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. This latter is on top. With a sharp pencil go over the outline of the design. The impression will be left in fine lines and will last until worked. This method is successful on heavy material.

The last way is also easy. On wax paper or ordinary tissue paper trace the pattern before you. When the design is completed turn over the paper and outline the pattern with a heavy lead pencil. Then place the design down on the fabric and redraw the outline, pressing hard with the pencil. The pattern will be transferred without difficulty.—Philadelphia North American.

THE DINNER TABLE.

Elaborate lace trimmed affairs are often used for luncheons.

A cotton flannel silence cloth should always be used.

Silk and satin decorations have had their day. They are seldom seen now and jar one's good taste, because we instinctively feel that all table ornaments should be of washable materials, since they are liable to become soiled.

Only so much silverware should be used as can be kept bright and shining. China or glass should be substituted for the rest. Nothing looks more desolate than a tarnished silver tea set or butter dish.

Salt cellars with spoons rather than salt sprinklers are used in private houses. The latter are very appropriate in hotels and restaurants.

Everything should be cleared away between meals. To see a table set at all hours of the day and night looks too much like a boarding house.

It is not thought good form to put a whole pile of plates before the master or mistress of the house.

Plates should be warmed for a hot meal or fish course.

How to Make Cocoa.

Two tablespoonfuls of cocoa, two cupfuls of milk, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of boiling water and a pinch of salt. Mix the cocoa, sugar and salt together. Add the boiling water gradually. When smooth boil five minutes.

Striped and checked silks are fashionable this season.

Brought to Trial For His Own Murder

By ELIZABETH S. CARY

Yes; I have retired from the detective business. When a man is brought to trial for his own murder, it is prima facie evidence that he is not fitted to hunt down criminals.

I had conceived a great fancy for the detective service from reading about M. Lecocq and Sherlock Holmes and determined to make it my business. I secured a job in Chicago, but was discharged within a week for stupidly giving away a plan to trap a den of counterfeiters. Resolved to make another trial, I went to St. Louis, but I had gained such an unenviable reputation among detectives that I concluded before again applying for work to obliterate all traces of my former record by changing my name. From William Black I became Thomas White.

I secured a job on a case of burglary. It was rather a dangerous work, and for that reason probably it was given to me, a stranger without credentials. Information had been brought in that a gang of robbers had their headquarters in a dive near the river front, and I was sent out to investigate the place and report. If the men who had been entering houses for the past month were there I was supposed to gain some inkling of the fact upon which the police would be warranted in making a descent and arresting the inmates.

Dressed shabbily, at an early hour in the morning I went to the saloon, found it open and within as hard a looking lot as ever went to jail. Staggering to the bar, I called for a drink, intending to keep my ears and eyes open, but despite my threadbare clothes I was spotted for a spy. Of a sudden the lights were put out, and I felt a grip on my shoulder. Quick as a flash I slipped out of my coat, and in the darkness the man could not tell me from one of his own number. Making for the door, I rushed out, leaving my vest in the hands of one of them, a part of my shirt with another, and tore down the street toward the river, followed by the gang. Seeing a steamboat tied to the wharf, I dashed aboard. By this time there were numerous police signals, and my pursuers desisted. On the boat all were asleep except a watchman, to whom I confided the facts, and he permitted me to remain.

In the morning a party of policemen came abroad and arrested me. This I considered an end to the matter, for, although I was not known to them, I supposed that I would have no trouble in establishing my identity. I asked to be taken to the detective office with which I was connected, and my request was granted. When we entered the chief was in conversation with a man whose back was turned toward me, but whose voice sounded familiar. When the two had finished and turned to me I recognized in the speaker the man who had given me the job in which I had stupidly given away the plan to trap the counterfeiters. I stood before the two detectives, presenting rather a forlorn appearance.

"We tracked him aboard a steamboat," said one of the policemen. "He's one of the gang who made away with Mr. White last night."

"Hello, Black!" said my former employer. "What are you doing here?"

Here was a muddle. He knew me as Black. I had given my name to my present employer as White.

"You are mistaken in the person," I said.

He looked me over from head to foot, after which he took my employer into a back office for a long colloquy. Then it occurred to me that he was telling him how I had given his plans to the counterfeiters, now doubtless believing that I was in collusion with them. After awhile my employer came out and looked me over critically. Then without a word he motioned my guard to take me to jail.

My efforts to get an interview with him were fruitless. When I was arraigned I found that I was charged with being one of my own murderers.

I would have laughed at being accused of my own murder had not the difficulty of proving my identity been apparent. All the evidence was against me. I was moving from place to place under at least one alias. Doubtless the police expected to discover more. It was a clear case that I was a counterfeiter, and now I was a burglar and a murderer, and, what made it doubly irritating to me, I had murdered myself.

I spent months in jail while the police were waiting for me to turn up. Occasionally my keeper would inform me that I had been seen in New York, San Francisco, New Orleans. Imagine my feelings at these reports, knowing that they would turn out false and were only delaying matters. When my body was discovered, mutilated almost beyond recognition, I gave up in despair.

It was about this time that I, together with those of the gang who had been arrested, was brought to trial. A young criminal lawyer came to my cell and proposed to take my case. I saw that he was smart as a whip and engaged him. Then I told him my story. Whether he believed me or not I don't know, but he pretended that he did.

This was his line of defense: He proved beyond a doubt that I was neither William Black nor Thomas White, but Peter Brown; that at the time of the murder I was sound asleep at a hotel and had wakened early in the morning and started for the boat with the intention of going to Cairo; that I had got tangled up with the Detective White affair and had lost my coat and a part of my shirt.

I was acquitted, but the bill for witnesses' fees took every cent I had.

The Chinese Angels Perhaps.

Mabel—Mamma, are the angels in heaven dressed in white?

Her mother—We are told so, dear.

Mabel—Well, who does all the laundry work?—Boston Transcript.

Suburban Life

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Space For Our Little Friends

EARS OF ANIMALS.

Why They Are Placed In Their Various Positions.

If you ever see a rabbit running notice its ears and you will see that they are laid back flat on its neck. That is not a chance position, nor is it due to the weight of the ears. It is a provision of nature for the little animal's protection. It is one of the hunted, you see, and not one of the hunters.

It is different with the fox and the wolf. Their ears as they run are thrust sharply forward, for they are of the hunters. As the rabbit must run away to escape danger, its enemies are always behind it, and therefore nature has given it large ears to catch every sound and the habit of throwing them back because its danger comes from that direction. As the fox and the wolf must run after their prey nature has given them the habit of thrusting their ears forward.

Just how careful nature is in these matters and how she suits conditions to surroundings may be seen in the jack rabbit of the western prairies. It is the natural prey of the wolf, and, as it is in more danger than our rabbits are, its ears have been made a good deal larger and longer, the better to hear the sounds made by its enemy.

You have seen a horse thrust his ears forward quickly when anything startles him. That is his instinctive movement to catch every sound of a threatening nature. A dog raises his ears in a similar way.

Indian Water Carriers

Photo by American Press Association.

The native water carriers of India are a picturesque people. During the recent durbar, when the king and queen of England were crowned rulers of India, the water carriers sprinkled the dusty roads. They also are hired to water the flowers and grass growing in front of public and private houses of the larger cities of India.

THE KLEMME TIMES

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The steam roller is working fine in Chicago.

Seems sort o' queer to see Lafe Young supporting Cummins.

Next week will decide whether the republican party wins or loses in November.

One thing is sure, the primary election is a fizzle as far as nominating township officers is concerned.

A. E. Baumgartner feels very kindly toward the voters of Ell and German townships for their loyal support at the primary election. Sheriff Baumgartner "listens" all right to we'uns.

Senator W. S. Kenyon has received a deserved and most flattering endorsement at the hands of the Iowa republicans, and the runaway race he made against Lafe Young sounds the death knell for standpatism in Iowa. Lafe sees the handwriting on the wall and has very gracefully flopped over into the progressive camp and his paper, the Des Moines Capital, is supporting the candidacy of Senator Cummins for president. Iowa republicans have done well, and our brilliant junior Senator will be heard from—don't forget that.

Thousands and thousands of good republicans are thoroughly disgusted with the ungentlemanly scrap which has been going on during the campaign between our president and our ex-president, and we are not alone in condemning these rotten tactics resorted to in order to gain control of national delegates. Taft cannot be re-elected if nominated, that seems almost certain. Teddy might be elected, but there are other men who are better in every respect—perhaps not quite so windy, but who would serve the country as chief executive better and in a more dignified and Americanized manner. The republican party is big enough to nominate a good man—and his name wouldn't need to be either Taft or Roosevelt.

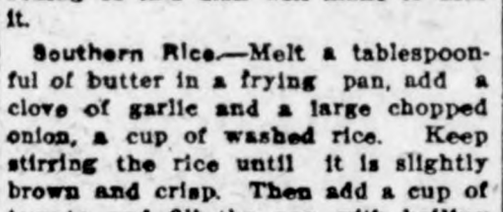
The Best Family Newspaper

One of the modern problems that confront the conscientious homemaker is the wise choice of a daily newspaper. The ideal family paper must be clean, free from vulgarity and sensationalism, yet must offer something of interest to every member of the household, besides printing the latest news of the whole world in reliable and attractive form. A large contract, you will say. Yes, but an increasing number of readers seem to be convinced that the Chicago Record-Herald fairly comes up to the specifications. This great daily has made tremendous strides in the last year or two without lowering its standards one iota.

Business and professional men have long regarded the Record-Herald as the best paper for their own reading, because of its splendid news service and the reliability of its financial, agricultural and market reports. Young men perhaps find its greatest attraction in its excellent sporting department, covering the whole range of the world's sports. Wives and mothers emphatically prefer the Record-Herald on account of its feminine departments— its daily recipes and menus, its daily fashion hints, the Peoples Institute of Domestic Economy and the many good things in the illustrated Woman's Section in the Sunday paper. Children enjoy the Zoological Snapshots and other clean comic pictures with the bright stories for boys and girls every Sunday. And all the family together can enjoy Arthur M. Evans' home travel articles, Mr Kiser's humor and verse, Ralph Wilder's cartoons and other daily features outside the news columns.

The Chicago Record-Herald has every right to call itself the best all-around newspaper in the West.

The KITCHEN CABINET



WHEN a man will trust his wife with his name, his honor and his children and will not trust her with his purse, it is easy to see on which he puts the highest value.

SOME HOT DISHES FOR COLD NIGHTS.

There is nothing more satisfying and warming on a damp, chilly night than a good bowl of hot soup. Cream soups of different kinds may be had every night in the week, and the variety not run out.

One may have tomato bisque, thickening the cream of tomato for a change, or potato with a little onion and milk makes a most appetizing soup.

Another favorite dish is:

Spanish Rice.—Into a buttered baking dish put a layer of cooked rice, sprinkle with finely cut broiled ham, or fried ham, a sprinkling of onion grated and seasoning of red and green pepper chopped, salt and then another layer of rice. Pour over a generous amount of tomato, and bake until thoroughly heated through. The seasoning of this dish will make or mar it.

Southern Rice.—Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan, add a clove of garlic and a large chopped onion, a cup of washed rice. Keep stirring the rice until it is slightly brown and crisp. Then add a cup of tomato and fill the pan with boiling water. Cook until the rice is tender without stirring if possible, as each grain will stand out by itself.

Chicken Stew.—Cut up a chicken with a clove of garlic and two small onions; cook until half done, then add the following sauce:

Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan; add a tablespoonful of flour and a generous sprinkling of cayenne. When well cooked add salt and a cup of tomatoes; stir and cook, adding salt and sage, if liked.

Poached eggs are very nice for a supper dish with the above sauce.

A mixture of lard and suet makes a very desirable fat for almost all uses that lard would be put to. The soft beef fat is the best.

Nellie Maxwell.

CAVALIER OF THE DESERT

With a Good Horse and a Good Voice Life Was Sweet to Ali of the Sons of Freedom.

Ali was a son of the sheik, and was a handsome young cavalier, although the desert sun had burned him almost as black as a negro. His costume was that of a regular Turkish soldier—a dirty blue coat with tarnished brass buttons, dirtier blue trousers just short enough to show a considerable amount of dirty brown ankle above the dirty yellow slippers. But, as a free son of the desert Ali refused to wear the fez of Turkish supremacy, and bound his flowing kafuyyeh with the horsehair ring of the Arabs. A long scimitar, inland with silver and gold, clattered bravely against the saddle-bags, and a rainbow-hued sash was stuck full of antique pistols and short, sharp knives.

There was nothing servile or shoddy, however, about Sheik Ali's bearing; no false regrets for the boulevards and 'buses of an effete civilization; but a supreme content with life as Allah had ordered it. Ali had two chief assets: a good horse and a good voice.

The former he rode at a breakneck pace, with his accoutrements rattling like the pans of a runaway peddler. Once in a while, however, Ali would graciously wait for the carriage and, after inquiring anxiously concerning our distinguished healths, would canter along with us for a few rods, singing to himself in a pathetic minor key.

They were no hackneyed music hall ditties that he sang, for every Arab is a poet and an improvisator. A moment of intense, frowning thought, and then Ali would raise his head and gurgle out a new distich of Arabic gutturals. He sang of the speed of his horse and of the barley in the khan at Jericho; he sang of the beautiful weather—it would have been about a hundred in the shade, if there had been any shade—he sang of the magnificent honorableness of the Englezee gentlemen; and especially he praised the immense oakrsheesh which the generous travelers would surely bestow at the end of his journey.—Lewis Gaston Leary in Scribner's Magazine.

ONE MORE WONDERFUL ROAD

Great Highway Through the Dolomites Connects Lake District of Italy and Bavaria.

In May, 1910, the new highway through the Dolomites, running from Botzen to Toblach, was finally thrown open. It is a miracle of able engineering and serves as connecting link between the Lake district of Italy and Bavaria.

Or, if one has large cities for one's objective points, between Milan or Venice and Munich. It is worth trying, says a writer in Harper's Weekly, to convey an impression of the magnificent scenery, the picturesque and wonderful country through which this highroad, as smooth and perfect as Riverside Drive, since the recent repairs, leads one.

Botzen on the south and Toblach on the north are the entrance gates to the great, gaunt Dolomites. It was a burghe of Botzen, one Heinrich Kunter, who first obtained permission to hew a road from the Brenner Pass to Botzen. He began the undertaking in the year 1314 A. D., and it is to be hoped that his happy ghost rejoices today in the perfect fulfilment of his idea.

The one disappointment to the motorist on this great road is that the short cut from Botzen to Vigo di Fassa, leading through the lovely Eggen-Thal and past the Karer See, is closed to motors. For those who can foot it it is worth while to bid ease farewell for a day or so and loiter through the wonderful valley, making the ascent of the lonely Kare, going up between the gloomy chalk cliffs, along steep ridges, looking far away over the valley and the rolling mountains beyond, and so learning really to know and feel these gaunt ghosts of mountains that have earned by their whiteness and ready reflections the title "Mountains of Light."

WHAT DID SHE MEAN?

Grace—What makes you happiest?
George—Kisses and you.
Grace—I like to see other people happy, too.

IN VAUDEVILLE.

First Comedian—What's the difference between a clock and a business firm?
Second Comedian—Give it up!
First Comedian—When you wind them up the clock goes, but the firm stops.

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The State Savings Bank has a change of ad.

Try our Furniture Polish at Schuler's expense.

Henry Schroeder was here from Chicago over Sunday.

Mrs. Slight, of Belmond, visited here Thursday afternoon.

Pratt's White Diarrhoea Remedy for little chicks. Ed. G. Ell.

Miss Esther Lenz left Saturday for a week's visit at Charles City.

H. Coobs sold a fine bunch of hogs in the Klemme market last Saturday.

W. R. Bloom is having a new heating plant installed in his residence.

O. E. Carlson sold a nice lot of hogs in the Klemme market this week.

J. E. Baumgartner was at Garner on business between trains Friday.

Schuler has a varnish for lincleum that will make it look as good as new. 37tf

Misses Huldah and Glenna Gruetzmacher were Garner visitors last Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Ely, of Belmond, is visiting here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Missman.

Grandpa Schaefer, of Garner, was visiting his Klemme friends and relatives last Friday and Saturday.

English Methodist Church—Children's Day exercises June 16th, Sunday morning 10:30. J. Westwood, Pastor.

H. N. Church is driving a fine new Overland auto and we understand that Philip Behringer has purchased a Reo.

Mrs. Ralph Blank of Goodell, and Gretchen Blank returned home Saturday night from a visit at Minneapolis.

Fred Kluckhohn is getting quite a reputation as a horse trader as well as a drayman. He is sporting a new team every few days.

I. E. Missman was here from Garner a few days last week. He has been elected principal of the public school at Kanawha for next year.

F. H. Ridder and F. A. Arnold made an auto trip to Radcliffe, Iowa, Saturday, taking down the big Mitchell Six which they sold there.

Henry Behrends and wife, of Ackley, autoed up Saturday and visited here Sunday at the home of Mrs. Behrend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swalve.

If you want to see the cook wear a smile, buy Sunny Riverside No. 1. 3½ inch washed egg coal at the old reliable North Elevator. H. G. Miller. 37tf

A large contingent from Meservey autoed over to take in the band concert last Thursday evening. While here they distributed bills advertising their big 4th of July celebration.

All colors of Alabastine in stock at Geo. Schuler's.

J. F. Hartfelder was over from Meservey, Saturday.

Chickozone is guaranteed to cure Cholera. Ed. G. Ell.

State Savings Bank and G. A. Pabst have new ads today.

Klemme merchants enjoyed a flourishing business Saturday.

J. E. Baumgartner and family drove up to Garner, Sunday.

Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf)

A. H. Stiel, of Omaha, visited here Tuesday with Al Griesemer.

Bloom keeps Hocking Egg Coal, the best you can get for summer. Try it. 37tf

R. M. Day arrived in Klemme Monday, after spending the winter months in Oregon.

Mart Bachman went to Garner, Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the board of supervisors.

A. M. Griesemer returned Tuesday from his trip to Milwaukee and other Wisconsin points.

S. Kleinmeier, from Morris, Ill., was here attending to business matters a few days the past week.

Miss Gertrude Westwood returned home Saturday evening from Cedar Falls, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Ralph Blank, of Goodell, and her sister, Miss Olga Larson of Minneapolis, came up Monday for a visit at the T Blank home.

Wm. Stille has a fine new Model 44 Imperial car which he bought from Jay Griggs last week. Evidently the best just about suits Will.

The ladies of the English M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake on the lot east of the First National Bank building on Thursday evening, June 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Prull, of Kanawha, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born June 4th; weight 8½ pounds; name Ruth Violet. Mrs. Prull's sister, Mrs. Lydia Stille of Garner, is visiting there.

For Sale—My 80 acres with buildings, about 6 miles from Klemme; also wish to rent my 80 acres without buildings. Also offer for sale my residence property. Either offered at a bargain. Wm. Stork. 44-2

Mrs. Schneider and daughter, Alma, of Monona, visited here the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Gruetzmacher. They left Tuesday evening for Goodell to visit at the Jas. Schneider home, Mrs. Gruetzmacher accompanying them.

August and Albert Arvidson left last Friday for New York City, where they will take passage for their old home in Sweden, where they will visit until they get lonesome for the good old U. S. A. The Times will go across the water to visit them each week.

Campmeeting at Garner—Date June 18-24—A very promising program has been prepared. About fifty tents will be erected. Come and join us, getting the benefit of the Bible Lectures by Dr. C. Hohn, president of Charles City College.

A June Wedding

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lau, on Thursday afternoon, June 6th, 1912, at four o'clock, Mr. Elmer J. Arnold and Miss Nellie L. Lau. Rev. H. W. Schneider of the German Methodist church officiating. It was a quiet home wedding, only the immediate families being present.

The contracting parties to this event are well and most favorably known to all our readers, as they have both been reared in this community. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold Sr., and is proprietor of the Arnold Home Farm, one of the finest places in this part of the country. He is a young man of good character and makes a success of everything he undertakes. The bride is one of Klemme's most popular young ladies, and all her acquaintances are her friends. She has all the qualifications necessary to making a good companion and helpmate. These young people start life's journey together under most favorable circumstances, and success and happiness will no doubt be their portion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will be at home after June 20th on the Arnold Home Farm. The Times joins the many friends of this worthy young couple in extending congratulations and best wishes for continuous joy and prosperity.

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Chas. Bailey was here from Garner yesterday.

Bessie Nachazel of Iowa Falls is visiting here with Mrs. T. F. Mitchell.

Attorney W. H. Ramsay, of Garner, was here on business yesterday.

Nearly all of the Klemme automobilists were at Clear Lake last Sunday.

Miss Blanche Arner, who has been engaged as trimmer in the Josten millinery store, left the first of the week for Fairabault, Minnesota.

Children's Day program at the German Methodist church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock The program at the Germantown church will take place at 11:30 a. m.

Ruth Newberger underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids and tonsils. The operation was performed by Dr. Missman and the patient has recovered nicely.

FISHY

Wm. Lau autoed to Clear Lake last Sunday for a little fishing trip, accompanied by Lew Lewis, Herman Miller and Fred Henschen. They do not say how many fish they caught, but rumors are that they had all they could eat, as Wm. caught most of the fish. The wind was blowing very strong, and Wm. felt something trying to pull his fish pole from his grip, and made the remark "I've got a monster." Handing the pole to Lew, Wm. reached for the anchor and pulled it up so as to give more line. Herman and Fred immediately came to their assistance. Wm. had a good line and a good hook or they would have had a fish story to tell. If the hook had broken the fish would then probably have weighed 50 pounds; but that didn't happen. They landed their catch, but to their surprise it was only an ox chain ten feet long which must have been in the lake for two centuries. Through all this excitement no one fell in the lake or got wet except Herman's hat which had pluck enough to swim to the shore; and when Herman picked it up he found an eel under it weighing about two pounds—but it vanished.

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R. M. Day is attending a G. A. R. reunion at Mason City.

Otto Pringnitz has returned from Colfax much improved in health.

W. R. Bloom and H. G. Miller each shipped a car of hogs Sunday.

Karl Kraus says we made a mistake last week—it's a girl instead of a boy.

H. Missman and wife of Garner and Mrs. Simon Malley of Logan, Iowa, visited here yesterday at the W. F. Missman home.

Sometimes a pair of overalls is an expensive luxury. Last Tuesday Arthur Wellemeyer sued Chas. Stiehl for $2.50 for two pairs of overalls sold to him. The defendant claimed plaintiff agreed to take the $2.50 in draying, and the plaintiff denied such an agreement. The case was tried before Justice Gruetzmacher and a jury was empaneled. After deliberating several hours, the jury agreed to disagree and was dismissed. A new jury was called for Wednesday but the case was settled before it came to trial the second time. According to the terms of agreement, defendant pays for the overalls, and the parties each pay half the costs. So it costs the defendant $11 62 for two pairs of overalls, and it costs the plaintiff $9 12 to sell them and collect the bill. This is probably a record price for two pairs of blue overalls.

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Republican Conventions of the Past

First Party Gathering to Nominate a President Was Held In Philadelphia June 17, 1856. How Aspirants Have Won and Lost Since That Memorable Meeting.

[We will publish a story on the Democratic convention in our next issue.]

By JAMES SCHREIBER.

IN a few more days a decisive battle will be fought and be over. A relentless war which had filled the air with a hot fire of accusations and mudslinging will have been wound up. The Republican national convention will have adjourned and a standard bearer will have been chosen to carry the party either to victory or defeat at the elections in November.

June 18 the Republican national convention opens in the Chicago coliseum. Over a thousand delegates, as many alternates and something like 15,000 to 20,000 nonofficiating citizens will be witnesses to the ending scenes of a contest in which a president and an ex-president have been the chief figures.

First Republican Convention.

The Republican party was less than four months old when the first convention was held in Philadelphia June 17, 1856. The great question then was that of slavery, while the naturalization or knownothing issue received considerable attention. Fremont was the candidate. He was defeated, but the stand taken by the Republicans on the naturalization question won the till then doubtful states over to the party, and they remained loyal. The loss of the presidency in 1856 prepared the way for the great slavery struggle and assured the victory of 1860.

When the Republican national convention met in Chicago in May, 1860, the nomination of William H. Seward for the presidency seemed a foregone conclusion, and until well toward the close his selection was regarded as a certainty by all save a few delegates. The first ballot gave Seward the lead, but at the next ballot, led by the Pennsylvania delegation, vote after vote was given to Lincoln, until at the counting he led, but only by a few. Changes to Lincoln followed after that in rapid succession, so that at the end of the third ballot he had 231½ votes, 233 being necessary to nominate. Then four Ohio delegates changed to Lincoln, assuring his nomination, and before the ballot closed 354 out of 446 had declared in his favor.

There was in the opening months of 1864 more or less opposition to Lincoln, but it soon died away as time went on, and at the Baltimore convention on June 17 the first ballot nominated him.

Grant's consent to become a candidate for the presidency in 1868 made his nomination by the Republican national convention at Chicago on May 20 of that year positive. There was not a dissenting voice at his selection in the entire convention. However, considerable excitement attended the choosing of a candidate for vice president. Colfax won in a three cornered fight.

A struggle over the nomination for ice president was also the feature of e convention held in Philadelphia y 5, 1872. Grant's course as president ayed many of the ablest leaders nst him, but most of them when convention met had deserted the Republican standard to support Horace Greely, and Grant was renominated on the first ballot. Vice President Colfax was not as fortunate. On the second ballot he was defeated by Henry Wilson.

The Republican national convention which met in Cincinnati on June 14, 1876, marked the opening of a new era in the history of the party. The stage was filled with men who had become prominent since the civil war. The most conspicuous candidate was James G. Blaine, but Oliver P. Morton, Roscoe Conkling and Benjamin H. Bristow had strong followings. John F. Hartranft and Rutherford B. Hayes had their names considered, but all the enthusiasm was for Blaine, whose lead on the first ballot was so large it seemed almost as though he could not lose. Owing to Blaine's illness in Washington his enemies had an opportunity to work against him without his interference. In the end a combination was effected looking to the nomination of Hayes, who had the advantage of having no personal enmities and the prestige of having lately defeated William Allen in a desperate battle for the governorship of Ohio. Michigan on the fifth ballot set the cue by going for Hayes. On the seventh ballot New York agreed to support him, while Pennsylvania split, giving half to Hayes and half to Blaine, and when the result was announced Hayes had 384, five more than was necessary for a choice.

Blaine and Grant.

In 1876 it was Blaine against the field. In 1880 in Chicago it was Blaine against Grant, who had been put forward for a third term. John Sherman was also thought of as a possible compromise candidate.

Most of the able men of the Republican party were at the convention, but Conkling and Garfield were the most conspicuous members, the first leader of the Grant fight, while Garfield had charge of the Ohio delegation which had Sherman in hand. Conkling presented the name of his candidate with a degree of eloquence which was impressive, which left Blaine weak, but didn't help Grant much. Garfield, on the other hand, bringing forward Sherman, made a plea for peace which profoundly moved his hearers. After a lengthy deadlock and on the thirty-fourth ballot Wisconsin showed the lead by throwing its entire delegation to Garfield. Other changes in his favor followed, and on the thirty-sixth ballot Garfield got a clear majority over Grant's rockbound "306," and it was moved that the nomination should be made unanimous. The second place was given to Chester A. Arthur.

In the convention of June 3, 1884, it was either Blaine or Arthur. Blaine won on the fourth ballot.

Defeated at the polls Blaine yet remained strong in the popular regard, but he refused to accept the nomination if he was selected in Chicago on June 21, 1888. A free for all fight was then in progress in which Benjamin Harrison received the nomination.

In 1892 Blaine made his last appearance as an aspirant for the presidency. Already he was stricken with a mortal ailment; during the last year he had lost three of his children.

It was known that he was a dying man, but at the mention of his name 10,000 voices broke into a thunder of applause which shook the very building and lasted for many minutes, while singing, stamping and waving added to the din. It was the Republican party's last farewell to its great leader. Harrison was nominated. Six months later Blaine was dead.

McKinley on First Ballot.

In 1896 in St. Louis the candidacy of William McKinley triumphed over all opposition on the first ballot. He was renominated at the convention at Philadelphia in 1900, when Theodore Roosevelt was chosen vice president on the ticket.

The nomination of Roosevelt in 1904 was a foregone conclusion, he having filled the unexpired term of President McKinley after his assassination.

In 1908 the convention was held in perfect control, and Taft was nominated.

This year there is every evidence of a severe fight. The convention will be in charge of picked men of the Republican party. Victor Rosewater of Omaha, Neb., acting chairman of the national committee; Franklin Murphy, former governor of New Jersey; Frederic William Upham of Chicago, vice chairman of the national committee of arrangements in 1904 and chairman of the committee in 1908; Arthur I. Vorys of Colorado, a Republican leader in Ohio; Harry S. New, the chairman of arrangements, are names famous in the affairs of the party.

'ROUND THE BASES

By M. PIRE

Of the eight "lead off" men in the American league seven are outfielders, Butcher or Graney, Cleveland; Vitt, Detroit, and Lord or Strunk, Philadelphia, left field; Milan, Washington, and Shotten, St. Louis, center field; Hooper, Boston, and Wolter, New York, right field. Rath of Chicago is the only infielder so honored. In the National league conditions are reversed to a certain extent. Evers, Chicago; Huggins, St. Louis, Sweeney, Boston, and Knabe, Philadelphia, are second basemen, while Byrne of Pittsburgh plays third. Bescher, Devore and Moran are the National outfielders who lead off.

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Manager McGraw says a first class pitcher must be fast on his feet, with strong arm and back development, an even temper and exemplary habits.

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How would you like to root for a ball team, Mr. Fan, which carries a pitcher who works in the box without his shoes or stockings? Montgomery of the Southern league had such a hurler last season whose name was Deacon Davis. He was located in the bushes, and in his first game he removed his shoes and stockings, explaining that he always pitched that way. Of course the fans gave him a merry time of it, and the poor fellow had to go back to the jungles.

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The raised pitchers' boxes in all major league cities will be inspected from time to time this year, as the rule-makers believe that a reform is necessary. The inspection will be left to Umpires Connolly and Emslie, members of the joint rules committee, who will report in the fall.

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Amos Strunk, who played left field for the Athletics during Bris Lord's absence, is one of the fastest men in the league. Mack has been carrying this youngster for several years, and he has gradually improved to such an extent that it is possible he may become the regular left fielder before the season is half over.

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Though the fact is not generally known, the Detroit club unintentionally helped the Athletics to win the American league pennant and to defeat the Giants in the world's series. Baker's pet club, which caused terror to sundry American league slabmen and later ruined the dispositions of Christy Mathewson and Rube Marquard in the world's series with four base clouts, was given to him by Donie Bush of the Detroit club. The bat was so heavy that Bush could scarcely lift it. Donie figured that it would keep Baker from crippling opposing fielders. "That bat was so heavy that it made me stoop shouldered every time I tried to use it," declared Manager Davis.

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Walter Johnson, the Washington Americans' star pitcher, is one of the few ball players who need no watching or instructions about getting into right condition. He is a very hard worker, but is very careful of his arm. He works that out at regular periods, but he is never idle at other times. If he is not chasing flies in the outfield

Walter Johnson, a Hardworking Twirler.

he is batting out fungoes. Johnson believes that a pitcher should be in the best possible condition. He argues that it is quite a strain to pitch through an entire game and that unless the physical condition of the pitcher is what it ought to be his arm is sure to weaken, if it is not permanently injured.

The Sunday School Class

SENIOR BEREAN LESSON.

Golden Text.—Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist, but he that is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.—Luke vii, 28.

Verses 2-6.—Dealing with doubt.

Machaerus was situated about 3,000 feet above the Dead sea on the northeast side. In its dark, damp dungeon the preacher of repentance had been languishing for over a year. Marvelous happenings had taken place during this period in connection with the ministry of Jesus. "The works of Christ." Miracles of healing had been performed, including the raising from the dead of the daughter of Jairus (Matt. ix, 18-26) and the son of the widow of Nain (Luke vii, 11-17). "Two of his disciples." The strain of imprisonment was telling on this heroic soul, and the startling reports brought to him by his disciples only made him restless and impatient. The message that he sent to Jesus did not express his doubt so much as his disappointment. "Art thou he that should come?" Literally translated it would be, "Thou, art thou the coming one?" Luke adds, "In that moment he cured many of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many that were blind he bestowed sight" (chapter vii, 21). After these works of mercy had been performed in the presence of the Baptist's disciples Jesus sent them back to their master and said, "Go and show John again those things which ye do hear and see." Here was no suggestion of "the ax set to the root of the tree," but of a mission of kindness and helpfulness. One of the prophecies concerning the Messiah was that to "the poor," "who were commonly neglected and despised as worthless and ignorant," will be offered the good tidings of the kingdom (Isa. lxi, 1). John was doubtless of the opinion that Jesus was not pushing his claims vigorously enough. This reply, which left much to be inferred, also contained a considerate appeal and a significant hint in the words, "Blessed is he whosoever shall not be offended in me," by reason of his methods and his message.

Verses 7-15.—Honoring the loyal.

This delegation from John might have been misunderstood by the people present, and so Jesus guarded against any hasty reflections on the character of John. As soon as his disciples had left Jesus he uttered an unusual eulogy. He wanted "the multitudes" to think of John when he was at his best, swaying his hearers in a spirit of uncompromising allegiance to truth and righteousness. "What went ye out into the wilderness to see?" These words recall the profoundly impressive ministry on the banks of the Jordan. "A reed shaken with the wind," symbol of a weak and vacillating person. "A man clothed in soft raiment," one who was effeminate, luxurious and pleasure loving. "More than a prophet." He was a moral teacher and a spiritual leader far away above the average type. He excelled in his prophetic functions so as to be greater than the greatest of his kind. "Of whom it is written." The quotation is based on Mal. iii, 1, which was understood as a Messianic utterance. Here was a veiled declaration by Jesus that he is the Messiah and that John was his forerunner. * * * "Suffereth violence," a figurative way of describing the intense spirit of the new movement that was virtually inaugurated by John, but brought to perfection by Jesus. "The violent." These "men of violence" were like the publicans and sinners who gladly listened to the new teacher. "If ye will." But they were not willing to accept the conclusion of Jesus that "this is Elias," who prepared the way for the Messiah and proclaimed his arrival.

The Weekly Farm Budget

GETTING FLEECES.

Loss May Be Avoided by Watching Use of Shears.

HAND WORK IN MOST CASES.

Machine May Pay For Itself if Power Is Available—Nearly a Pound More Wool Can Be Secured if Mechanical Method Is Employed.

Sheep are sometimes called the most profitable farm animals because they yield two products per year, a wool crop and a lamb crop. Were no better care taken toward saving the latter in the best possible condition than is given the former the country would face a perpetual lamb shortage. Careless and improper methods in shearing and in handling the wool are the source of greater loss to the American sheep grower than he encounters from any other source. Much of this loss and deterioration in quality can be avoided if proper attention be given to shearing and packing methods, and that without great additional expense.

Under farm conditions with a small flock of sheep the installment of a shearing machine is usually not justified, although if power is already available a shearing machine may easily pay for itself. Hand shearing, however, will continue to be done on the great majority of American farms.

Efficient shearing requires a certain degree of skill and patience. Nearly any one can seize a sheep and rough hew the wool from it, but a smooth job, where the wool is clipped evenly, without undue roughness in handling the sheep, requires a lot of really high grade skill.

On the western ranches where sheep are handled in large flocks machine shearing finds its greatest utility. Even here its use is largely decided by the preference or opinion of the sheep owners.

The plants are operated on a large scale, with twenty to forty shearers. Large numbers of sheep must be handled daily, and considerable rough handling of the animals is always likely. This feature can be reduced by constant effort and supervision of the shearing by the owners, but can never be entirely eliminated so long as the shearing must be done by itinerant sheep shearers. These men are wonderfully rapid workmen, some of them having records of nearly 400 head of sheep per day. They begin shearing in Arizona in January and finish in Montana in July. They are paid for their work by the head, and it is obviously impossible to compel them to handle the sheep as gently as would the owners themselves.

It seems unquestioned among flock owners that on reasonably heavy shearing animals nearly a pound more wool can be secured by machines than by the hand method. The objection to this close shearing is that the sheep's skin may become sunburned and blistered before the new wool has grown enough to protect it. Many flock owners have complained of heavy losses by abortion when pregnant ewes have been sheared by machines. This is not due to rough handling so much as to the intense vibration of the shearing machine.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Students Shearing Sheep

Photo by Kansas State college.

FARMERS GOING HUNGRY!

It's Their Own Fault—They Ought to Raise More Meat For Home Use.

A contributor to a recent issue of Farm and Fireside says that every farmer ought to make his own meat. At present, he says, many are buying meat at from 35 to 50 per cent above the cost. The time has returned, he claims, when it will not only pay every farmer to raise his own meat, but to cure it for family use and for sale besides. He goes on:

"Five million dollars a year spent for meat that might have been raised on the farm and the money kept at home is Kansas' record. And it is a mistake. It shows we are 'advancing backward' in some things.

"The good old butchering days of our fathers ought to return and with them a full knowledge of how to cure the meat in various ways, so when the 'fresh' was gone we should have some of the finest, most appetite satisfying meats on hand the year round. Kansas has awakened, and the State Agricultural college is leading by putting in a killing and curing plant, where all students may learn this useful art from start to finish.

"What the grain growing farmers of the west have done the milk making owners of eastern farms have followed, and today there are thousands of farmers' families that never see a home cured ham or taste a rasher of bacon or a slice of salt pork that is not got from the meat dealer.

BOOKBINDING FOR THE TROPICS.

American publishers and bookbinders generally, issuing publications which may be used in the tropics, need to give attention to the matter of employing in their work such materials as will not only resist the usual effects of a hot, damp climate, but which also will withstand the onslaughts of various insects and worms.

This is of particular importance to publishers of trade catalogues. Hundreds of catalogues of American business houses, prepared at great expense and bound in permanent board or cloth, attractive in design and calculated to merit a place in a trade library, are ruined by two or three days' exposure in an office. Many of them in whose binding ordinary glue is employed come apart as a result of the dampness of the climate. More of them are damaged by the ravages of insects, largely by cockroaches eating the sizing or glue stock in the filler of the cloth or board binding. There are also other pests to be guarded against in this line.

For some time the bureau of printing of the government of the Philippines has been carrying on, with satisfactory results, experiments in the use of special glue stock and sizing and of various materials for book coverings. In each book issued is inserted a printed slip which asks the recipient to report to the bureau the experience had with that particular sort of binding. Results are watched and a record kept of the advantages of each particular variety of binding materials.

Experience in other tropical countries is practically the same as that in south China. — Daily Consular and Trade Reports.

SUBSTITUTES FOR HAY.

Advice on Growing Hungarian Grass or Soy Beans For Cattle Fodder.

"Owing to the great drought last year many portions of my fields where I intended to make hay this summer are bare. I would like to know whether millet, Hungarian grass, soy beans or any other crop can be grown successfully this summer. Which will make the best hay for horses and cows and be the most productive? How should these crops be planted? Will any of them sprout again and give pasture during the summer? Should fertilizer be used?"

These questions were addressed to the National Stockman and Farmer and were answered thus:

Hungarian grass is one of the millets and probably your best variety. It produces a good hay when cut early, but cannot be fed exclusively to horses, as ill effects are produced. It makes a nutritious hay for cows. The crop should not be planted until the ground has become thoroughly warm and will be ready for hay harvest in about two months. The soil should be made fine, as the seeds are small.

Millet is supposed by many to do pretty well on poor land, but it pays best on well fertilized ground. Make the seed bed fine and firm and sow after a rain, using about thirty pounds of seed per acre. Soy beans will produce more rich feed for cows than any other summer crop. They are seeded in your latitude about the 1st of June, and on account of the high price of seed this year you should sow only in rows twenty-four to twenty-eight inches apart, using two to three pecks of seed per acre. Give two or three cultivations. The crop will be ready to harvest in September. The hay is quite coarse and will look unattractive, but it contains more nutritive value per ton than clover hay, and live stock soon learn to eat it greedily.

If the soil is not rich it will pay to use a complete fertilizer for the millet and a rock and potash fertilizer for the soy beans. Neither crop will afford pasturage of any value.—National Stockman and Farmer.

Ask the Man Who Sprays.

Ask the man who has sprayed his fruit trees whether it pays. His answer is always the same—it does pay. Sprayers are not expensive, and successful spraying does not require a course of study at an agricultural college. Many fruit growers prefer the ready mixed sprays, and they are best and cheapest for farmers who do not have extensive orchards. Look them up.—National Stockman and Farmer.

Give Them Protein.

The casein in milk and the white of the eggs are both pure protein. The cow can put the casein in her milk only through the protein in her feed. The hen can make the white of her egg only from the protein in her feed. Some owners withhold it from both and then wonder why cows do not give milk and why hens do not lay.—Kansas Farmer.

Escaping With Her Lover Beyond Russia's Border

By FRANK L. CURRY

MORE than half a century ago, before the serfs were emancipated in Russia, the Count and Countess Gedeonovsky owned a beautiful girl, Liza. Ivan Panshine, who had inherited a fortune from his father, a merchant, fell in love with her, and his love was returned.

One morning Count Gedeonovsky upon opening his mail received an offer from Panshine of 5,000 rubles for Liza, the young man stating that he wished to marry her. Liza, who knew the offer was before her master, was listening at the door, peeping through a crack to hear and see what chance there was for her and her lover's happiness. Her heart sank within her when she heard the count exclaim:

"What impudence! This man, whose father grew rich beside me while I grew poorer every day, now thinks to deprive me of my most valued serf. Liza, Liza! Come here!"

When Liza came the count showed her the letter and asked her if it had been written with her consent. She admitted that it had, whereupon she was dismissed by her master with the words, "I will teach you how to form plans without consulting me." Then he wrote a letter to Panshine declining the offer and warning him never to approach Liza under peril of the law both for himself and her. Panshine knew what this meant. The count was in favor with the government, and a word from him with a trumped up charge would be sufficient to send both the lovers to Siberia.

Panshine, who was a determined fellow, pondered long, seeking for some plan to possess himself of Liza. At last he concluded to fight the count with his own method. He would make a charge against Liza of being a member of a band of revolutionists, get her into his possession and carry her beyond the borders of the empire. No one but the most daring would attempt such a plan, for, if success meant happiness in marriage, failure meant misery in prison.

Panshine knew well the corruption of Russian officials. He approached one of them whom he had long known, Mikhalevich, and made him an offer of 10,000 rubles if he would arrest Liza and then secretly turn her over to her lover to be carried beyond the borders of Russia. The offer was accepted. Panshine sold his estate and sent the proceeds, except what he needed to help him in his flight, to a bank in America. When he had arranged for relays of horses to cover the distance to the Prussian border, a hundred miles, all was ready for the attempt.

One evening Mikhalevich appeared at the count's estate and read a warrant for the arrest of Liza on a charge of conspiracy. The count was astonished. He dared not resist an officer; but, suspecting a plan to get his serf out of his hands, as soon as a drosky could be got ready he drove after the officer and his charge. He had not gone far before he came upon a drosky overturned, Mikhalevich being in the snow crying for help and Liza nowhere to be seen. As soon as the count could stop Mikhalevich's cries, which he kept up as long as he dared, the officer said that he had been set upon by Panshine and a number of his friends and the girl taken from him. Fortunately for the count, he had the best horse in his stables, one possessed of remarkable speed and endurance.

Liza was astonished at her arrest and, supposing that her master had instigated it, was in despair. When suddenly a drosky turned from a byroad, Panshine jumped out, and she was transferred to his conveyance, her distress was turned into an exciting hope. She asked for no explanation, well knowing that liberty and happiness were now to vie with a prison and misery.

Panshine had studied the route and made his preparations accordingly. He had with him petroleum, cotton and pitch pine for the purpose of burning bridges after he had passed over them. Reaching a bridge across a branch of the Vistula, he fired the structure. It was in flames when the count appeared. Hesitating a moment, he dashed through the flames and across. The lovers had gone on, but were now only half a mile in advance. Nevertheless they had fresh horses, while the count's horse had followed them for twenty miles.

The count, realizing that he must get a change, stopped at a farm long enough to do so, then pressed on. He felt sure that they would take the nearest road to the border, through Warsaw, and did not stop to ask their direction. From Warsaw but one road led straight eastward, and he took this road. Coming soon after to another branch of the Vistula, he saw that the bridge was in flames. Here he was delayed till he could find a ford, when he continued the pursuit, getting fresh horses wherever he could find them. When he reached the border he saw the fugitives passing it but a few hundred yards ahead of him.

Panshine and Liza did not know that they were in Germany till they saw a man in German uniform. Then they clasped each other in an embrace. The count saw it and turned about. He knew that he was beaten and did not care to have them see his discomfiture.

"Oh, Ivan," said Liza, "how could you take such a risk?"

"By taking it there was hope; by not taking it there was no hope," he replied.

"But the prisons!" she exclaimed.

"Never mind prisons, sweetheart. We are going to a land of freedom."

LOTIONS FOR LONG FACES

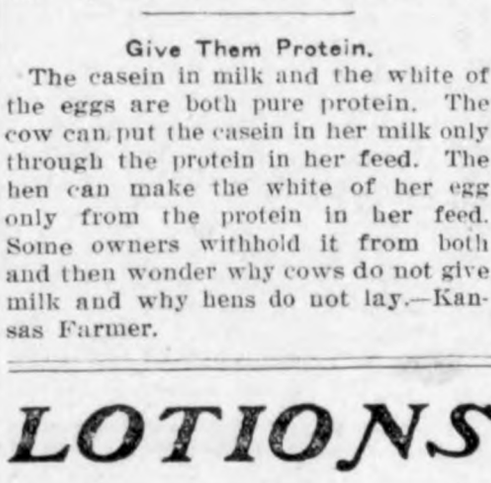
Easily Identified.

Teacher—Why did you put that pin in my chair?

Bad Boy—Boohoo! How did you know I put it dere?

Teacher—Because you were the only boy in the room who was hard at work studying when I sat on it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Cost of Vanity.



"Do you really think it's dangerous to dye the hair?"

"Oh, very! I knew a fellow of about your age who did it, and the first thing he knew he was married to a widow with six children."

Not His Fault.

"Has Gripps lost his character?"

"No; unfortunately, it has just been discovered."—Baltimore American.

Prompt Reassurance.

In a country school the boys of a certain grade were devoted to their teacher, a young woman of many charms. One little fellow of rather uncertain age was constantly proving his devotion by little acts of kindness, which did not escape the notice of the teacher. Coming up to him one day, she put an arm about his shoulders and said, "I believe I will kiss you for being so good to me, but how old are you?"

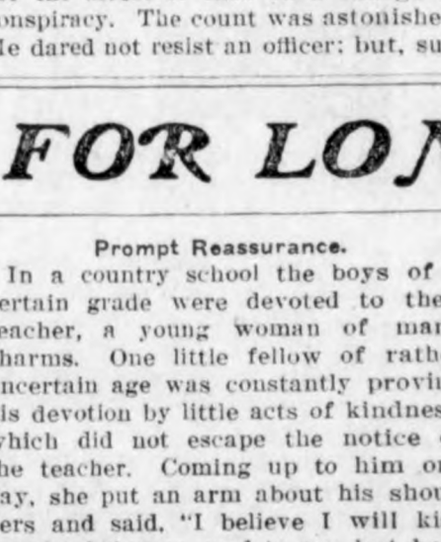
"Oh, that's all right!" he said. "I am old enough to enjoy it."—National Monthly.

Not a Bit Surprised.

An officer was showing the old woman over the battleship, relates Everybody's. "This," said he, pointing to an inscribed plate on the deck, "is where our gallant captain fell."

"No wonder," replied the old woman; "I nearly slipped on it myself."

A Holdup.



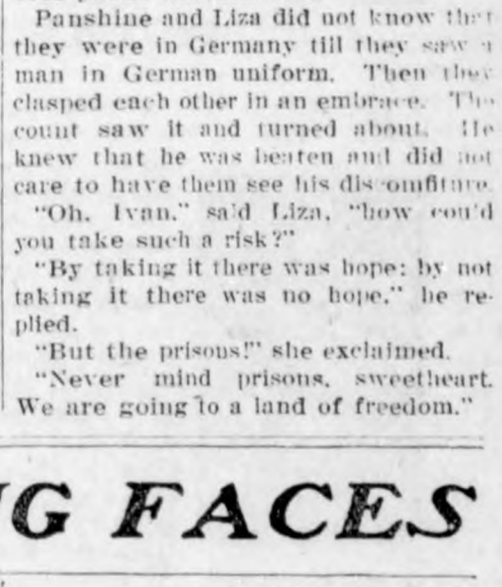
Bee—Your honey or your life.

Matrimonial Candor.

"I think I know my own failings," he said.

"If you do," his wife replied, "your knowledge takes a much wider range than I have ever given it credit for."—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Invader.



Little Bee—Mamma, mamma! Come quick! Johnnie Simpkins is in our pantry eating honey.

A Fishing Secret.

"How is it you were so successful with your catch in the fishing party when the rest couldn't get a thing?"

"I invited the deaf and dumb girl in the party to go with me."—Baltimore American.

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Not Essential.

"I don't quite grasp the idea in this poem of yours."

"Don't try," advised the author. "A man doesn't always have an idea every time he writes a poem."

Unkindly Put.

"Scribble is a most industrious writer."

"Yes. What a pity it is that he is never troubled by bookworms."

PRINCE BORIS OF AGE; FATHER MAY ABDICATE

The coming of age of Prince Boris of Tirnovo, the eldest son of King Ferdinand and heir-apparent to the Bulgarian throne, was celebrated February 2. On that day he completed his eighteenth year and the occasion was made a national holiday. It proved, however, not only a national holiday but an international holiday, for nearly all of the civilized countries had honored the occasion by sending special delegates to it. Prince Constantine of Greece, Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, Prince Danilo of Montenegro and Prince Alexandria of Servia—all crown princes—were present, while the other nations had sent worthy personages of their race to represent them before the Bulgarian court.

In itself the arrival at age of young Boris was a small affair. Judging, however, from the prompt and cordial response of all the countries, great and small, to send their delegates, it shows what the world thinks of the little country whose existence does not go farther back than 1876. This fact indicates very clearly that the new kingdom of Bulgaria is considered a very important factor in southern Europe. Its phenomenal progress, its stable governments and its army have attracted the attention of all, and political prophets have declared that Bulgaria is destined to play the most important part in the solution of the eastern question.

Five centuries ago Bulgaria was the predominant power in the Balkans. Unfortunately, it fell a victim to the Ottoman hordes and for nearly 500 years groaned under the yoke of the Turks.

At the cathedral church of the capital February 2 Prince Boris was declared of age and the announcement was followed by the echo of cannon and the joyful shouts of the throngs.

The prince took the oath that he would obey the king and respect the rights of the people. After that his august father took him by the hand and gave him his paternal advice to live, work and fight for the liberties and greatness of his country, to which the son answered: "I shall be happy to follow in the footsteps of my dear father."

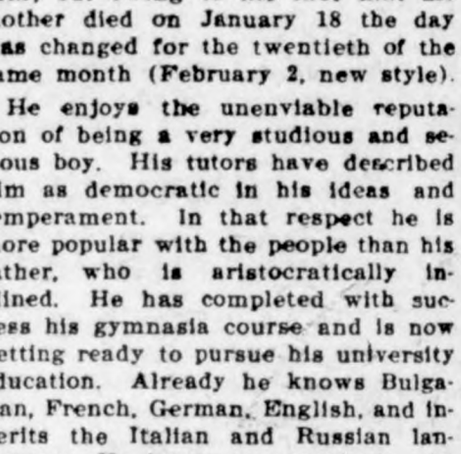
Escorted by the local and special foreign representatives, together with the ministers and other Bulgarian men of state, the royal family was conveyed to the court, where a sumptuous banquet was given. There Grand Duke Andras Vladimirovitch of Russia expressed the sentiment of the rest of his colleagues when he said that he was amazed at the success of Bulgaria and had no doubt that it was in a position to realize its great ideals.

Prince Boris was born January 18, 1894. His birthdays should naturally be celebrated on the same day every year, but owing to the fact that his mother died on January 18 the day was changed for the twentieth of the same month (February 2, new style).

He enjoys the unenviable reputation of being a very studious and serious boy. His tutors have described him as democratic in his ideas and temperament. In that respect he is more popular with the people than his father, who is aristocratically inclined. He has completed with success his gymnasia course and is now getting ready to pursue his university education. Already he knows Bulgarian, French, German, English, and inherits the Italian and Russian languages. He is now a captain in the army.

King Ferdinand, being quite old and not a little tired of the heavy responsibilities he has borne now for nearly thirty years, may decide to abdicate in favor of his son at any time.

NOT THE RIGHT KIND.



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STATE FIREMEN MEET AT CARROLL

Interstate Association Holds Annual Tournament This Week.

RECORDS MAY BE BROKEN.

Stiff Competition Between Riva Teams Promises Good Program Seven Fire Departments Will Be Represented by Running Teams.

Harlan, Ia., June 17.—The sixth annual tournament of the Interstate Firemen's association will be held at Carroll tomorrow and Wednesday when several thousand people will be in the city for the events. Every volunteer department within the radius of fifty miles has received an invitation to be represented at the tournament.

The following departments and bands will be represented in the parade: Manning, Woodbine, Vail, Harlan, Grand Junction, Coon Rapids, Denison, Scranton, Glidden, Auburn, Logan, Lohrville and Carroll departments and the Harlan, Coon Rapids, Scarnton and Logan bands.

Prizes aggregating $1,000 are offered for the races and parade of firemen and seven departments will be represented by running teams. They are: Denison, Glidden, Manning, Harlan, Carroll, Scranton and Grand Junction.

All of the teams participating have been training hard and it is expected that several association records will be broken.

KEEPS WIFE'S CLOTHES

Iowan Holds Spouse's Wearing Apparel as Spoils of War.

Iowa City, June 17.—Mrs. Joseph Goetz of Pleasant Valley, near here, will be compelled to sue out a writ of replevin before she will be able to go abroad, owing to recent domestic troubles, which resulted in her husband driving her from the house at night minus wearing apparel of any sort. She succeeded in reaching a neighbor's home before daylight and attempted to arrange a truce in the morning, but Mr. Goetz announced that all clothes would be held as spoils of war. Mrs. Goetz finally appealed to County Attorney Hart, who suggested a writ of replevin. The husband says that the clothes belong to him and will resist the writ.

BARNEY ON CARE OF MILK

State Food and Dairy Commissioner Publishes Circular.

Des Moines, June 17.—The care of milk during the hot weather is the subject of a statement to be issued this week by W. B. Barney, state food and dairy commissioner. The state department warns patrons of dairies to insist on receiving milk in bottles, and to compel dealers to abandon the practice of hauling milk about the city in cans.

In regard to evaporated milk, Mr. Barney declares that with unsweetened evaporated milk, if the directions on the can are followed in diluting the milk, in many cases, if fed to infants, would starve the child if this is his only food.

DELAYS ISSUING NOTICE

Fault Discovered in Plan for Congressional Convention.

Sioux City, Ia., June 17.—A technical fault has been discovered in connection with the plans for a congressional convention to nominate a successor to the late Congressman E. H. Hubbard. C. C. Bradley, district chairman, of LeMars has allowed the calling of a Republican convention to go until it is too late to give the legal publication notice required by law in each county of the district. It is proposed, however, that county conventions shall elect delegates to the district convention as though the call had been properly issued and it is thought the convention can then be held without a contest.

BOWERS MURDER CASE TO COME UP IN FALL

No Special Trial in Winnebago County.

Mason City, Ia., June 17.—The proposed special session of the district court in Winnebago county for the trial of the Bowers murder case has been abandoned and the case will be tried at the September term, according to Burt J. Thompson, county attorney, who is in charge of the prosecution.

Bowers is accused of shooting J. W. Brokke, a neighbor, three weeks ago, following a quarrel over chickens which were trespassing. His attorneys announce their defense will be that of self defense. This is the second murder case in the history of the county.

CITIZENS REFLECT CHARITY

Farm Colony Makes Clevelanders More Kindly, Dr. Cooley Says.

Cleveland, June 17.—Two thousand delegates attending the thirty-ninth annual session of the National Conference of Charities and Correction held section meetings at Warrensville, the famous city institutions of Cleveland.

Dr. H. R. Cooley, director of the city's institutions, devoted an address before the section on courts and prisons to an explanation of the farm colony experiment, and said it had demonstrated the many advantages of outdoor employment for offenders against the law, but that the largest benefit accruing to this new plan is that Cleveland has become kinder and broader with its more rational and human treatment of its prisoners.

The director pointed out that not all offenders can be treated best by such a plan, but that a penitentiary or state reformatory must be organized and managed differently.

PRIEST LOSES WILL CONTEST

Mother Left Him Money Only to Pay for Masses for Her Soul.

New York, June 17.—Despite the testimony of Rev. Father Tobias Farrenkopf, a Roman Catholic priest connected with St. John's college, Brooklyn, that his two sisters had practiced undue influence on their mother to exclude him from her will, a jury before Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum returned a verdict sustaining the testament.

Mrs. Julia Farrenkopf's estate, valued at $15,000, was left to two of her daughters, who lived near her in the Bronx, whereas her youngest daughter, Mrs. Margaret Kelly, was cut off with $500, and Father Tobias was remembered only to the extent that he was requested to say twenty-six masses for his mother's soul, for which services he was to be paid.

GIRL IS BURNED TO DEATH

Cedar Falls Young Woman Used Alcohol to Start Fire.

Cedar Falls, Ia., June 17.—Margaret, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Peter Beber, living sixteen miles west of this city, died after suffering ten hours of untold agonies, as the result of the burns she sustained by attempting to start the kitchen fire with wood alcohol. The young woman soaked two cobs in the alcohol and then placing them in the stove, touched a match to them while she held the bottle of alcohol in the left hand. The flames caught the bottle and in an instant she was enveloped in flames.

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Fort Dodge Man Stabbed.

Fort Dodge, Ia., June 17.—Charles Davis was probably fatally stabbed on a downtown street by an unknown man. Davis, in a moment of consciousness in a hospital, said that his assailant asked him if he wanted a drink and then plunged a knife into his ribs.

Baltimore School Girl Kills Herself.

Baltimore, June 17.—Because she expected to be punished for lack of attention to school studies, Irene Weisner, ten years old, saturated her clothing with benzine and set them afire, burning herself to death.

Jockey Injured at Palmyra Is Dead.

Nebraska City, June 17.—Silas Haynes, who was injured in a horse race at Palmyra, died, never having regained consciousness.

Cow Gives Birth to Triplets.

Dubuque, Ia., June 17.—A four-year-old shorthorn cow on the farm of William Nolan, south of Dubuque, gave birth to triplets, all heifers. Each is perfectly formed and all are marked the same. The three weighed 120 pounds, not more than three pounds difference between any two. Each is perfectly healthy. Nolan declared that he had known of but one parallel case.

Additional Rewards Offered.

Villisca, Ia., June 17.—John Montgomery, father of Mrs. J. B. Moore, who was murdered here June 8, has offered $250 additional reward. Mrs. Moore, mother of the murdered man, has offered $250 and Joseph Stillinger, father of the two murdered girls, offers $500 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer.

Train Kills a Stranger.

Rock Valley, Ia., June 17.—A well dressed young man was found dead near a sharp curve in the Rock Island track at Lester. He probably was killed several days ago. It is thought that he may be the man who has mysteriously disappeared from Rock Rapids. No positive identification could be made.

BIG SALE OF CANNED CORN

Eastern Interests Buy 351,000 Cases in Iowa.

Waterloo, Ia., June 17.—What is believed to be the largest sale of canned sweet corn ever made in this country has just been closed by the H. M. Reed company of Waterloo, representing most of the packers, and Eagle & Co., Chicago, representing the buyers. Large eastern interests, with the greatest distributing facilities of any concern in the United States, believed there was less spot canned corn than many people thought. On looking over the situation thoroughly they confirmed this opinion, closed contracts and disposed of 351,000 cases of spot corn in the past thirty days. This reduces the holdings in Iowa to possibly 50,000 or 60,000 cases.

Practically all of the unsold corn is held by strong packers, who usually carry some stock to take care of an early fall demand. The backward condition of this year's corn crop is also an influential factor in the holding of some reserve stock.

Gran'daddy of Fiddles.

There are quite a number of people who collect musical instruments. Men have been known to pay tremendous prices for violins of rare merely to place these instruments in collections they were making of such things.

One of the greatest fiddles that ever was known was to be seen at the French court in the time of Charles IX. This was a viol so large that several boys could be placed inside of it. These boys used to sit inside this queer instrument and sing the airs that the man who handled the bow was playing on the viol outside. The effect is said to have been very beautiful, though it would seem as if the presence of the lads in its interior would seriously interfere with the tone of the "Great Fiddle," as it was called. Many years aftter, another huge instrument of this kind was used at concerts in Boston. It was so large that to play it the fiddler had to stand on a table to use his bow at the proper point on the strings. This instrument was called "The Grandfather of Fiddles."—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

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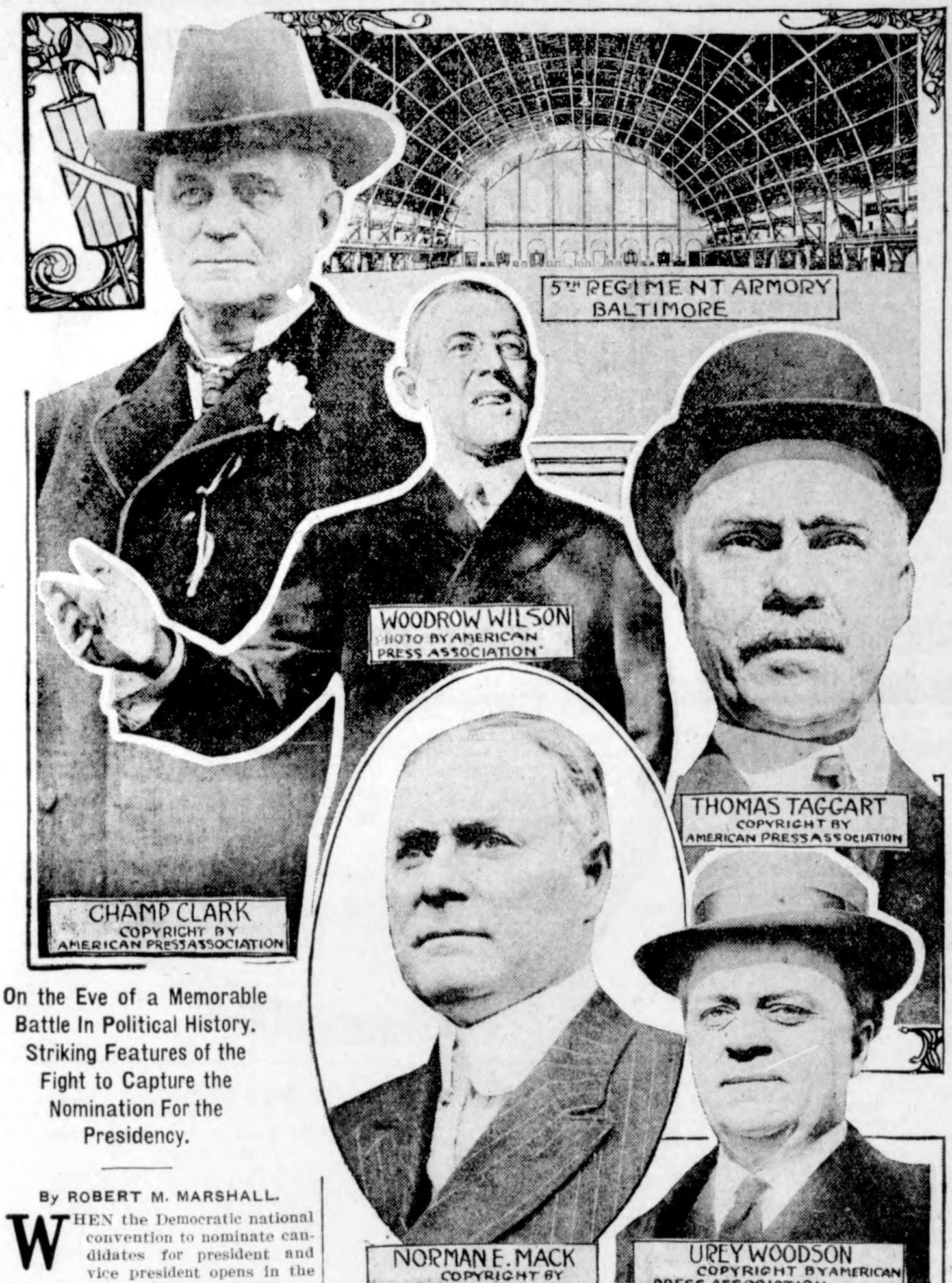
National Convention of Democrats



On the Eve of a Memorable Battle In Political History. Striking Features of the Fight to Capture the Nomination For the Presidency.

By ROBERT M. MARSHALL.

WHEN the Democratic national convention to nominate candidates for president and vice president opens in the Fifth regiment armory, Baltimore, June 25, a party situation which has been unique will be whipped into a state of definite understanding, but just what that understanding will be no man has been able to say without

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Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio.

contradiction. The surprising thing in the present fight for the presidential nomination has been the strength that Champ Clark, speaker of the house, has developed. But as Clark was adding to his list of delegates the suspicion—the same as prevailed among the Republicans of the country—that a dark horse would bob up at the crucial moment and smash all calculations to smithereens kept political sharps who pride themselves upon their facility in forecasting events in a condition of uncertainty and apprehension so far as their favorites go.

So many slates have been rumored that a general air of confusion has prevailed. Latterly, however, there has been a well defined idea that the main fight in Baltimore would be between Clark and Woodrow Wilson, this, of course, provided that matters hadn't been patched up and the ever available dark horse introduced.

There will be 1,094 delegates to the convention, and the winning candidate for the nomination must have two-thirds of that number. But all delegates are not pledged to any one candidate, and those unpledged sometimes constitute a factor strong enough to turn the tide in an unexpected direction.

FACTS ABOUT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Opens June 25 in Baltimore.
Total number of delegates, 1,094.
Needed to nominate 729, which is a two-thirds vote.
Fifth regiment armory will accommodate about 20,000 persons.

Bryan's Influence.

Regardless of whether William Jennings Bryan possibly may be a dark horse in the Baltimore convention it has been conceded that the Nebraskan will exercise a potent influence.

Besides Wilson and Clark, Oscar W. Underwood, representative from Alabama, has succeeded in maintaining a boom of considerable force, while Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana has remained in the ring. The boom of Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio started off with snap and promise, but his list of pledged delegates is not great. Whether it is to be Clark, Wilson, Underwood, Harmon or some other, all who have been in the limelight will have nice things said about them in Baltimore, and then the first vote will be taken. This usually shows small results. The second ballot is not much better. Perhaps the third will be decisive, yet if there is a deadlock it may be the thirty-third, and then some, before a nominee is selected.

Noise is a feature of conventions. Without "pandemonium reigning" they could be likened to a bee without honey.

It was a Democratic convention in Chicago which, on the surface, was a howling mob from start to finish. The nomination of Grover Cleveland was assured from the outset; but, contrary to usual practice, it was the followers of Cleveland who made the racket. The weather was hot and sultry, but the Cleveland enthusiasts paraded the streets—hundreds or thousands at any hour of the day or night on any sort of pretext or no pretext at all. Day and night the big rotunda of the Palmer House was a squirming mass of humanity, all shouting for Cleveland until their voices failed them; then they would make signs and gestures and go out and parade some more.

Among the shouters congregated at the Palmer House was a young man from Iowa who was six feet five inches tall and as thin as a cornstalk. Other shouters would lift him up on their shoulders and place flags and lithographs in his hands and go walking through the hotel, sometimes 500 strong, singing and shouting at the top of their voices, "Grover, Grover, four years more of Grover."

In the Democratic national convention in Chicago in 1896 a young western woman, a Miss Rogers of Iowa, created a commotion that did not subside for an hour. In the meantime the young woman had been placed in a chair and, supported on the shoulders of four men, was carried all over the big convention hall half a dozen times. The incident occurred at a night session of the convention.

Governor Horace Boles of Iowa had been placed in nomination for president. There was no chance of his winning, as he had few delegates outside his own state, and the applause for him was mild and brief until Miss Rogers, who was tall, slender and good looking, arose near the front of the first tier of seats allotted to spectators and, waving a flag which was as large and heavy as she could handle, began a personal appeal to the Iowa delegates to cheer for Uncle Horace. For a time the enthusiasm became spontaneous.

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Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama.

Demonstration For Boies.

It was the first real opportunity after Bryan's crown of thorns and cross of gold speech that the spectators had had to assert themselves. It was spectators and not delegates who carried the young woman about the convention hall. They swarmed down on the main floor by thousands and kept the demonstration for Boies going for half an hour, but it was no use. They could not change a vote.

But the real pandemonium of that convention came with the nomination of Bryan. If the delegates and spectators had suddenly vanished and the big coliseum had been as suddenly peopled by the inmates of a score of insane asylums it would have been a quiet and orderly convention compared with what actually happened. Old men tramped around and around the big hall, throwing up their hats and coats and yelling like mad until they dropped into seats or to the floor, completely exhausted.

At the Kansas City convention of 1900, after Bryan had been renominated, another woman held the center of the stage and the limelight for some time. She was a Mrs. Cohen, a delegate to the convention from Utah, where women vote. After the nomination of Bryan had been announced the delegates all arose, and, pulling up the standards of the states, they began a march around the hall. The march was led by Mrs. Cohen, who was escorted by Prince David, a delegate from Hawaii. Mrs. Cohen waved a flag as hard and shouted as loud as any male delegate.

Preparing For a Convention.

The enormous task of preparing the national nominating machinery of the Democrats in Baltimore this year was left in the hands of a subcommittee selected from among the members of the national committee. Norman E. Mack, the Buffalo editor, is the big chief at the convention. On him and the sergeant-at-arms, John I. Martin, fell most of the work of preparation.

With tireless energy these men, assisted by such men as Thomas Taggart, former mayor of Indianapolis, and Urey Woodson, the Kentucky editor, have spent months arranging for the convention taking place next week.

Baltimore has declared itself to be prepared to handle the thousands of visitors. The problems facing the city at the time it was decided to hold the convention were many. The telegraphic facilities were sufficient for ordinary needs, but far from being able to accommodate the convention's business. From the newspapers alone facilities had to be provided for a million words daily over the regular commercial and convention business.

'ROUND THE BASES

By M. PIRE

Manager Griffith of the Washington Americans has given up all hope of landing Gandil, the star first baseman of the Montreal team. Scout Kahoe, who looked the youngster over this spring, believes him to be one of the best ball players in the league, but because of the efforts that other clubs are making to secure him his price has soared so high that there is hardly a chance for Washington to compete for his release.

The Chicago National league club will most likely land Gandil, and it will be at a figure near to $10,000 and several players, but it is doubtful if this deal will be made before the fall.

The title of the "hard luck manager" belongs to Charley Dooin, leader of the Philadelphia Nationals. Last season injuries to several members of the

Photo by American Press Association.
Charley Dooin, Phillies' Fiery Leader.

Phillies and himself probably robbed him of the pennant. This season the jinx, hoodoo, voodoo, or what not, has been pursuing the team without rest. Recently there were eight members of the team out of the game at one time.

Jack Stivetts, once a great pitcher in Boston, is still able to curve 'em over for a small club near Ashland, Pa.

A fine goes for any Chicago Cub pitcher who smokes a cigarette, according to a late order by Manager Chance.

Catcher Lapp of the Athletics will be hard to beat for catching honors this year. He is throwing like a shot.

The Sunday School Class

SENIOR BEREAN LESSON.

Golden Text.—Wine is a mocker; strong drink is raging (Prov. xx, 1).

Verses 11-14.—Light and darkness.

If the Christian is better than the heathen he must show it in daily living, and let him do so by a full and balanced life. He must have goodness of disposition, righteousness of action and truth as regards motive, so that the superiority of the spiritual life may become known. "Have no fellowship." Let there be no friendly intercourse with evil in any of its forms. It is "unfruitful," unprofitable and ineffectual as to helpful results in life. "Reprove them" by both precept and practice—not, however, in a passive but in an aggressive way. Evil must be exposed if it is to be expelled, and no mild measures can accomplish this. "Things * * * done * * * in secret." Well was it said, "Men loved the darkness rather than the light, for their works were evil" (John iii, 19). The direct reference here is to the licentiousness of paganism, which was practiced behind the scenes. "It is a shame" to refer to these horrid things. If we have to it must be to denounce them in the way Paul himself has done in Rom. i, 18-32. "Made manifest by the light." When evil is brought into the light of Christian truth it will show its true colors, and the doers of evil, if honest, will acknowledge the error of their ways and forsake them.

Verses 15-17.—Wisdom and folly.

To this end he exhorts his readers to be strict with themselves. "See then." Take heed, look, watching against any blunders or mistakes. "Circumspectly"—carefully or exactly. They cannot be too particular in considering all the facts, for carelessness here may damage the cause beyond calculation. "How ye walk." Their whole manner of life must be marked by (a) thoughtfulness, "not as fools, but as wise." Their relations "toward them that are without" must be marked by wisdom (Col. iv, 5), and they must be consistent; (b) earnestness, "redeeming the time," using the opportunities as they came for personal improvement and to help others into the light as it is in Christ. "Because the days are evil." Within a year after this epistle was written Rome was burned, and Nero took vengeance on the Christians, who were unjustly blamed. Four years later Paul and Peter died martyrs' deaths at Rome. Nero was assassinated that same year, and the empire was convulsed with civil war. In the year 70 Jerusalem was destroyed (Findlay). The apostle could read the signs of the times, and he desired his readers also to be able to do so, "understanding what the will of the Lord is" and appreciating how serious are the issues involved.

Verses 18-21.—Joy and misery.

Many members of the church in Asia Minor had only recently come out of the darkness of paganism. It was not to be expected that they had wholly recovered from the bad effects of their former living, nor indeed had they adequately adjusted themselves to the Christian standards. "It took centuries for Christianity to disengage itself from its surroundings and to remake society and the rules of life" (Ramsay). Such a book as "India Awakening," by Sherwood Eddy, gives an idea of the conditions on the mission field of the first century. "Be not drunk with wine." This was one of their perilous temptations, and they needed a word of urgent warning. "Be filled with the Spirit." That will furnish them with the desired stimulus. Its effect will be seen in four directions: (1) "Speaking to yourselves." Their intercourse will be mutually edifying and entertaining by the use of "psalms"—the Old Testament psalter; "hymns" like the fragments in verse 14 and I Tim. iii, 16. "Spiritual songs" may refer to both the previous or to any other songs that were spiritually uplifting. (2) "Making melody in your heart." The song will be hearty and sincere without any cold formality. (3) "Giving thanks always." The spirit of gratitude that recalls their many mercies will drive out any spirit of godless murmuring and faultfinding. (4) "Submitting yourselves one to another." Where this is done in "the fear of the Lord," in a spirit of reverence, there will be no room for conceit, jealousy, strife and ill will. The church is a builder up of character.

Set Apart For the Farmer

OXEN OR HORSES?

Former Better In Some Kinds of Farm Work.

USEFUL ON ROUGH LAND.

For Plowing Ground Covered With Stones and Stumps, Harrowing, Lumbering, Hauling Muck, Logs, Etc., Horned Beasts Are Valuable.

In this age of rapid progress, when autos, steam and gasoline engines and even electrical appliances are coming into use more and more on the farm, such a slow going thing as the patient ox seems almost out of place there and, in truth, only a small portion of the present generation knows anything about him. Indeed, it is doubtful if one man in ten realizes that a good pair of oxen is much better for many kinds of farm work than the best team of horses obtainable. This is so nevertheless, and if more farmers would only wake up to the fact they would be a great deal better off financially.

Because the horse can move quickly and when well broken is very tractable it naturally follows that he is far superior to the ox, and, as regards grace and beauty, there is no disputing the preference of the horse. Compared with the ox, however, he is an expensive luxury and only under favorable conditions able to excel him on the farm.

Especially is this so where the land is rough. Did you ever try plowing a piece of ground on which stones and stumps were abundant with a pair of not overstrong nervous horses? Every time the plow strikes an obstruction the horses get more excited and try to go the faster. Under such conditions no man can manipulate the reins and plow handles at the same time and do good work. He can persist in it, of course, and after awhile accomplish the job, but it will only be half done. It is true that an extra driver would help out some, but let a yoke of steady oxen be used instead, and no extra driver is needed, and withal the work will be well done, though perhaps not quite so soon.

Being less nervous than horses, it is possible to work them in almost any spot or place, and for whatever labor great strength and a steady pull are required they are the best of all brute servants. For lumbering, skidding and drawing and hauling logs in the woods they cannot be excelled. They will wade through brush heaps and get around among trees, over logs and rocks where one would never think of driving a team and sometimes with very little cutting of roads. Even if they sink to their knees in a mudhole they seldom become frightened and flounder about as horses will.—American Cultivator.

FOR WORKED OUT SOILS.

In an address before the Maryland Horticultural society Professor R. L. Watts of the Pennsylvania State college spoke of a farmer of that state who bought a farm very much depleted in humus. The former owner had been selling hay from it for years until the soil would not produce a good crop of any kind. The buyer concluded to renew the soil by growing green crops for manurial purposes and made the experiment on two and one-third acres of land. He plowed deeply and in September sowed rye, the only crop that would do well on this poor soil. Next spring he plowed the rye under, harrowed thoroughly and sowed oats and Canada field peas. In August he plowed these crops under and in September sowed rye again. By this time the soil had changed in color and in physical condition. It was loose and when planted in cabbage the two and one-third acres returned $655.

Oxen Used For Harvesting In England

Photo by American Press Association.

For the past sixty years upon the Housedean farm, Falmer, Sussex, England, bullocks have been used for farm work, being so well adapted for the heavy work upon the rolling Sussex downs, for which horses have proved themselves unsuitable. The immense weight and strength of a team of oxen are proved by their power to draw with ease a load of ten tons up almost any incline or plow the heavy soil under any condition.

AVERT GASOLINE FIRES.

If Your Engine Starts to Burn Homemade Extinguisher May Save Trouble.

The following directions for averting gasoline fires were printed in the New York Times for the guidance of owners of automobiles. They may be useful to farmers who use gasoline engines in their work:

Fires on automobiles may be caused by a leaky gasoline tank, by loose gasoline pipe connections or by back firing in the carburetor. In case the carburetor catches fire, at once shut off the gasoline valve so that the flame may not be fed and may not spread to the tank. A blanket or robe soaked in water spread over the parts on fire will tend to smother the flames, but water should never be dashed on, as this only tends to spread the trouble.

It is very wise always to keep on hand in the garage a liberal supply of hand extinguishers in condition for instant use and to be sure that all are familiar with the way they should be employed. A very good homemade extinguisher may be evolved by dissolving a quarter of a pound of hyposulphite of soda in a pint of water, to which are added three ounces of ordinary ammonia. Place this mixture in thin glass bottles to be used as grenades or keep a quantity of it in a tank to be used in connection with a hand pump in case of need.

When one experiences a sudden fire while on the road, when there is no extinguisher in the car, sand or earth may be used in checking the flames, but in this case there are apt to be very annoying and even serious after effects from the particles of dirt and sand having found their way into the valves or carburetor.

BIRTHPLACE OF THE VENERABLE BEDE.

The mystery concerning the birthplace of the Venerable Bede, England's first historian, has a prospect of being solved if the ecclesiastical scheme for excavating the foundations near the ancient tower of St. Peter's monastery, Wearmouth, is successful.

The monastery was founded in the seventh century and is now part of the fabric of Monkwearmouth parish church. The foundations of the building, believed to have been part of the monastery, are situated near the west side of the tower, and they have never been explored. The unearthing of the crypt and of interesting tablets and memorials is probable, and this may throw light on the birthplace of the Venerable Bede.—London Daily Graphic.

DIFFERENCE IN PLOWING.

Good Practice Means a Furrow Turned Clear to the Bottom.

An old Scotchman once told me, says a writer in the Epitomist, that he liked to have his furrows stand right up on edge when the plow left them. He said he had a man that just suited him in that respect. Now, that was his idea of good plowing, but I would rather have my furrows lie down quite flat when the moldboard left them. That brings more of the new soil to the surface. I can see why the old Scotchman liked the other way. When upright the water would go down through the spaces between the furrows, the frost would pulverize them, and so he would get a good mellow seed bed for next spring.

But while we may differ on these points, will not we all agree that good plowing means a furrow turned clear to the bottom six or seven inches deep and never a balk anywhere? There is a lot of poor plowing done in this country. Another Scotch farmer once said that the Americans never do plow; "they just scratch the ground." Scratching the ground—that about tells the story with too many farmers. And many times the plow does not go more than two or three inches below the surface. Something may throw up the point and make a big balk. Pieces have often been spoiled for a number of years by careless plowing.

Good plowing can only be done when the earth is in good condition. It never pays to do this work when water stands everywhere. Land plowed that way will almost surely bake and get nearly as hard as a cement door. That fixes it for a long time. I have seen that done repeatedly. In fact, I have done it myself. When the season got late and work was pressing we would think, "Well, now, that plowing must be done." And so we would go at it, but the result was always disastrous. We might better have held it unplowed. It always takes a long time to right such a field up again.

Good plowing means plowing that puts the land in the best possible condition to receive the seed and push it on to a successful harvest. There is a great difference in plows about doing work that way.

Not all men understand how to adjust a plow properly. The modern up to date plow parts need to be brought into harmony so that they will all work to the best possible advantage. Just the simple turning of a screw or the alteration of a bolt may make all the difference in the world in the working of a plow.

Plowing is the basis of our farm work, and no man should think himself a good farmer until he can do good work with a plow.

For Bloat In Cattle.

Treatment for bloat in cattle consists in stopping the fermentation and formation of gas. All sorts of medicinal agents are used. Common baking soda, a tablespoonful to a pint of water, or three or four tablespoonfuls of turpentine in a pint of water, given as a drench, is good. Mechanical appliances, such as the old fashioned straw bridle or probang, are still used.

Inheriting a Family Bible Which Contained a Fortune

By ROBERT E. WARREN

In colonial times the family Bible was often the most important article in the household. The Archards, an aristocratic family of Maryland, possessed a very large Bible that had been brought from England in 1660 and had since descended from father to son. When the Revolution came Colonel Robert Archard adhered to the cause of the king, influencing two of his sons to do the same. His youngest son, Carrol Archard, joined the "rebels" and was banished by his father. Carrol married Martha Curtis, the sister of a brother officer in the Revolutionary army. Carrol was killed at the battle of Monmouth, leaving his wife to struggle for the support of their infant son.

Not long after the colonies had achieved their independence Colonel Archard died. He was a strange man, and it was expected that his will would contain some singular provisions. The expectation was fulfilled. He divided his property into two parts of about equal value, giving his oldest son, Robert, first choice; his next son, James, second choice. A third bequest was the family Bible, which was left to the widow and little son of Carrol Archard, in case neither of his sons preferred to take the book relinquishing his share to Martha and little Carrol.

When the will was read Robert Archard, after thoroughly investigating the value of the two portions, selected that which he considered the most desirable.

"Robert Archard," said the family lawyer, who had drawn the will, "your father charged me to ask you if you would relinquish your share to Martha Archard and her son, taking the family Bible instead."

"I will not," said Robert.

The lawyer than told James Archard that it was optional with him to take the remaining portion of the estate or the Bible. James showed no more disposition to give up his inheritance than his brother had shown and as flatly declined.

Before handing over the two portions of the estate to the brothers the attorney addressed them: "I was in your father's confidence when he made this will. He told me of the existence of Mrs. Archard and her son and was undecided what to do for them in bequeathing his property. He determined to leave all to his two sons, with a request that they should find Mrs. Archard and little Carrol and provide for them. I told my client that in my long experience in such matters I had never known a legatee to part with any portion of his inheritance through an instruction which was not obligatory by the will. I advised him that if he wished to provide for his son Carrol's family to do so by leaving a portion of his property directly to them. Colonel Archard declared that he had perfect confidence in the generosity of his sons and that they would carry out any request he might make of them. Nevertheless he took the matter under advisement. A few days later he sent for me and instructed me to draw this will, enjoining upon me the duty of making his intentions perfectly plain to his heirs. He desired to leave either or both of his sons free to accept his inheritance or surrender it to his brother's widow and son."

"Our brother," said Robert, "was a rebel and a traitor, and I see no reason why I should give my property to his widow and son."

"I concur with Robert in this matter," said James.

"Then sign the papers, receipting for your portions," said the lawyer.

When the signatures were affixed, the lawyer handed the brothers the deeds to their portions and locked the receipts in his box. Then, turning to the widow, he handed her the Bible.

"I am at least pleased," she said, "that my husband's father and my son's grandfather has shown a kindly interest in us. The family Bible, the most sacred treasure of the household, will descend through my boy, and I am sure it will have its influence upon him and those who follow him. Take it, Carrol, and abide by its precepts."

She handed the Bible to her boy, who looked at it, wondering what he was to do with it, then opened it.

"Turn the leaves," said the lawyer.

The boy turned the leaves, presently coming to a bank bill. It was for $1,000. All except the lawyer looked at it in astonishment.

"Take it," said the lawyer. "It belongs to you and your mother. Now turn more leaves."

One hundred thousand dollars in bills were taken from the Bible. The two brothers, whose portions combined were less valuable, stood watching the child withdraw the legacy, and when the last bill had been withdrawn Robert said fiercely:

"This is not simply a Bible; it is a portion of our father's fortune and belongs to me and my brother. We will contest the will."

"That would be inadvisable," said the attorney, "since you have receipted for your portions, and if the will is declared void the widow's and her son's portion under the law would be a third of the whole, or very nearly what they have received."

The brothers retired discomfited and after taking the advice of attorneys acquiesced in their father's will.

Mrs. Archard and her son lived comfortably on the income of their portion, which in those days was a handsome fortune. Carrol Archard's education was well cared for, and he was graduated from college with honor. During the early part of the nineteenth century he represented his state in congress. His uncles both eventually lost all their property and in their old age were well provided for by their nephew Carrol.

In the Cloud's Silver Lining

Willing to Be a Martyr.

"Gerald, dear, suppose some friend of yours should ask you if I'm not younger than you are. What would you say?"

"Sweetheart, I'd say yes, of course."

"But that would be a lie, and you would be punished for it some day."

"Well, it would be lying in a good cause, and I'd take the punishment cheerfully."—Chicago Tribune.

In the Scrap Heap.

Two vaudeville performers were talking about pugilists.

"I think Jack Johnson's a dead one," said the taller of the two.

"Why?" asked the other.

"Because he's on top of the scrap heap."—New York Telegraph.

Either Way.

The Optimist—After all, marriage is the right thing. If you marry the right woman there is nothing like it.

The Pessimist—And if you marry the wrong woman there is nothing like it.—London Opinion.

A Money Saver.

"She's an economical little woman."

"Which means, I suppose, that every time her husband has his suit of clothes pressed she tells him that it looks just as good as new."—Detroit Free Press.

Patron Saint of Dancing.

"Who is the patron saint of music?" inquired the student.

"What kind of music?" rejoined the professor. "If you allude to ragtime I should say St. Vitus."—Washington Star.

A THEORY PROVED.

The Lion—My dear sir, I am glad to know you are a theosophist, and I am happy to inform you that your next transmigration will be into the body of a lion.

A Terrible Power.

"What will you do when tips are abolished?" asked the morose man.

"Tips ain't going to be abolished," replied the waiter. "When a young man takes a young lady to dinner he ain't goin' to let a few silver coins stand in the way when he knows it's up to me to make him look like a good provider or a piker."—New York Globe.

His Last Dollar.

"Only a couple of months ago you said you'd share your last dollar with me," said Jones, who was unsuccessfully attempting to negotiate a loan.

"I know I did, old man," replied the one who was doing the tightwad act, "but I haven't got down to my last dollar yet."—Judge.

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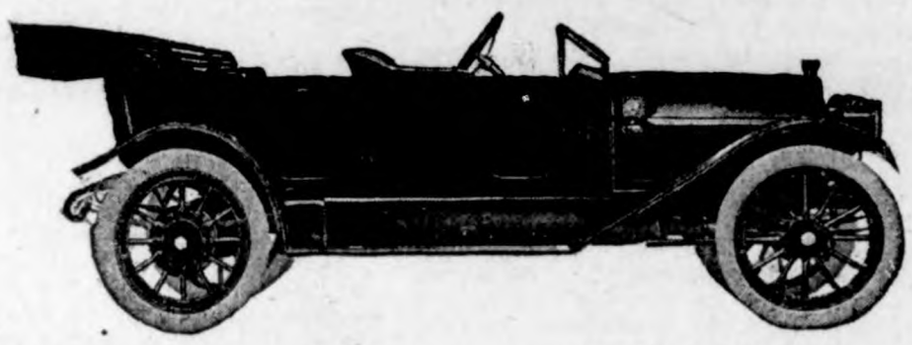

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Local Advertising

Humboldt Republican: A gentleman representing a Fort Dodge advertising agency was in Humboldt soliciting space in the local papers for Fort Dodge merchants. He had an order for a half page of matter for continuous insertion at a price above that paid by local merchants. We note by exchanges that the Fort Dodge merchants are using space in the papers in towns tributary to Fort Dodge where the local dealers can not find it to their advantage to do so. It seems strange that a merchant in Fort Dodge finds it profitable to buy space in Livermore, for instance, when the local merchants cannot see it that way. And you can't blame the newspaper man, for he has his wares for sale, and if the man at home cannot use them he has no right to complain when the more enterprising merchant makes money out of what he discards. The advertising proposition is coming to be the basis of business success. A merchant may get along for a time without the use of printer's ink, and if he is without competition that advertises, he may survive until the catalogue house swallows him, but the advertising merchant puts the catalogue houses and the non-advertiser out of business. It is the old story of the survival of the fittest. The non-advertiser is gradually going back. He may not realize the force that is pushing him to the wall. He realizes that business is falling off, and he sees new blood forging to the front under his very nose. Yet he fails to grasp the idea that it is publicity that is working his undoing. And he perhaps never will realize it. The Fort Dodge merchant is making hay while the sun shines. He is not making a present of his cash to the neighboring editor. He gets value for the value he gives It is the local merchant who is getting the worst of the bargain.

An Ideal Sunday Newspaper

Recent issues of the Sunday Record-Herald remind one that Chicago may fairly lay claim to producing the best newspapers in the world, not excepting those of New York. The Sunday Record-Herald, in foreign news alone, has its own special cable service in addition to those of the New York Herald, World, Journal of Commerce and Associated Press. This is a fair example of the completeness of the paper in every department.

Aside from the regular news features, there is something in the Sunday Record-Herald for every member of the family. The sporting pages, both daily and Sunday, give the latest authentic news in every line of sport. The woman's section is filled with illustrated articles on the newest wrinkles in fashion and domestic science. "The People's Institute of Domestic Economy," filling a whole page every Sunday, is the newest and best household department in any paper. Dame Curtsey's "Novelties in Entertainment" is a valued feature. The dramatic and musical pages, written by James O'Donnell Bennett and Felix Borowski, are admittedly without their equal in the West. The array of splendid special articles by skilled writers, finely illustrated, also is typical of the high literary quality of the Record-Herald. In the way of humor there is the comic colored supplement for children, besides S. E. Kiser's delightful "Alternating Currents" for everybody.

But the thing that lifts the Sunday Record-Herald most emphatically above all its rivals is its magazine section—a real magazine, full of stories and articles by the most famous writers of our day, illustrated by celebrated artists. Its recent $10,000 prize contest has attracted to its pages the work of the best short story writers in our language. No wonder the Record-Herald is regarded as the ideal Sunday newspaper!

IRONY OF FATE

Tramp—The way of the world! Those who have money and can buy boots—fly!—Fliegende Blaetter.

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POULTRY WANTED

Will commence buying poultry on July 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Watch for prices next week. E. G. Ell.

Meservey will celebrate.

Why can't Klemme have a creamery?

Harry Bonswell was a Garner visitor Friday.

Try our Furniture Polish at Schuler's expense.

P. M. Griesemer was at Garner on business Tuesday.

Viva Ridder was at Garner between trains Tuesday.

E. J. Arnold was at Garner on business Friday afternoon.

G. Haefner is treating his residence to a new coat of paint.

F. A. Arnold was at Des Moines a few days this week.

Pratt's White Diarrhoea Remedy for little chicks. Ed. G. Ell.

Klemme people are going with the band to Meservey, July 4th.

Miss Meta Stork is expected home from Ann Arbor, Mich., today.

Paul and Alex Griesemer visited their parents at Garner, Sunday.

Schuler has a varnish for lincleum that will make it look as good as new. 37tf

An 11½ pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thrun on Saturday, June 15th.

George Gruetzmacher is having his house re-painted. Joe Miller is doing the work.

Campmeeting is in progress this week at Garner, and a number of our people are in attendance.

Children's Day exercises were held in the Klemme churches last Sunday, and were well attended and well rendered.

Misses Alvina and Tillie Ahrendt, from Chicago Heights, are visiting here, guests of Ernestine and Freda Schuldt.

If you want to see the cook wear a smile, buy Sunny Riverside No. 1. 3½ inch washed egg coal at the old reliable North Elevator. H. G. Miller. 37tf

Tom Elder, who has been working the past few weeks in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas for the Atlantic Refining Co., returned home Friday for a visit with his family.

To whom it may concern— especially to the faultfinders and kickers—As our township board was very particular in selecting men to do the road work and hired only such men as were competent and interested in good roads, we would hereby give warning to all faultfinders to cease growling or you may apply to the Township Clerk for a job and work the roads yourselves, as our supervisors are perfectly willing to have this work placed in more competent hands. By order of Township Trustees, German Township.

Head Lice Ointment for little chicks. Ed. G. Ell.

All colors of Alabastine in stock at Geo. Schuler's.

Mrs. W. F. Missman visited at Belmond over Sunday.

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Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf)

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Schneider, of Goodell, were in Klemme yesterday.

D. D. Ross, of Garner, was a business caller in Klemme. Monday.

Joe Smith and Mr. Jenner, of Meservey, were Klemme visitors Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Pabst's father, from Belmond, was visiting here last Friday.

Mike Brennan, of Granville, Iowa, was here Friday visiting with his brother, Jerry.

Bloom keeps Hocking Egg Coal, the best you can get for summer. Try it. 37tf

Albert Koerner was at Garner Tuesday, and again Wednesday, interviewing the dentist.

Richard Zwald and family and A. Zwald came down from near Garner and spent Sunday at the Chas. Ax home.

Miss Mabel Smith returned last Saturday evening from a visit at Buffalo Center with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Day.

The many friends of Mrs. A. Kirkwood will be pleased to know that she has been able to be up and around some this week.

The republican county convention will be held at Garner on Saturday, June 29th. The judicial convention will be held at Charles City on July 5th.

Rev. Westwood wishes us to state that Dist. Supt. Smylie will not be here next Sunday as had been announced, but that his visit has been postponed.

W. R. Bloom, H. G. Miller and Jos. Johnson each shipped a car of stock to Chicago, Sunday morning. All three went to the city to help nominate Cowboy Teddy (not.)

F. A. Arnold and C. E. Gibbs went to Des Moines, Monday evening to get an automobile which the Gibbs's have purchased from the Ridder Auto Company. The machine is a big Mitchell Six and one of the finest cars in this part of the country.

The Klemme Concert Band has contracted to play at Meservey on July 4th. The boys are in shape to furnish first class music, and they intend to dish up the best they've got in the shop on that date. The people of Meservey are going to a big expense to give their visitors on July 4th the best there is in all lines.

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Mrs. Reickert and Esther Wenz went to Belmond yesterday for a short visit.

Mrs. T. F. Mitchell visited at Iowa Falls a few days last week returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Shafer returned home last evening from an extended visit at Rake and LuVerne.

C. J. Arnold has received a carload of crushed stone which he will use as fertilizer on his land.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bailey and son, of Britt, visited here last Thursday evening with the Times family.

John Schaper, of Lena, Ill., visited the past week with his brother, G. I., and his sister, Mrs. John Tanner.

G. C. Yahnke and daughters, Mrs. M. Palmby and Mrs. Ed. Ell, leave today for a visit with relatives in Minnesota.

When you want good cement blocks, call and see me. I am also prepared to do all kinds of cement work. C. L. Blumer.

The farmers comprising the S. L. Threshing Co. were at Mason City last Friday where they purchased a new separator.

G. W. Kluckhohn has purchased a fine registered Guernsey milch cow and got the animal from near Dows last week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ridder returned home yesterday, after visiting two weeks at Charles City, Iowa Falls, and other Iowa points.

We neglected last week to mention the return of Rev. and Mrs G. Haefner to their home in Klemme, after spending the winter in California.

The ladies of the English M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake on the lot east of the First National Bank building on Thursday evening, June 27th.

Cut prices on all trimmed and ready-to-wear Hats and Shirt Waists; also have the celebrated Parlor City Massage and Beauty Powder for sale. Call in. Mrs John Josten.

The officials of the Rock Island were here Friday interviewing some of our business men and making a sort of a tour of inspection of the road. They are a very fine bunch of gentlemen to meet.

Jerry S. Green, past state council and past state lecturer of the M. W. A. lodge, will be here on Wednesday, June 26th, and will speak at the opera house. This will be an open meeting for members of all fraternal societies.

The republican national powwow is on at Chicago, but up to this morning there was no news of a nomination. It is Taft against the field. The Taft forces won the preliminary skirmish when Senator Root was elected temporary chairman.

Jay Griggs was at LaCrosse, Wis., last week, driving back a 40 horse power Imperial touring car, which he sold to Morris Floy, near Thornton. Jay tells us that he has sold another 40-horse Imperial to a New Hampton party. He has the agency for this popular automobile for Cerro Gordo and Hancock counties, and is making a number of sales.

Lice Powder 26 cents per can. Ed. G. Ell.

DROWNED IN CRYSTAL LAKE

Charles Larson, a member of the Crystal Lake band, fell from a launch last Sunday and was drowned. The engine in the launch had gone dead and the boat drifted away faster than Larson could swim, and he went down in the presence of all on board. The body was recovered Monday.

TIMELY TOPICS

Open season for party splitting at Chicago and Baltimore.

Some men are born great and then there is Senator Dixon.

The Senate has decided to vote on the Lorimer case on July 8. What year?

The donkey is laughing at the elephant—but wait a week.

There is hardly a chance that Col. Roosevelt will get so far from his party that he will be tempted to run over and try to take charge of the Baltimore convention.

Roosevelt just can't break himself of that elephant killing habit.

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SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN

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PROLOGUE OF THE STORY.

Myrza, commander of the Bosnian army, starts a revolution against the kingdoms of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The young queen, Anna Victoria, ruler of the latter country, although beloved by her people, is forced to resort to flight. She is accompanied by the prime minister, Baron Cosaca, court chamberlain and trusty confidant of her late father, the king. After difficulties they reach Grabovica, a friendly city, and hear of Myrza's successes. They journey to Austria, arriving at the seaport town of Trieste. The queen, childishly insistent, commands that they take the next steamer to America. On the boat she becomes acquainted with Robert Trainor, New York manager of the firm of Laumann & Sons, beef packers of Chicago. In New York the queen finds hotel life expensive, and, on Trainor's advice, moves to an apartment house. Mary Horrigan is engaged as a servant. To reduce cost of living it is later decided to let Mary go, which proves a vexatious problem.

Trouble With the Landlord.

IN came Nathaniel Quigg, the landlord, a severe looking, lean man of about forty. He had a bald head, his brows were bushy, and when he spoke his voice was rasping.

"I have been in twice before," he began. "I would like to ask, Mrs.—er—er—what's your name?" he asked, turning to the queen.

"Anna."

"Of course I couldn't call you that, ma'am," he said apologetically, "meeting you only today. What's the other name?"

"I am Anna Victoria Carolina Louisa Josephina."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed Quigg. "But they're all Christian names."

"I am a Christian," the queen replied gravely.

"Tuh, tuh! Most extraordinary—er—of course I mean the names," stammered the landlord.

"What is your name?" continued Quigg, turning to the baron.

"Cosaca."

"Thank you. Now, Mr. Cosaca, you sublet this apartment furnished from Mr. Stanton, who is at present residing in Chicago. Your dealings weren't with us, but, of course, they're subject to our rules. Now—er—some question has reached our office as to—er—the relations—er"— He addressed the queen.

"You are Mrs. Cosaca?"

"Oh, no!"

"But this man lives with you?"

"These many years."

The landlord's face showed an expression of relief.

"Ah, you are her father!" he remarked to Cosaca.

But Anna Victoria broke in excitedly: "We are not related. He is my minister."

"Good heavens!" cried Quigg. "Such conduct from a clergyman!"

"A clergyman?" demanded Anna Victoria and the baron simultaneously.

"We can't permit you to go on living here unless you are married," snapped Quigg.

"But I am the queen of Herzegovina," protested Anna Victoria, starting forward, and the baron choked in his rage.

"Huh!" grunted the landlord.

"A queen must have her court about her," insisted the girl. "My prime minister lodges with me here as at the palace."

Quigg looked up, astounded.

"Nevertheless, I must ask you to vacate," he repeated. "This is a respectable house, and we don't let apartments to unmarried queens!"

Baron Cosaca's face flushed a violent red. He shook his fist threateningly at Quigg and started toward him, only to be interrupted by Mary, who entered from the hall.

"Mr. Robert Trainor," she announced.

Quigg looked up. He recognized the name and was visibly impressed.

"Oh, Mein Herr!" exclaimed Anna Victoria to Quigg. "This man does not know that I am a queen."

"Don't worry. I won't tell him," came the reply, tinged with facetious skepticism.

Trainor was immediately told of the situation by Cosaca as he entered.

"Baron Cosaca has been this lady's guardian ever since she was a little girl," he pleaded with the house owner.

"No difference. They must take separate apartments or vacate."

"Very well," finally Trainor resolved. "I'll hunt up a hotel for the baron tonight, and tomorrow we'll land a boarding house."

Satisfied, Quigg picked up his hat and speedily departed, followed by the baron.

Anna Victoria, seating herself at the kitchen table, took up a pan of potatoes and began to "peel" them by hacking off huge chunks of the tuber with every stroke of the knife. Trainor seated himself at the opposite side of the table.

"You may have a caller tomorrow," he informed her. "I have asked a friend of mine, Elisabeth Laumann, to drop in and be sociable."

"You are very"—she paused for a word—"delicious."

"The baron doesn't think so," he laughed.

"Meester Trainor, we became good friends on the boat. How came it you never asked who I was?"

"It would have been impertinent."

"And you never thought that Fraulein Victoria might be"—

"What?" exclaimed Trainor, half rising.

"A queen."

The American was half spellbound by the revelation.

"I am the queen of Herzegovina."

Trainor caught his breath abruptly at the unexpected announcement. And in the silence that followed he pressed his hands across his eyes. He knew that she spoke the truth.

"Where is Herzegovina?" he interrogated.

"It is a great nation. It has at least 200,000 people."

"About the size of Newark, N. J.," smiled the American.

He looked about the dingy kitchen and asked, "What are you doing here?"

"I ran away." Anna Victoria then went on to explain to Trainor how she and the baron came to fall into such

"Is it not becoming?"

low estate. She described the relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina and how King Rudolph had contracted to marry her to Stephen IV. of Bosnia.

"If your father wanted Bosnia, why didn't he waltz in and take it?"

"Such an act would have overthrown the peace of Europe."

"And your father, King Rudolph, was willing to sacrifice you for a little thing like the peace of Europe!"

"I had as soon marry Stephen as any one else. But my subjects felt strongly against union with Bosnia. They began plotting shortly after my father's death, and one night rebellion broke out like a fire and drove me from the kingdom. Should you like to see my crown?" she asked him. "I carried it myself every foot of the way in a hatbox."

She placed the box on the table. "The crown and"—she fished from the box a long paper parcel and held it up—"the scepter."

Trainor was a little awed in spite of himself. "I saw a crown once in the Tower of London."

She unwrapped the scepter. "The scepter is very ugly." The queen handed the scepter to Trainor. "It is plain and unjeweled. But the crown!" She looked at it admiringly and then placed it on her head. "Is it not becoming?" she questioned piquantly.

"Lovely!" cried Trainor. "Are those real diamonds?"

"Indeed, yes! And wait!" She took off the crown, ran to the trunk and lifted therefrom an enormous sword.

"Here is my sword."

"Great Scott! What do you do with that?"

It belongs to my uniform of hereditary colonel of the Royal Herzegovinian lancers." A trumpet sounded in the courtyard. The queen ran to the window. "Oh," she cried gayly, "is that the president?"

"No; a scissors grinder."

She replaced the crown in the box.

"You've been having tough luck, and you're mighty brave about it," sympathized Trainor.

"Brave? Not sometimes, when I think of my beautiful castle—and—tomorrow I must look for work!"

Trainor stood aghast. "You! Look for"—

"S-s-ch!" she warned, glancing at the door. "We are absolutely bankrupt, and—I do not think I shall be recalled to the throne."

"You don't? That's splendid."

"Meester Trainor!" reproachfully.

"I beg your pardon! But you'll get on! I'll make Laumann give you a job. And if you don't go back you needn't marry the king!"

She handed him the newspaper clipping she had read to the baron.

"Stephen IV.'s on his way here."

"But your betrothal contract made by your late father would not hold good under the present conditions?"

"A queen must marry a king."

"It's an ill wind that blows no good!" laughed Trainor. "This revolution has saved you from a correspondence school wedding and left you free to be married on the American plan."

"The American plan? Mercy, what is that?"

"God's plan. A fellow meets a girl and they like each other."

"Well?" she queried archly.

"Well, that's all there is to it. No country to be considered, no peace of Europe, not very much father and mother. Just a walk or two in the moonlight, maybe a row on the river, and he tells her"—

"Yes! What?" eagerly.

"He tells her: 'I love you! I love you better than anything else in the world! I'm not a king, but I love you as though you were more than a queen, and I will work for you as though you were an empress!'"

A short pause ensued.

"It must be very nice," remarked Anna Victoria simply.

The door opened and the baron entered. He was very disheveled, his collar wilted and his necktie badly askew. "That menial—that Mary," he blurted indignantly, "met me in the hallway, and before I knew what had happened to me she pushed me into her room, saying I must strap her trunk for her if I wanted her to leave. Think of it!" he wailed.

"Yes, I strapped it," he answered to an amused inquiry by the queen.

"I must go change my gown, as I am to cook the dinner," laughed Anna Victoria merrily, as she left the room.

Cosaca walked to the table and picked up the scepter.

"She has told you?" turning to Trainor.

"Yes. And, by the way, baron, what kind of a man is this king?"

"He is the king," stiffly.

Mary caused an interruption. She entered noisily, wearing her street clothes and her hat.

"Mr. and Miss Laumann," she growled.

At this juncture Mary entered with the Laumanns. Of German descent, Adolph Laumann was tall and muscularly built. Past fifty, a few white hairs showed above his brows, and his personality and manner suggested that he was as innately vulgar as he was financially powerful. Elisabeth Laumann, however, was cultured and, although thoroughly independent, was endowed with all the feminine sweetness that goes to make up the thoroughbred American girl. She was fond of Robert Trainor, with whom she had come in frequent contact.

Trainor stepped forward and presented father and daughter to the baron.

"I regret that we must receive you in a place like this," apologized Cosaca. "The front rooms are very much in disorder as yet."

After an embarrassed pause Laumann blurted out, "You're a German, ain't you?"

"Our families are both Austrian," the baron responded.

Laumann went on in a loud voice: "My grandfather was German. He was younger brother to a count, but that didn't help him none. 'What's noble blood without hard cash?' says he, so he come to America. Now we've got the hard cash we can buy the rest! My daughter's been through college, and she'll bring the noble blood into the family."

[To be continued.]

A Glance at Current Topics

THE board of trade rooms in the Mason building, Beverly, Mass., are to be used again by President Taft for the executive office force this summer. Secretary Hilles wrote the board officials recently asking if the rooms could be had again this year, and he was told that the business men would be pleased to extend the courtesy.

Two years ago Charles D. Norton, then secretary to the president, attempted to get away from the town by renting the Pickering cottage in Lathrop street, but the plan proved such an expensive one to the members of the office force that it was abandoned last summer, and the board of trade offices were taken again.

The Peabody cottage, Parramatta, in Corning street, the summer home of the president and his family, is in readiness for occupancy. New gardens were laid about the estate, and some changes were made about the grounds.

Palmer's Defeat of Guffey.

The reorganizers or progressive Democrats outvoted the regulars at the Pennsylvania state convention, by a vote of 110 to 71 and thus ended a two years' fight against Colonel James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh, who has led the party for the last fifteen years. Guffey was the national committeeman from

Representative A. M. Palmer, New Democratic National Committeeman.

Pennsylvania, but as a result of the recent primaries and convention he has been succeeded by Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer of Stroudsburg.

The "reorganizers" under the leadership of Congressman Palmer, George W. Guthrie, ex-mayor of Pittsburgh, and Vance C. McCormick, ex-mayor of Harrisburg, named a complete state ticket, elected twelve delegates at large and twelve alternates to the Democratic national convention and gave them binding instructions to vote for Woodrow Wilson "as long as his name remains before the convention;" selected six electors at large, adopted their own platform and ratified the selection of the "reorganizers" state committee in electing Guthrie state chairman.

Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson of Merrimac fame, who is an Alabaman, shortly after Palmer's victory said:

"My state has a candidate for president, Mr. Underwood, and let Pennsylvania present Representative Mitchell Palmer for the vice presidency, and if they should be nominated the Democrats would sweep the country."

Rousseau Anniversary.

Two hundred years will have elapsed on June 25 since the birth of Jean Jacques Rousseau, the famous French philosopher.

The organizers of a celebration to commemorate his two hundredth birthday have been unable to find any of his descendants in a direct line.

The best the anniversary committee could do was to unearth a Baron Alfred Rousseau, who traces back his descent to a great-uncle of the philosopher, and this nobleman has been chosen to be a recipient of the honors which are to be showered upon the name of his distinguished but eccentric ancestor.

Pompeii Excavations.

The recent excavations in Pompeii have aroused men of knowledge throughout the world, for they have been made in a section of the city which had been considered unpromising. They lie in what has been named the "Street of Abundance," running northeast from the center of the city. Its name is a good description, for its houses were evidently homes of luxury and of business of high grade.

For example, a recent dispatch from Rome says: "Six houses have been brought to light by the excavators in the ruins of Pompeii. One of them was found to contain 300 valuable bronzes. Another, which, it is believed, belonged to a banker, contained 3,000 golden pieces as well as a number of Greek and Latin books."

Among the remains of interest recently found in the "Street of Abundance" is the house of Obellius Firmus, believed to have been one of the wealthiest citizens of Pompeii, with the skeletons of himself, his wife, two children and two slaves.

Another skeleton the searchers found was that of a man who sought refuge in a tree from the storm of hot ashes. But it proved a vain hope. The branch broke, he fell and was overwhelmed, and now, eighteen centuries later, his body, with the treacherous bough, has been unearthed and will be exhibited as all that remains of an ancient Pompeiian.

Clubwomen to Meet.

The day before the start of the Democratic national convention in Baltimore the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs opens in San Francisco, June 24, and continues for ten days.

The eastern delegates had a special train, which ran from New York to San Francisco, starting twelve days in advance of the opening of the convention. Those who wished to visit the Grand canyon left the special train at Denver and took the slower route across the Rockies and through southern California.

The journey homeward includes a trip through the northwest by way of Portland, Seattle and British Columbia.

The endowment fund will be the most discussed subject at the meeting, a call having been issued to the many clubs for financial support for the parent organization.

A warm battle is expected in the selection of a president. Mrs. Philip Carpenter of New York and Mrs. Pennypacker of Texas are both seeking the nomination, and each has a strong following, who expect to make things lively.

Blue and Gray Join Hands.

June 27 the blue and the gray meet to celebrate the battle of Gaines Mills, Va. The veteran association of the Fifth New York volunteer infantry and the Robert E. Lee camp of Confederate Veterans of Richmond, Va., and their friends will attend this reunion. The New Yorkers were known as the Duryea zouaves during the war and distinguished themselves by gallant service in the Virginia campaign. The southerners will be the hosts and plan to visit the battlefields of Gaines Mills, Cold Harbor and Big Bethel. Trips of inspection through Fort Monroe and Camp Hamilton are also on the program.

On the field of Gettysburg the men who wore the gray and those who wore the blue will meet in reunion in July, 1913, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the battle.

The great gathering of the men from the north and south became a certainty when the Confederate Veterans, gathered in reunion at Macon, Ga., last month, accepted the invitation of H. M. Trimble, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, to join in the celebration. The offer was accepted over the adverse report of the committee on resolutions.

General Walker in speaking of the occasion declared that it was the greatest movement toward the final closing of old wounds that he has ever known and predicted that the meeting would end all animosity.

King to Open Games.

Athletes all over the world are in a fever of excitement in anticipation of the opening of the Olympic games in the Stockholm stadium, built purposely for these events.

King Gustavus of Sweden will officiate at the opening ceremonies, June

King Gustavus, Who Will Start Olympic Games June 29.

29, on which day the Finland, containing the American contingent, is due to arrive and in which case they might be present at the opening ceremonies.

The first part of the games is to be devoted to women's contests and minor events, the principal events commencing on July 6. [25 B]

Woman and the Household

Pretty Bonnet and Child's Play Suit

The bonnet shape is particularly attractive for young girls, a pretty specimen of this kind of millinery being shown here. It is of fancy blue straw trimmed with bands of blue velvet in a darker shade. Little clusters of artificial grapes are applied to the side of the bonnet on the upper band of velvet. The useful play dress for a child, illustrated here, also is of blue galatea trimmed with bands of colored embroidery on neck, sleeves and belt.

DECORATING THE TABLE.

Charming Effect Can Be Produced by Use of Long Strip of Glass.

A charming decoration for the dinner table can be made by using a sheet of glass not more than nine or ten inches wide and extending nearly the whole length of the table. Trailing branches of apple blossoms should be placed all around the edge and partly over it. Place a tall green glass at each end filled with white roses and two or three pieces of smilax trailing down from the vase to the mirror.

For a centerpiece use a large silver basket having a very tall handle, filled with dessert apples and apple blossoms. A few sprays of feathery green asparagus fern should be wreathed with smilax and white satin ribbon.

A very charming effect, for instance, could be produced by filling the basket with brown and yellow orchids and pink azaleas, trailing smilax from the basket to the extreme end of the mirror, while the silver basket could be superseded by real basket work, pale green in color, and having the handle wreathed in white lilies and narrow green ribbon. Small baskets with tall handles could replace the glass vase.

THE PANNIER.

The pannier of 1912 is formed from lace, chiffon or the softest and most supple of taffeta or satin and is worn with charming effect over the skirt, which, although somewhat wider, still retains the slender silhouette.

A Fruit Dish Hint.

If you wish for any reason to polish apples, either the rosy red kind or apples of other varieties, try rubbing them off after they have been well washed with a clean cloth that has olive oil on it and note the effect.

HOW.

When Food Burns.

"With too many irons in the fire some will burn." This old adage often proves too true to the busy housewife.

She has forgotten to add water to the cooking food, and the odor of the burning meat, vegetable or fruit reminds her of the fact.

When this happens quickly seize the pot from the range and immerse it in a vessel containing cold water.

The steam will escape from the outside instead of passing upward through the food.

Place the food in another pan and continue cooking or dress to serve.

The most critical person cannot detect a burnt taste in the food. This is a suggestion worth trying.

Gold Lace.

Gold lace and trimmings tarnish very quickly. They may be cleaned by using powdered rock ammonia.

Apply this with a flannel cloth or soft brush.

If badly tarnished the lace should be wrapped in the powder for several days.

For the Glue Bottle.

To save trouble, after opening a bottle of glue or cement rub mutton tallow upon a sound cork before inserting it in the bottle.

This prevents the cork from sticking fast, only to be broken in small bits when an attempt is made to remove it.

To Melt Chocolate.

Do not take time to grate chocolate. Put the desired amount in a saucepan and place over the top of a teakettle until melted.

Two squares of unsweetened chocolate are equal to a cupful of grated.

In the skirt to the tailor made suit side trimmings are much in demand, and overskirts of all kinds are being shown.

TASTY THINGS TO MAKE.

Pearl Cake.—In your sifter put one cupful of sugar, one and a half cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Sift all together. In a cup put one-fourth cupful of butter, whites of two eggs and fill with sweet milk. Pour into flour mixture and beat hard five minutes. Flavor with lemon or vanilla. Bake in sheets.

Cabbage With French Dressing.—Slice a cabbage into thin shavings, place in a dish in layers and sprinkle each layer with pepper and salt. Pour over it the following dressing: Put one-half cupful of milk in double boiler, beat egg, one-half cupful of sugar and piece of butter the size of a walnut together and stir into milk, allowing it to boil. Take from stove and add one-half cupful of vinegar. Pour over cabbage and allow it to cool.

Marguerites.—Boil one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of water until the sirup threads. Remove to back part of stove and add five marshmallows cut into pieces. Pour in the whites of two eggs beaten stiff; then add two tablespoonfuls of shredded cocoanut, one-fourth teaspoonful of vanilla and one cupful of walnut meats chopped fine. Spread thin crackers with mixture and bake until delicately browned. Very nice to serve at an afternoon tea.

Cleaning White Paint.

To clean white paint dip a clean flannel in hot water, wring it out and make it into a tight roll. Rub in soap and dip in pipe clay. Use no soda. Go over the white woodwork bit by bit. Polish it with wash leather. Clean all wood furniture, especially old furniture, with scrupulous care, with several washes of lukewarm tea. Then polish it with a mixture of one part olive oil, one part gin and one part vinegar. Some persons pin their faith to the use of one part of boiled linseed oil and vinegar only. Others, again, add a little turpentine to the latter mixture.

All upholstery should be treated with canes, brushes and dusters. Old tapestry and brocade covers are cleaned by rubbing them over with a piece of stale bread.

THE WAIST LINE.

It is quite proper now to have a well defined waist line, and all manner of pretty sash ribbons are used to give a dainty note to the costume.

The Rapid Departure of Their Unwelcome Guests

By LAWRENCE K. PALMER

"Oh, Billy," said the bride of three months when her husband came home to dinner, "it's all over with us!"

"What's the matter, sweetheart?"

"You remember my telling you about Aunt Justicia?"

"The angel one?"

"Oh, no—I wish she were; the other one—the one who makes long visits and keeps everybody in an uproar."

"Just like my Uncle Cyrus."

"The one you call the general?"

"Yes. He'd rather fight than eat."

"So would Aunt Justicia. She's coming to visit us."

"What do you say to playing my uncle as an antidote to your aunt?"

"Splendid! Invite him at once."

And so it was arranged that General Cyrus Busby should meet Miss Justicia Crow, and the meeting took place on the day of their arrival at dinner. Not a word had been said to the one about the other, and when five minutes before going into the dining room they were introduced they glared first at each other, then at their hosts.

"Uncle Cyrus," said the nephew, "fill your glass."

"Certainly," said the general. "I drink one glass of wine with every course. Miss Crow, let me fill yours."

"Fill mine? Do you suppose I put such stuff into my mouth? It's poison, poison to the gentleman and the laborer. I hate it and hate every one who sets an example by drinking it."

"Madam," said the general, moving nervously in his chair, "do you mean to say that I must deny myself the privilege of a social glass just because some idiot chooses to make a beast of himself?"

"Uncle," interposed the host, "I neglected to explain that Miss Crow is a lecturer on temperance."

The irate gentleman spooned his soup, growling within himself, but repressing further expression of his feelings in words.

Then Billy told the guests about the wedding, incidentally mentioning that the bride would have none but the Rev. Mr. Stryker to marry them.

"Why didn't you go to a justice of the peace?" growled the general. "If I were married forty times I'd never have one of those parsons to do the job. They're a hypocritical, lazy"—

"Sir!" exclaimed Miss Crow. "Are you aware that my father was a minister?"

"Then, madam, if he wanted to improve his vocation he should have become a pirate."

"Uncle," interposed the host again, "I forgot to explain that Miss Crow is very religious."

"H'm!" growled the general, choking back another sally.

"Haven't you got something stronger, boy?" he rasped. "This is baby drink. Let me have some good whisky. The older I grow the more I find there is nothing so valuable as whisky and tobacco."

"The devil's weapons!" hissed Miss Crow.

"They say the devil can quote Scripture," retorted the general.

Miss Crow sat bolt upright, glared and munched her food in silence.

"Uncle Cyrus," said the nephew in order to keep the two enemies in action, "tell Miss Crow about your battles."

"I consider war barbarous and wicked," said the aunt. "A soldier is only another name for murderer."

"That is me—ha, ha!" exclaimed the uncle viciously. "Well, Billy, Miss Crow wouldn't like to hear much about war, and I wouldn't inflect it on her."

The host signaled the wife, and all rose. The ladies retired to the drawing room, and the men smoked.

"How long is that intolerable monster going to stay?" asked the aunt.

"Oh, Aunt Justicia, I couldn't tell you! Billy says that when he once takes position anywhere it's impossible to get him away."

"That settles it. I go tomorrow. I never met a more ungentlemanlike, brutal, irreverent, drinking, tobacco smoking monster in my life."

In the dining room the general asked: "Where did you pick up that old hen, Billy? She's a terror and no mistake."

"She's an aunt of my wife's who makes long visits."

"What! Going to stay with you some time?"

"Can't tell when she'll go, Uncle Cy."

"Billy," said the general after a thoughtful pause, "I'm sorry for you. I'd stay and help you out, but I'd rather be tied up by the thumbs than stand that old woman. I'll go tomorrow."

There was need for manipulation in the morning to prevent one of the guests from knowing that the other was about to depart. The husband took his uncle down town with him to go from there; the wife drove her aunt to the station without mentioning the general's departure.

Of Interest to the Young Folks

CHOOSING PARTNERS.

An Interesting Way to Get Coupled Up For Game or Supper.

An interesting way to choose partners for a game or for supper is this: Prepare long strings wound in and out of the furniture and into other rooms if you like, just as you would for a spider web party, and let the strings end in a bunch at one part of the room, while the other ends are together in another part of the room.

Let the boys take the ends of strings and wind them up, while the girls take the other ends and wind, so that each girl and boy will eventually find his or her partner at the end of the string. Of course it is more interesting to have tiny charms or favors of some sort at the ends of the strings and let the boys take the ends with the girls' charms attached, and vice versa, so that they can exchange favors when they meet.

Game of Prophesies.

Provide each player with a sheet of paper and a pencil and instruct him or her to write at the top of the page "I prophesy that" and add the name of any person present or of any person of note who may be thought of. The top of the sheet must then be folded over so that the writing is concealed and passed to the right hand neighbor, who must write a prophecy, fold the sheet over again and pass it on. The next one writes a date in the not very distant future. Then the papers must be collected and read aloud. There will be as many prophecies as there are guests, and three persons help to make each one.

A Geographical Game.

Here is an amusing as well as instructive game:

Give each player a slip of paper and a pencil and request her to write the name of some city she has studied about in geography. When all have done so collect the papers, shuffle them and then distribute them to the players. Each one must give some good fact about the city written on her paper, and if she fails she must give a forfeit or tell a story about some historical place in her own city.

A Princess Bicycle Rider

Photo by American Press Association.

The only daughter of the king and queen of England, Princess Mary, is very fond of riding a bicycle. She is an excellent swimmer, but her favorite sport is trout fishing. As her royal mother is a fine needlewoman, it was only to be expected that the princess would take to sewing. It is said that she will soon excel the queen in this.

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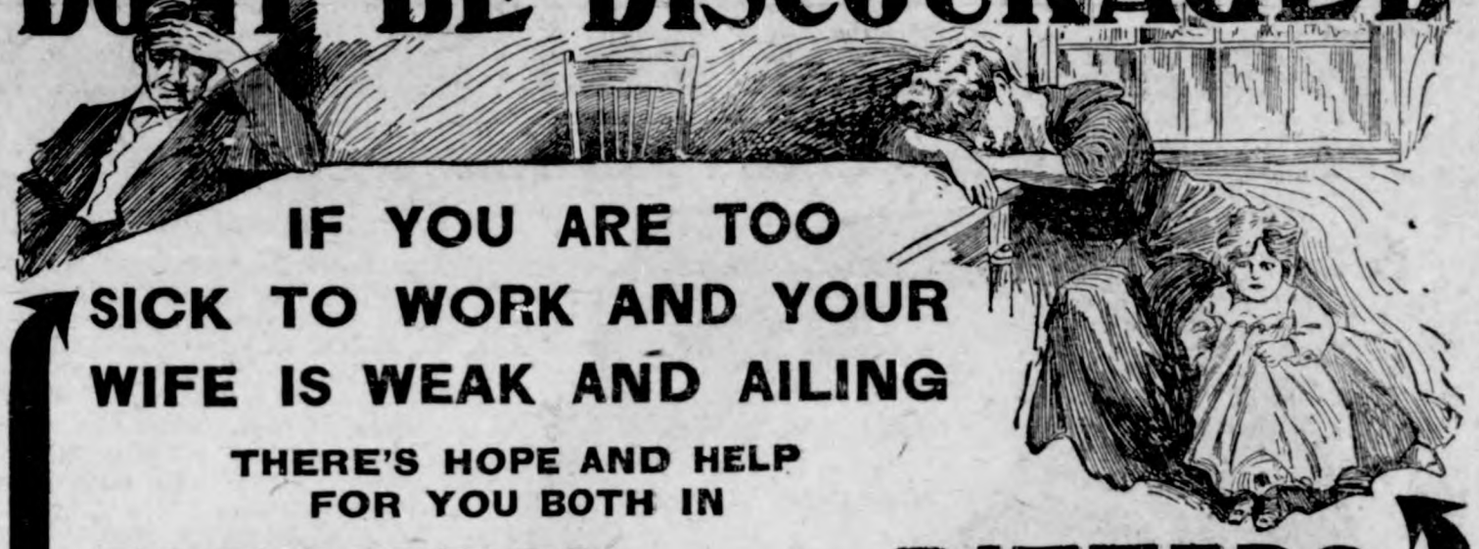

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A sailor from his youth, he started polar research at the age of 25, when he participated in the Belgica Antarctic expedition under the command of Captain Gerlach. He was first officer of the vessel and the voyage lasted from 1897 to 1899.

On his return he made up his mind to continue polar research, but this time he decided to go to the north in an endeavor to discover the Northwest passage, which had been sought for 350 years by daring sailors, among them, Frobisher, John Cabot, Sir Hugh Willoughby, Richard Chancellor, John Davis, Sir John Ross and Sir John Franklin.

Captain Amundsen prepared himself for the task by undergoing a course of two years' study in magnetism and meteorology, after which he sailed for the north from Christiania on board the Gjoa with a crew of only eight men on June 16, 1903. Proceeding to Lancaster Sound, he sailed past Cape Adelaide and King William Land and Ross Strait. The vessel wintered in that port. For many months Captain Amundsen drifted along and finally on Aug. 26 met an American whaler to the east of Cape Bathurst.

He finally took his little vessel through the Bering Strait and thus, for the first time, accomplished the Northwest passage. On the voyage he determined exactly the position of the magnetic pole. Altogether he was three years away from Norway. He arrived in New York after this expedition on Nov. 6, 1906.

Several years have been spent by him in making preparations for an expedition to the north pole on which he was to start in 1910. He, however, later changed his plans and decided to go to the antarctic instead.

The Fram, which he selected for his expedition, is a most remarkable ship. She has been used for many years in arctic exploration. From 1893 to 1896, during the expedition of Dr. Fritjof Nansen, she covered a journey of about 7,000 miles in the Arctic Ocean, 3,000 miles of this being accomplished while she was frozen solid in the ice. She was not damaged at all during this voyage.

Captain Amundsen left Buenos Aires on his last trip toward the close of 1910 with a small party of Norwegians, all of them experienced in arctic work. He took with him a large pack of Siberian dogs and his men were all provided with skis, which were thought to offer great advantages in traversing the glacier ice. Captain Amundsen's party made its base and the winter quarters eighty miles nearer the south pole than his British rival, Captain Scott.

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ANOTHER IOWA CONVENTION

Republican State Meeting Will Be Held Tenth of July.

LINEAP WILL REMAIN SAME.

Likelihood in View of Character of State Ticket, Nothing That Has Happened Will Change Legislative Lineup—Rural Life Conference.

Des Moines, June 24.—Most of the Iowa Republicans who attended the national convention at Chicago have returned home and are preparing to consider the next step in the political game. For Iowa this means the Republican state convention, July 10. All county conventions in the state are to be held next Saturday, at which time there will be delegates selected to attend the state and district conventions. The principal interest in the state convention is the selection of two candidates for the supreme bench. It is expected that a hard fight will be made to unseat the two present members, who have been obnoxious to the corporations and the liquor interests. There is little doubt that, in a general way, the progressives will control the convention and prepare a platform that will materially aid in holding the party together during the pending campaign.

The count of the vote of the state shows that seventy of the ninety-nine counties of the state went progressive on governor. The total vote for Kenyon for senator was 124,180, and his majority 57,893. The vote for Clarke, the progressive candidate for governor, was 89,107, and his plurality was 20,306. The vote for Clarke for governor was larger than the vote for Garst, progressive, in either of the previous campaigns.

It seems probable, in view of the character of the state ticket, that nothing that has happened to split up the party nationally, will affect seriously the state or legislative tickets.

Rural Life Conference.

The rural life conference to be held this week at the state college at Ames promises to be an event of great interest to the state. It is an event that has been gaining ground at each annual recurrence. A number of workers in the cause of betterment of rural conditions will be present to take part in an extensive program. The subjects to be discussed will cover the whole range of rural life—the school, the church, social activities, good roads, modern conveniences, recreation, etc. Leading college men, ministers of the gospel and educators are on the program.

Fight High Freight Rates.

The Iowa railroad commission will join with similar commissions in South Dakota and Minnesota to prevent a threatened increase in freight rates between Iowa and points in the other two states. The railroads have announced a general increase in the rates in use in the three states. Judge Henderson, commerce counsel of the state, will represent the Iowa commission in the trial of the case. It will be held early in the fall.

Infected Cows Sent In.

The state veterinary department is investigating the shipment into the state from Illinois of a number of dairy cows, which are believed to be afflicted with tuberculosis. The cows were from a shipper named Dorsey and out of forty-five, twenty-two were killed and found to have tuberculosis. The cows killed belonged to a dairyman near Corydon, who declared he had bought them from the Illinois dealer.

Parole for Missouri Boy.

Virgil Crow, a boy of sixteen, was released from prison in Iowa on order of the board of parole, after serving a year for assault with intent to commit murder. He was convicted in Cerro Gordo county. He was there from Missouri on a visit to his brother and got into an altercation with an older man, who abused him very much, and later a fist fight followed, in which young Crow used a pocketknife and inflicted some damage on his assailant.

Flour Buying May Be Changed.

The state board of control has under consideration a plan to change the method of buying flour for the state institutions, and to adopt the plan of getting bids based on a certain percentage of the market price of wheat at the time of the delivery of the flour. The millers have been complaining that the present method of flat bids compels them to really gamble on the price.

Reappointed Head of Home.

The state board of control reappointed Superintendent F. J. Sessions to be head of the state orphans' home at Davenport for four years. He is just closing a second term. He was appointed eight years ago and was a resident of Cedar Rapids at the time. Under him the orphans' home has been well maintained and there has been great improvement in the plant.

Nominated With One Vote.

The work of the state canvassing board shows that in Carroll county a candidate for the legislature was nominated on the Republican ticket by just one vote. His name was written on the same. In Clinton county, Carl Skinner was nominated by having his name written on six ballots.

Democrats Call Their Convention.

The Democrats have called a congressional convention to be held in Des Moines, July 11. It is not necessary under the law to hold a district convention where a nomination has been made, but it is desired to organize in this district. Clint Price of Indianola is the Democratic nominee for congress.

Church Dedicated.

Fort Dodge, Ia., June 24.—Dedicatory exercises were held in the new $25,000 church of the Dayton Swedish Evangelical Lutherans. The Rev E. E. Kron, pastor, raised most of the money for the new church. Young people of the chruch raised $5,000 for a pipe organ.

Thumb and Finger Torn Off.

Clear Lake, Ia., June 24.—William Latterman had his thumb and index finger torn off by the explosion of dynamite cap here. He held the cap in his hand while lighting his pipe. The dynamite did the rest.

Congressman's Daughter to Wed.

Northwood, Ia., June 24.—Miss Norma Haugen, daughter of Congressman G. N. Haugen of this city, will be married at her home here Wednesday to J. O. E. Johnson, cashier of the Northwood National bank.

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED

"Riding the Rollers" Proves Ride to Death.

Cincinnati, June 24.—Four persons were drowned in the Ohio river at the foot of Ludlow street here when a boat with a party of five was upset by the "rollers" from a river steamboat.

The dead: Isabella Gannin, Joseph Gannin, Nicholas Saebella and Sarah Joseph, all of Cincinnati.

Kathay Joseph, one of the boaters and a sister of the drowned girl, was saved.

The party was rowing on the river, indulging in the precarious sport of riding the waves tossed up by the big river steamers when they encountered an unusually high "roller" and their boat capsized.

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APPLE CROP TO BE SHORTEST IN YEARS

Severe Winter Injured Trees in Northwestern Iowa.

Sioux City, Ia., June 24.—The apple crop of northwestern Iowa will be the shortest in years, according to the findings of Professors S. A. Beach and Lorenze Green of Ames, who are here concluding an investigation that has taken them through the western tier of counties in Iowa. They say that insects are a factor, but that the shortage is chargeable principally to the extremely severe weather of last winter. They are investigating cherries also and find the crop to be fair.

Damage to fruit and vegetable crops was found to be quite severe on account of the recent heavy hailstorm. Cherries in some orchards were cut up and plants were beaten down, especially potatoes and tomatoes. Corn was little injured.

DEVELOP WATER POWER

Fort Dodge Water Power Company Files Articles of Incorporation.

Fort Dodge, Ia., June 24.—Articles of incorporation were filed here by the Fort Dodge Water Power company, which will develop the water power in the Des Moines river here and put in a hydro electric plant to furnish light and power for this and surrounding cities. The capital stock of the concern is $500,000. Two rival factions are after the same water power site. One is the group of men back of the new company and the other a number of business men, who are urging the city to build a power dam. W. W. and Don M. Stearns of Humboldt are the promoters of the new company.

Washington Girl Not Murdered.

Iowa City, June 24.—Elizabeth Maitland of Washington, Ia., was not murdered, according to the finding of Professor T. W. Rockwood, head of the chemistry department in the university. Professor Rockwood found no trace of poison in the girl's stomach nor in the candy given to her by Blaine Asher of Chicago.

SHAW TO SEND MONEY SOON

Hess Gets Cablegram From Bankers Concerning Road Financing.

Des Moines, June 24.—"Money absolutely sure. Am arranging to send soon as possible."

This is the message cabled to John J. Hess by P. J. Keriru, who helped float the bonds of the Shaw syndicate in Brussels. It is expected that the Belgian capitalists will arrange with American banks for the credits which will place at the disposal of the Shaw syndicate the necessary millions to carry out their railroad plans in western Iowa.

Local attorneys admitted that the proposition looked rosy for the first time since the Atlantic railroad proposition was taken up by the Iowa syndicate. The financial features are now at a point where no further delays are apprehended. The Belgian bankers have been cabled to have accounts opened with the American banks by tonight and it is expected that this will be done.

THE SPENDTHRIFT'S RETORT

Stillmug—Save up for a rainy day; economize!

Gotabug—Oh! I don't know. An umbrella isn't any good until it is "used up."

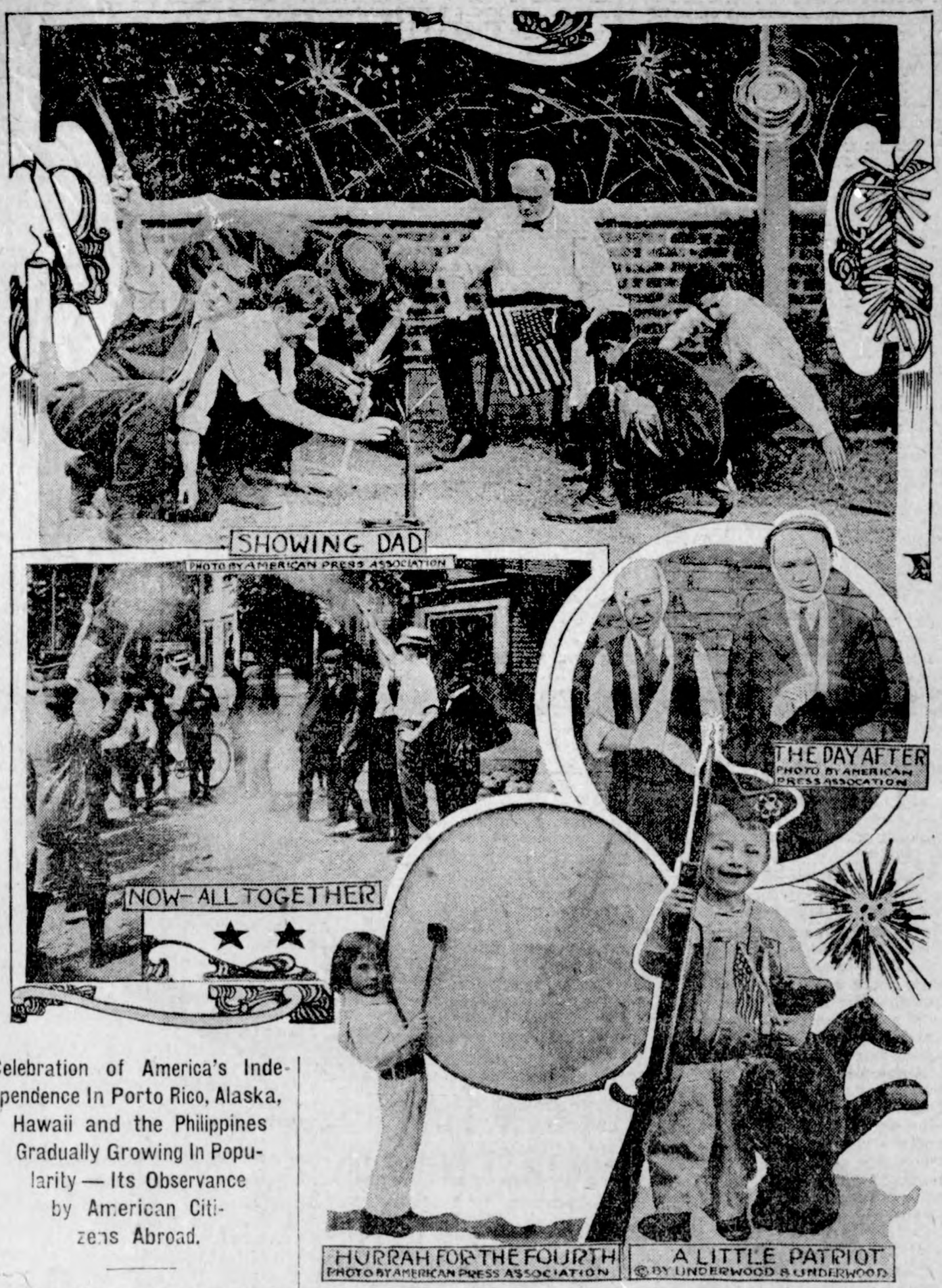
Dangerous.

A cultured boarder from the city was worried over the apearance of diphtheria in the village and discussed the matter with one of the natives.

"Yes, ma'am," said the latter; "it's an awful thing to get those Germans in your cistern."

Exit city boarder.—Lippincott's

"Fourth" In Uncle Sam's Possessions



Celebration of America's Independence In Porto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines Gradually Growing In Popularity — Its Observance by American Citizens Abroad.

UNCLE SAM'S possessions are, in the natural course of events, becoming Americanized. In all of them our customs have gradually been adopted until even our holidays are held in something like a patriotic spirit. However, in some of the possessions among a certain portion of the population the celebration of the Fourth of July is not hailed with enthusiasm so much because of the fact of its being the natal day of American independence as because one more holiday added to an already long list. For instance, the people of Porto Rico have something like 200 holidays and feast days, but in spite of this abundance they gladly welcomed all that the Americans had to offer in that line.

It was in 1899 that the Porto Ricans had the first opportunity to celebrate "our great and glorious Fourth." They began in a way that not only promised well for the future, but told of long suppressed enthusiasm for a national cause.

Speeches during the day and fireworks at night marked the occasion in all the principal cities and towns. In the country districts were numerous processions, races and outdoor sports in honor of the new holiday.

It was not until two years later, or 1901, however, that the celebration really struck its stride. In that year the municipal council of San Juan decided to make the feast of the city's patron saint, St. John, an occasion worthy of note.

According to the calendar, this feast day was June 24, but in order to get a good start the celebration was begun on June 10.

It was decided to continue the festivities until the last day of June.

Porto Rico's Lengthy Fete.

When toward the end of June it was remembered that the United States government had a little celebration of its own to suggest the municipal feast was prolonged until July 4 in order to avoid invidious distinctions.

It was no commonplace affair this prolonged introduction to the new American holiday. A formal printed program gave the arrangements for each of the preceding festivals.

Municipal ordinances were relaxed. Booths of fakers sprang up everywhere, faro banks and roulette wheels dropped their usual attempts at concealment, and everything moved merrily with the general festival whirl.

Recognition of the Fourth of July is carried out in much the same manner today in Porto Rico. American residents have their sports and banquets, but the natives are none the less happy.

They attend horse races, regattas, baseball games and other holiday features. Parades are frequent, and patriotic speeches are delivered. At night nearly every town has a more or less elaborate display of fireworks.

The first general celebration of the Fourth of July in the Philippines was in 1901, when Governor General Taft took over the reins of civil control. On this occasion there was a military display.

Since then the Filipinos have manifested an increasing disposition to celebrate the day, although its features are made like those of any of the other numerous holidays of the islands.

In Hawaii the celebration of the day does not differ materially from that in the United States proper, although the natives do not take part.

An American is an American wherever he is found. Whether beneath the tropical sun of the Philippines or among the frozen reaches of the arctic, he is loyal and patriotic.

A celebration of the Fourth of July at Nome City, Alaska, is thus described by a writer:

"From the revenue cutters anchored off the city a salute to the flag opened the day. The principal street had been converted into a mass of colors by bunting and decorations.

"A procession of the various organizations of the city—the Yukon pioneers, troops from Fort Davis, the school children, the fire department—everything, in fact, that could turn out marked the earlier hours by marching through the streets.

"Bands played the national airs, people cheered, and even the yelping of the dogs added to the general din.

"After marching through the principal streets and finally halting in the square in front of the government buildings patriotic exercises of the day began.

"A clergyman offered prayer, the 'Star Spangled Banner' was played by the band, the Declaration of Independence was read, and eloquent orators told what the day meant to the nation."

In European Countries.

American residents of European countries or tourists who spend the nation's natal day abroad never permit the occasion to pass without duly impressing upon the foreigners the fact that the Fourth of July means a great deal to the man who claims the stars and stripes as his flag.

In London, Paris, Berlin, Rome, St. Petersburg—in fact, in almost every European city of size and in favor with tourists—there is always some kind of celebration of the Fourth.

Usually it takes the form of a banquet, at which the American ambassador or minister presides and at which the best orators then upon foreign soil turn loose their floods of patriotic eloquence.

On such occasions foreign bands and orchestras attempt, sometimes with limited success, to render patriotic airs. Still the old flag waves overhead, and every American is happy and bubbling over with enthusiasm.

Wherever he finds himself on the Fourth of July the true American is bound to celebrate the day to the best of his ability.

FAMOUS AMERICAN FOURTHS.

July 4, 1793, John Quincy Adams made his first great speech.

July 4, 1804, Nathaniel Hawthorne was born.

July 4, 1817, work was commenced on the Erie canal.

July 4, 1826, on the semicentenary of Independence day, two of the original signers died. They were Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, each an ex-president.

July 4, 1831, James Monroe died, the third ex-president whose death came upon this day.

July 4, 1846, during the Mexican war, the Americans at Sonomo, Cal., raised the flag of revolution, General Fremont in command, the first place on the Pacific coast to declare for the Americans.

July 4, 1848, with impressive ceremonies, the cornerstone of the Washington monument was laid at the national capital.

July 4, 1863, the Confederate General Holmes was defeated before Helena, Ark. Pemberton also surrendered Vicksburg to Grant.

July 4, 1898, was the "Fourth of rejoicing." Admiral Cervera's fleet was destroyed the day before, and all knew the Spanish war was really at an end.—Leslie's Weekly.

'ROUND THE BASES

By M. PIRE

Schaefer, Devore and Strunk have qualified among the fastest men in baseball. Johnny McGraw holds that Schaefer is faster than Devore, while Connie Mack is well satisfied with the development of Strunk, a youngster he has had his eyes upon for several years. Amos Strunk got his chance in Bris Lord's absence, when he did noble work as a left fielder.

Umpires Connolly and Emslie of the joint rules committee will make a report next fall regarding the raised pitchers' boxes in the major league cities. The rulemakers have been thinking that a reform is necessary and to that end decided upon a periodical inspection of the twirlers' mounds. It has been urged that the practice of varying the height of the pitcher's box is manifestly unfair to visiting twirlers and should be abolished.

Big Ed Sweeney, the blond haired catcher of the New York Americans, is rounding into form and is a great help to Manager Wolverton.

Sweeney was a holdout at the start of the season, but the lure of the diamond was too strong for him, and he signed a contract in May. Since that time the big fellow has improved steadily and now bids fair to equal his sensational record of last year.

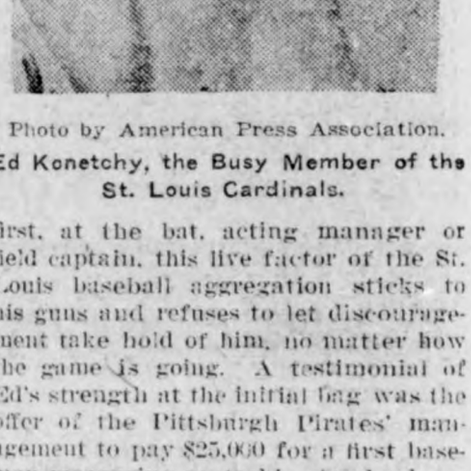
A minor leaguer who is under reserve to the St. Louis Browns wrote as follows to Owner Hedges: "Dear Sir—I need $400 before the season opens," etc. Hedges promptly replied: "Dear Sir—I need $4,000. Will give you 10 per cent to raise it." The incident is closed.

Here's a word to the wise: Emotional cranks who excoriate the umpire on the least provocation should remember that his judgment is as good as theirs and that he's nearer to the play.

Mike Donlin, the Pittsburgh Nationals' outfielder, changes his clothes three times a day and tries to make just as many base hits each day. Hans Wagner wears the same togs all day, but he makes base hits just the same.

"Ed Walsh is so willing that I hate to ask him even to pitch in his turn," said Manager Jimmy Callahan of the Chicago Americans. "Walsh participates in more games than any three pitchers, and I honestly believe he would be willing to pitch every game of a season if he thought the box would win a pennant through it. It's men like Walsh of whom I dislike to ask things. They're so blamed willing that you feel guilty when you call upon them in an emergency."

It makes no difference to Ed Konetchy of the Cardinals whether his team is winning or losing, he plays a fighting game to the finish. Whether at first, at the bat, acting manager or field captain, this live factor of the St. Louis baseball aggregation sticks to his guns and refuses to let discouragement take hold of him, no matter how the game is going. A testimonial of Ed's strength at the initial bag was the offer of the Pittsburgh Pirates' management to pay $25,000 for a first baseman measuring up to his standard.



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Ed Konetchy, the Busy Member of the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Sunday School Class

SENIOR BEREAN REVIEW.

Golden Text—I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.—Matt. v. 17.

"The sufficient gospel." * * * An explanation of the present power of Jesus Christ is found in Lesson I, which gives Paul's testimony to the appeal of the Risen One. What are the essential truths of Christianity? What made Paul such an aggressive preacher of the gospel? Jesus considered the needs of the people and provided for their supply. What thought underlay his teaching on the Sabbath? How did he defend the action of his disciples? How did his explanation impress his enemies? (Lesson II.) As the demands of the work increased Jesus sought helpers. Why did he select the twelve, and how were they to be qualified for the work? How was their responsibility impressed on them? (Lesson III.) The true test of life is not how much we know—knowledge puffeth up—but how much we do. Love edifieth and builds up. * * *

"The majestic teaching." The instruction which Jesus gave his disciples at the time they were called and on other occasions was collected by Matthew and placed in consecutive order in chapters v-vii. * * * What are some of the features of the ideal life? How was the appeal of Jesus enforced? (Lesson IV.) * * * Who are the true possessors of happiness? Are the rich excluded because of their riches? If not what is the reason? (Lesson V.) * * * How can we get rid of enmity? What duty can never be completely performed? (Lesson VI.) * * * Why is a Christian expected to be better than others in life and duty? (Lesson VII.) Can one be a Christian and not be better?

"The power of personality." In spite of the increased circulation of printed matter, the day will never come when the use of public speech will be discontinued. The power of the speaker, moreover, lies largely in his personality. In how many ways can self respect be shown? How can we guard against the perils of speech? What will enable us to control the tongue so that it will always be employed in the service of truthfulness? * * * (Lesson VIII.) * * * How is benevolence to be practiced? What is the spirit of prayer? What are the leading thoughts in the Lord's Prayer? (Lesson IX.) If there are any who disappoint us it is those who promise without any intention of fulfilling their word. Such people are unreliable, and they are not a credit to society. Jesus insisted again and again that his followers should be faithful; that they must not say one thing and do another; that their character must be above reproach. What is the worst kind of deception? How are the disciples of Jesus distinguished from the rest of the world? (Lesson X.)

John the Baptist was a faithful witness to the truth. He received few tokens of favor from the world in which he let his light shine. But his presence in it tended to make it cleaner and better. * * * How did Jesus deal with the message of the Baptist? What did he say about the mission of John? How did he describe the people of his day? (Lesson XI.)

"The note of strength" has always been felt in the gospel message. The results that were obtained at Ephesus have been repeated many times. What were the Christians called on to do? * * * (Lesson XII.)

Fill us, O God, with the spirit of Christ, that in all things we may seek the advance of the kingdom both in prayer and in each day's living.

The Immortal Fifty-six.

Twenty-four of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were lawyers, fourteen agriculturists, four physicians, nine merchants, one a manufacturer, one a clergyman, and three had prepared for the calling of clergymen, but had chosen other vocations. Heaven seems to have rewarded them generally with long life, for three lived to be over ninety, ten over eighty, eleven over seventy, fourteen over sixty, eleven over fifty and six over forty-four, although one, Thomas Lynch, Jr., was accidentally drowned at sea when only thirty. Thus the average age of the signers was over sixty-two years.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Weekly Farm Budget

STACKING GRAIN.

Better to Make Small Round Piles Than Large Ricks.

USE FORK INSTEAD OF KNEES.

Good Stacker Knows How to Turn Bundles to Have Them Lie Best. Take Pains to Provide Against the Entrance of Rainwater.

Grain stacking seems to be threatened as one of the lost arts. It is a task that few men seek and is one that many will avoid as long as they can. There is a feeling of safety on the part of a great many when the grain is being thrashed out of the shock, for they feel that grain in the sack is far safer than that in the stack. There are three ways of stacking. Two of these methods involve the use of small round stacks, and in many respects they are preferable to the third way, which is making large ricks.

Some men can build a better rick than they can a stack, and to them the plan is building ricks. A rick is more difficult to top out so it will turn rain, and much more top surface is exposed than in the round stacks. In building round stacks one plan is to lay out the stack as large as wanted in the first place, always keeping the middle full and allowing for but little bulge to be put on the stack. Such a stack can be made to hold ten or twelve loads, and by always having the middle full the stack will stand in little danger of leaking. A stack of this kind is less likely to lean, thinks a Field and Farm writer.

The other kind of round stack is to begin a foundation about four feet less in diameter than the stack is desired, and by building it up flat for four feet a good foundation is obtained. At this point a water table should be built, the middle filled up and a bulge put on gradually. When a stack of this kind settles the outer ends of the bundles will hang downward and will preclude the entrance of any rain.

A good stacker will always use a fork instead of kneeing the bundles. He will know how to turn the bundle to make it lie best. When putting on the bulge the long side of the butts should be upward, and in drawing they should be laid the opposite way. In making the outside tiers the bundles should be laid flatwise if possible, and the inner courses should have them laid edgewise. This will cause the middle to be full without very much effort.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

From Ohio Department of Agriculture.

A good commercial orchard is worth $1,000 an acre.

Scotland's wheat yield averages forty-three bushels per acre.

Good seed and good drainage will give birth to a fat bank account.

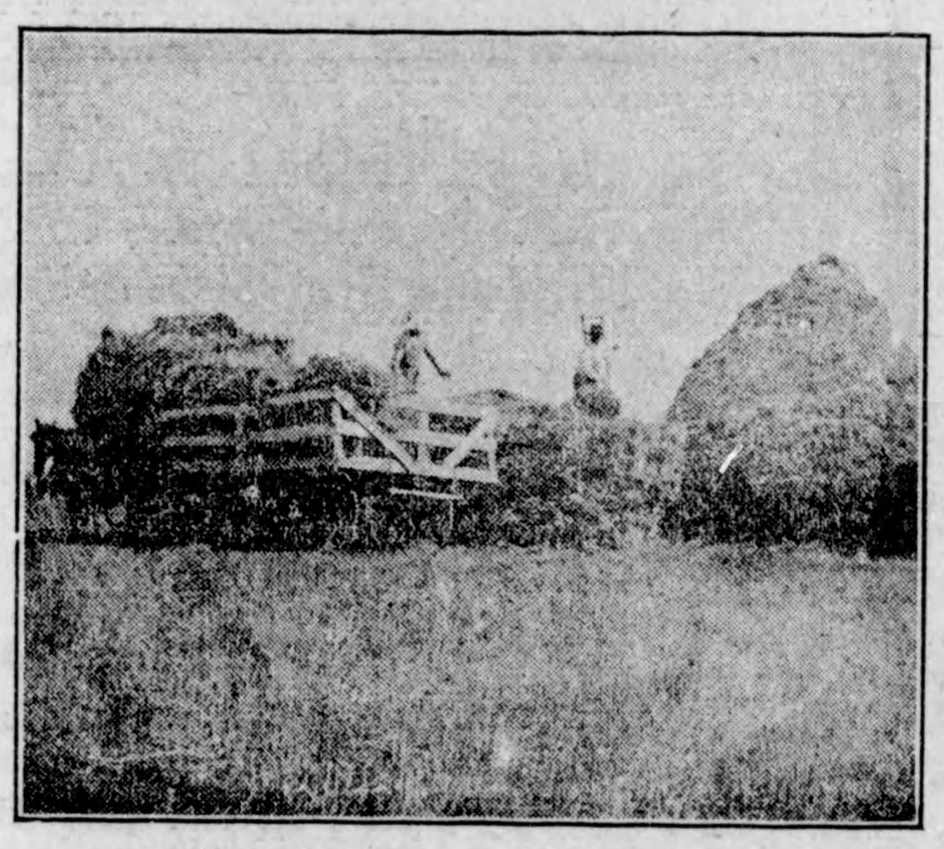
"Does the mixing of all varieties of wheat in a car affect the price paid to the farmer?" One hundred and thirty-six grain dealers said "Yes" and fifty-five said "No." Forty-nine millers said "Yes" and seven said "No."

Farmers could add 5 cents to the price of wheat per bushel by growing one variety in the same community so as to ship carload lots of one variety.

Millers and grain dealers agree that dirt and weed seeds in wheat tend to lower the price fixed for a community.

Better standards and higher quality in a whole community soon will establish a reputation that will win better prices for the products of that community.

Stacking Wheat In the Proper Way



BETTER THAN THE HENS.

Kansas Professor Finds Capons Good at Mothering Chicks.

Substituting capons for hens as "mothers" for chickens is reported to be very successful, says W. A. Lippincott, professor of poultry husbandry at the Kansas Agricultural college. The capons will take care of the chicks, and they are being used more for that kind of work. In some cases they are even better than hens for this purpose. The capon clucks and scratches for the little ones and would half starve himself rather than take food from his young charges.

Capons are larger, have more loose feathers and can care for more chicks than can the hens. If you succeed in getting good ones they will fight off crows, hawks and other marauders that prey on the little chickens.

Before giving any chicks to a capon put him in a coop with a covered run, says Professor Lippincott, and leave him there three or four days to get acquainted with his quarters. There should not be any roost in the coop. The capon must remain on the floor. After he gets acquainted with his surroundings put the little chickens under him at night. Usually he will take to the chicks and look after them in good shape.

ROPE IN "SUNDAY CLOTHES."

People who have had the experience of pulling fibers of rope out of their "Sunday clothes" will probably be relieved to know that the clothmaker was not trying to spread his wool over an unreasonably large territory by the addition of jute or hemp. The fact is that the bits got into the wool when the wool was bundled up and came from the jute or sisal twine with which it was tied.

Some of the fibers of twine made of jute or sisal become loose and detached from the parent body during shipment and work their way into the wool. The manufacturers find it impossible to get these odd fibers out of the wool in the scouring process, and the result is that they go through the carding or combing machines, are spun into yarn or thread, get into the material for one's clothes and not until that point is reached begin to work their way out of the cloth. If they are plainly visible on the surface of the cloth of course they can be removed at once, but sometimes they are so deeply imbedded in the fabric that it takes a long time for them to come to the surface. Then it looks as if the spinner had expanded his supply of wool by using hemp.

For this reason twine made of paper is being manufactured for wool growers to tie up their product. This twine is just as strong as the old kinds, has a perfectly smooth surface, thus offering no opportunity for loose bits to break off and become imbedded in the wool; is light in weight and is cheaper in addition than the old kinds of twine for fleece. Not only will one pound of this paper twine, it is claimed, tie up fifty fleeces where one pound of either the jute or sisal tied up but twenty, but the wool growers can save the discounts which the wool buyers often exacted because of such foreign substances in the fleece.

BIG DEMAND FOR DRAFTERS.

Horses of Right Types Eagerly Sought After by Buyers.

With the general all around opening up of the country for farming purposes the demand for the draft horse throughout the middle west came on with a rush which naturally could not be met by the markets and caused a dearth in work horses of every type. The rapid increase in traction power seems to have little effect on this demand.

In the west, where traction power is largely in use, the cry for more horses is heard, and the farmers of the districts say that what that section of the country needs more than anything else to promote the crops is a large quantity of horses.

The eastern farmers and horse breeders waited for some time for this demand to set in. There was comparatively little buying ahead of the general need. The western farmers were considerably handicapped in the thrashing and marketing of last year's crop and consequently put off the buying until the last minute. Business came on in a rush, and in Ontario the western dealers were forced to scour the east in search of good work horses.

It is said that in Ontario the market was literally exhausted, the result being that those dealers who were able to meet the demands made a golden harvest.

When the east is drained of all its surplus horseflesh there will not be enough to supply the needs of the west. While there has been large expansion in horse breeding in all parts of the country, the east has been unable to accumulate any large surplus, the yearly demands from the prairie countries keeping it down below normal. Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and all the horse breeding centers of the west are being hunted over, and the supply of American horses entering Canada this year has been unusually large.

Millet.

Millet requires warm weather for successful growth. Frost kills it about as easily as Indian corn. The best soil for millet is a rich, well drained sandy loam. On heavy clays or wet lands it will not thrive. It is hard on the land, not because it withdraws more plant food from the soil than many other crops, but because of its shallow feeding root system it draws most of its plant food from near the surface of the soil. It should be seeded around the last of May or first of June. In the south it may be sown as late as August.—American Agriculturist.

Treat Your Horse Decently.

There is perhaps nothing better than an earth floor for horses if it is kept level and dry, but whether the floor is of earth, plank or cement the honest work horse deserves a soft bed of clean straw, especially when the work season is on.—Iowa Homestead.

Peanuts In Corn Land.

The peanut used to be considered a crop especially adapted to southern climate. It is now demonstrated that it will grow in practically any section that will raise corn, and it is a plant rich in feeding value.

A Wife's Dying Request Fulfilled Over Her Grave

By F. FORTUNE FABRE

Edith Ida Whitmarsh.
Born May 10, 1880.
Died Feb. 25, 1900.

A GIRL carrying some plants entered the cemetery and, passing over the walks to the grave thus marked, stopped before it. She was surprised to see that some one had placed fresh flowers on the rounded earth. Dropping the plants, she bent over the flowers to see if there was anything to identify the person who had placed them there. She was disappointed. There was not even so much as a bit of ribbon to bind them together. She had come on the birthday of the dead to plant some shoots and knew that he or she who had been there before her had known of the anniversary, for there were just twenty roses.

Between Edith Whitmarsh and Geraldine Sheldon had been one of those rare attachments in which two girls became absorbed in one another to the exclusion of all others. At least this was the construction Geraldine Sheldon had put upon their intimacy, supposing that she was Edith's only friend. Yet here was evidence that some one had been sufficiently intimate with her to love her and had loved her sufficiently to place flowers on her grave on the anniversary of her birth.

Leaving the plants where she had dropped them, she turned and left the cemetery. Was it dissatisfaction with her friend that she had deceived her, or was it jealousy? She did not know herself.

She did not visit the grave again for a month, when what was her surprise to see the plants she had left growing on the mound and bearing buds just ready to bloom. This was too much. This monster with whom she had been forced unknowingly to divide her friend's love had had the assurance to plant the shoots she had in a fit of jealousy left unplanted. Besides, there was a vine creeping up the headstone.

For a year Edith continued to visit the grave of her friend, noticing that some one had from time to time added little decorations. She herself had refused to divide the care of the sacred spot with another, but when the next anniversary came round she had so far softened as to take to the cemetery a pet azalia which she had been long training. There was no new trace of her rival. Breathing a sigh of relief, she imbedded the roots of the azalia and was smoothing the earth about it when she heard a step. Looking up, she saw a man of perhaps thirty advancing toward her. He paused before the gate shutting off the lot.

"You are?" she asked.

"Earle Gardner."

"My mysterious rival?"

"No. You had no rival in Edith's feminine love."

"But you loved her?"

"As my wife."

"As your wife?" The voice and the manner bespoke an overpowering wonder.

"And the mother of my child!"

"The mother of your child?"

"Edith was forbidden by me to tell you of our love and marriage. My mother was for a year on the brink of the grave, and for reasons which for the present I will pass over I could not acknowledge a wife so long as she lived. You remember Edith's visit to Washington a year ago last winter and her death there. She died in childbirth."

Like a ray of light struggling through gloom a bit of forgiveness entered Geraldine's soul.

"The child?"

"She is at my home. My mother is dead, and I am now master of the estate. But Edith left her instructions with regard to her little namesake when she should become a year old. This came round last February. Till now I have made no change, but if you are ready to assume the charge"—

"She left the child to me?"

"During her babyhood."

"And then?"

"That can only be determined by circumstances. It is hard for one about to die to make a wise provision for the future. Edith only arranged for a few years."

"But why did she not leave the babe to me from the first?"

"Because at the time my marriage must still be kept a secret. Besides"—

"Well?"

The man looked embarrassed.

"Come; I am impatient. You said, I believe, that Edith left her instructions for the child when it should be a year old?"

"Yes, when Edith would have been dead a year."

"What had that to do with it?"

"A husband may marry again at the end of a year."

"Marry again? If you loved Edith as I loved her—as I love her today—you would never marry another."

"She left her instructions to me to marry at the expiration of the year."

"She did?"

"Yes; conditionally on the consent of the woman of her choice."

"Her choice? You mean your choice."

"They may be one."

"Explain."

"You are the woman she chose to care for her bereaved husband and child."

Geraldine's eyes turned and looked out on vacancy. Then they were lowered to the grave. Tears began to course down her cheeks. The man stood reverently bent.

"Well," she said, mastering her voice, "do you obey her wish?"

"I do."

"Then it only remains for me—to obey. When can I have the child?"

"As soon as you decide to take her."

Then, walking side by side, they left the cemetery.

Sunshine For the Solemn

FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY.

A Hard Pull.

"Will you please help an old survivor, mum?"

"An old survivor of what?"

"Of the winter of 1912, mum."—Boston Transcript.

A Concrete Understanding.

"I understand that T. A. Edison says that concrete shoes will be all the rage soon."

"Gee! I guess I'll speak to your father right away."—Houston Post.

A Boomerang.

Suitor—If you refuse me I shall never love another.

Suited—Does that hold good if I accept you?—Pathfinder.

A Sure Sign.

Paterfamilias—I fancy that young man is making great progress.

Materfamilias—What makes you think so?

Paterfamilias—He wanted to offer me a cigar last night when he was going away, but found that all those in his vest pocket were broken.

Transferred.

"I hope you liked the pie, Henry," ventured a young wife, casting an anxious glance at her husband soon after dinner. "I bestowed great pains on the crust."

"I thought you did, my dear," he said, "for I've got the pains now."

A Feminine Trick.

The girl who tells you she thinks no man is good enough for any woman is merely trying to goad you into an attempt to convince her that she is wrong.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Door.

Poet—I called to see if you had an opening for me.

Editor—Yes; there's one right behind you. Shut it as you go out, please.—Satire.

What He Was After.

Pater—I wish Mary's young man would come round after supper.

Mater—That's all he does come after.—Tit-Bits.

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Meservey will celebrate.

The Savings Bank has a change of ad today.

A. M. Griesemer was at Garner on business Friday.

Mrs. John Wenig returned Tuesday from a week's visit at Clear Lake.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Thiel, on Thursday, June 20. 1912, a daughter.

Chas Yahnke has built cement walks up to his residence from the street walk.

The Sunday School of the German Reformed church held a picnic in Herman Priebe's grove yesterday.

Bally Kluckhohn has quit working for Gruetzmacher Bros. He spent last week visiting up the line a few stations.

The three implement dealers in Klemme are doing a thriving business this year. In all about thirty binders have been sold to date.

Campmeeting closed at Garner, Monday. The attendance was good this year, the weather was ideal and the meetings very helpful.

Ben Swalve has had all the buildings on both of his farms newly painted, and it is a fine improvement. Fred Musfelt did the work.

If you want to see the cook wear a smile, buy Sunny Riverside No. 1. 3½ inch washed egg coal at the old reliable North Elevator. H. G. Miller. 37tf

Jay Griggs has a change of ad in today's Times telling a few of the many excellent features of the ever popular Imperial automobiles, for which he is agent.

About twenty automobiles loaded with Goodell and Belmond people were here yesterday advertising the big Goodell 4th of July celebration. The Belmond High School Band was along and furnished some fine music which was highly appreciated by our people.

All colors of Alabastine in stock at Geo. Schuler's.

Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf)

Ernest Kluseman, of Belmond was a Klemme business visitor last Thursday.

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Maude Blackstone, of Garner, visited here last Thursday night with Donna Baumgartner.

The Times family had new potatoes from their garden June 24th. We are not much on gardening either.

Ed Papousek came down from Garner Monday night, and accompanied the band boys on their Merservey booster trip Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Schrubbe and Mrs. J. M. Lower, of Decorah, Iowa, are visiting here, guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Schneider.

Don't forget that the ladies of the English Methodist church will serve ice cream and cake to-night on the vacant lot just east of the First National Bank building.

We have had several good corn days the past week and the corn needs it. With the proper weather from now on Hancock county will have a bumper crop this year.

H. J. Schlichting is the latest one of our prosperous farmers to take unto himself an automobile—and he has a good one—a Model 34 Imperial, 40 horse power, unit power plant. Jay Griggs brought this car out from LaCrosse, Wis., last week.

We are all going to Meservey July 4th. That town is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of her guests on that day. There will be a big parade at 9:30, followed by a program and an address by Dr. W. J. Patton of Mason City. In the afternoon there will be a ball game between Mason City and Clarion, a basket ball game between Meservey and Thornton, pulling match for draft teams, tug-of war, street races, etc. The Klemme Concert Band will furnish good music and lots of it. Klemme is going to celebrate at Meservey this year.

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Roy Needham, of LaCrosse, Wis., is visiting here with Jay Griggs.

Jay Griggs has sold an Imperial roadster to Dr. Carlson, of Thornton.

Mrs. Thos. Nelson and Mrs. Hanson visited at Garner a few days this week.

Mrs. W. J. Barz was here from Garner yesterday attending the church picnic.

Alex Kirkwood and Allen Hubbard are setting up machinery for Gruetzmacher Bros.

John Baumgartner and Johnnie Baumgartner were Forest City visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Anton Pankuk, of Woden, was visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskin.

Miss Gertrude Ely, of Belmond, visited here over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Missman.

Miss Minnie Rambhorst, of Garner, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with Mrs. T. F. Mitchell.

When you want good cement blocks, call and see me. I am also prepared to do all kinds of cement work. C. L. Blumer.

B. F. Strasnider arrived here Monday from Lincoln, Nebr., to look after his land interests, and also to catch all the big fishes in the river.

I am prepared to furnish you all kinds of good thrashing coal It is also now a good time to place your order for that coal for winter. We are headquarters for Good Coal. W. R. Bloom. 47tf

Rumor has it that there will be a change in the train service on this branch after July 1st, but it is not certain at this time. The report says that we will have a passenger train north early in the morning, returning in the evening as at present; and that the Klondike will run south from Garner to Iowa Falls in the forenoon, returning at two in the afternoon.

About $20,000.00 worth of automobiles came over from Meservey last Tuesday morning on a tour of the neighboring towns, advertising their big 4th of July celebration. The Klemme Concert Band accompanied them and discoursed lively music at each town Meservey is going to have a rousing celebration and will draw a big crowd from this vicinity.

The steam roller couldn't be headed off and Taft was renominated for president on the republican ticket on the first ballot, with Vice President Sherman as his running mate. The Teddy adherents refused to vote and held a mass meeting at which they nominated Roosevelt on their republican ticket, which will be the third party. This splitting of the republican ticket will be a mighty big help to the democrats this fall, and needless to say, they are highly pleased. The republican party should have gotten together on a progressive candidate and "shook" both Taft and Roosevelt for their rotten politics and dirt throwing scrapping propensities. That would have been the wiser solution. There are thousands of republicans who do not wish to vote for either of them.

GOODELL

From the Globe:

Our school house is being treated to new paint.

Heiko Rust returned from Sioux Falls, S Dak., last Thursday.

P. C Loewenberg and I. Markle are both having additions built to their residences.

Misses Mabel and Nellie Wilkins went to Cedar Falls, Saturday to attend summer school.

A. D. White left Monday for Oklahoma where he expects to take a look at Texas before his return.

Miss Hansen, who has been working at John Suurballe's, returned to her home in Garner, Saturday.

Mamie McNulty and Gertrude Parker went to Cedar Falls, Saturday, where they will attend summer school during the summer.

Our base ball boys went to Garner, last Friday, and defeated the ball team at that place—6 to 1. Our boys proved too good for them.

MESERVEY

From the Register:

Mauris P. Floy has lately purchased a latest model Imperial car.

It doesn't look now as though we are going to have any Sunday motor this summer.

John Hartfelder brought his car home from Mason City, Monday, where he has had it completely overhauled and repainted. Also new fore doors put on, making it look like a new car again.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quandt, on Thursday, May 30th, an 8¼ pound girl. To Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Nissen, Wednesday, June 12th, 1912, a 12 pound girl.

Mr. Chas. Bielefelt was again operated on at Mason City last Saturday. Although one of his ribs was removed about six weeks ago, it was necessary to go back and have portions of two other ribs removed to arrest the disease. He is resting well now at the home of John Stauffer in Mason City, and it is hoped that he will now recover without further trouble. The diseased condition is the outcome of a severe attack of typhoid fever last fall.

English M. E. church services Sunday, June 30—Morning 10:30; evening 8:00. Song Service. Soloist, Miss Westwood. Concertina accompanist, Pastor Westwood.

F. C. Griewe is here from Winslow, Ill.

Henry Ridder and family, of Charles City, are visiting here at the Fred and August Ridder homes.

W. R. Bloom and H. G. Miller each shipped a car of hogs Sunday morning, and J. G. Linden shipped two cars of cattle Wednesday morning.

The democrats are having their pow-wow in Baltimore this week. The republicans had their troubles with Teddy and the democrats are up against the same kind of a proposition trying to get rid of Bryan. Parker has been elected temporary chairman over Bryan by a vote of 579 to 510. Bryan and Teddy should get together.

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SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN

Novelized by FREDERICK R. TOOMBS From Channing Pollock's Great Play of the Same Name. . . . . .

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PROLOGUE OF THE STORY.

Myrza, commander of the Bosnian army, starts a revolution against the kingdoms of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The young queen, Anna Victoria, ruler of the latter country, although beloved by her people, is forced to resort to flight. She is accompanied by the prime minister, Baron Cosaca. The queen commands that they take the next steamer to America. On the boat she becomes acquainted with Robert Trainor, New York manager of the firm of Laumann & Son, beef packers of Chicago. In New York the queen finds hotel life expensive and on Trainor's advice moves to an apartment house. Mary Horrigan is engaged as a servant. To reduce cost of living it is later decided to let Mary go, which proves a vexatious problem. Trainor learns from the queen of her betrothal to Stephen IV. of Bosnia. Adolph Laumann, head of Laumann & Son, and his daughter visit the queen. Laumann speaks of his plans to "buy" a noble for his daughter, much to her embarrassment.

The King Arrives.

"'YOU just pick out your duke or your earl,' says I," contin- Laumann, "'and there won't be no questions of what he costs.'"

The entry of the queen put a stop to the previous conversation. She wore a gorgeous ermine trimmed robe which hung from her shoulders ungirdled to the floor.

They all rose. "I bid you welcome," said Anna Victoria graciously.

Trainor presented the Laumanns to the queen. The queen extended her hand to Elisabeth to be kissed, but the American girl, not understanding the gesture, grasped the hand and shook it warmly.

Elisabeth obtained Anna Victoria's acceptance to an invitation to drive the following day or two.

Trainor spoke bluntly to Laumann.

"I'm going to ask a favor. I want you to make a place for the young lady."

Lauman was aghast. He stared.

"A place for—you?"

"Yes; a job," answered the queen abruptly.

"What can you do?"

"I can shoot and ride and fence."

"No good in the beef business."

"Fraulein speaks several languages," suggested Trainor.

"I speak English, Servian, French, German and a little Italian," the girl said eagerly.

"Good!" agreed Lauman. "You can come to the office Monday."

Mary, the cook, burst into the room carrying a box and valise.

"Goodby," remarked Anna Victoria.

Mary's eyes flashed fire.

"My cookbook's on th' tub and there's a restaurant around the corner," she hurled at the queen as she departed. As the discharged culinary artist was walking down the hall she was heard to call out, "You can't go in there."

A man's voice with a foreign accent was heard in reply. The voice had a startling effect on the queen. She sprang forward, with parted lips, and, clasping her hands nervously, she stared at the door.

The tones of the man's voice came out clearly and strongly:

"Stay me not, woman! I am the"—

"The king! Stephen IV. of Bosnia!" exclaimed Anna Victoria.

The occupants of the room stood expectantly as a figure appeared in the doorway, and Stephen, the deposed monarch of Bosnia, strode swiftly in. About twenty-six years of age, fair haired and blue eyed, as was Anna Victoria, he had a handsome, but rather weak face. His dress was civilian and of foreign cut and style. He stopped short on coming face to face with the queen. Cosaca dropped on his knee and kissed his majesty's hand.

It was the king who broke the silence.

"I—I crave your pardon," brokenly to the queen.

"You are most welcome, sire," was her reply, with utmost formality. She extended her hand. The king bent and kissed it. "I am unhappy only in the reason of your coming," she added sadly. She turned to her guests and said, "The king."

Trainor and Elisabeth bowed. Laumann took a newspaper from his pocket. He looked at a picture, then at the king's face. He approached his majesty with outstretched hand.

"Glad to meet you!" he cried. "Here's your picture in the paper. The story, running half across the page, says, 'King of Bosnia Detained as a Pauper.'"

"Infamous!" snapped the baron.

"Pauper!" ejaculated Anna Victoria, covering her face with her hands.

But Stephen IV. smiled amiably.

"Most of my money was used as a bribe at the frontier," he explained. I was obliged to travel third class. That is why no one was notified of my coming."

Laumann approached the king, speaking in a confidential tone. "If a little loan, say fifty"—

"No!" was the stern reply.

"Perhaps you'd rather get work?" Laumann took out one of his business cards.

"Sir!"

The beef packer, offended, took his daughter on his arm and hurried away after bidding a fond goodby to Anna Victoria. Trainor also prepared to depart.

The fugitive king accompanied Trainor and the baron to the door, and the queen stood looking at him admiringly. She found it pleasant to meet one of her European neighbors after a trying exile in a foreign land. When the king turned back their eyes met. The betrothed couple, subject to a marriage contract made for them by others purely for political purposes, were visibly embarrassed as they realized that they were alone.

"I must cook dinner," remarked the girl, crossing the kitchen and taking

"My cookbook's on th' tub."

a frying pan from a hook. At her request Stephen seated himself at the common wooden table.

"Where did you learn to cook?"

The queen picked up Mary's cookbook from the tub. "One has only to read this book to learn all about cooking," she informed the king proudly.

The dinner hardly proved a success from a kingly viewpoint. Stephen IV., however, managed to avoid injuring his fellow royal exile's feelings by dexterously dropping into a wastebasket the major portion of the chops and the potatoes (and potato skins) the girl queen prepared for him. The potatoes wrought havoc with her majesty's scepter, which she was forced to utilize as a masher, in lieu of something better.

"That you are here proves that you got the baron's message," spoke the queen.

"Yes; at the hotel I learned your new address."

Stephen watched her closely as she endeavored to masticate some mashed potatoes (and mashed skins).

"In Bosnia this being alone together would create a scandal," he smiled. "There is little opportunity for love-making at court."

"It is much nicer in America. A man likes a girl, and—and that is all there is to it. If we had been just ordinary persons we might have fallen in love with each other."

Stephen grew cynical.

"As it is we are only going to be married," timidly.

"Geographically we ought to be allies."

"I hate being married for purposes of geography!" she protested.

Stephen grew very serious. "I am no longer a real king. And if there are no kingdoms to unite there is no longer any reason for our betrothal. While I ruled I could not look at a pretty girl without fear of upsetting Europe. Now"—

"Now?" spiritedly she questioned him.

"Perhaps you will not be obliged to marry 'for purposes of geography.' At the hotel I found a cable from the Duke of Ravanica. June 1st he will attach Serajevo, which Myrza, the traitor, has made his headquarters. If the duke fails"—Stephen threw a kiss from his finger tips—"adieu to my crown then. The chances are even. Let us wait until a month from today. If I have heard nothing favorable by then you may count yourself entirely free."

Stephen rose and extended his hand. The queen likewise stood, and she grasped his hand across the table.

A door slammed. Baron Cosaca strode in.

"Sire"—he bowed to the king—"I have found lodgings for both of us."

"We will go at once. Farewell until tomorrow," saluted the king as the baron led the way. He bowed very low, and she was left alone.

Anna Victoria stood silent. The curtain rattled and startled her from her reverie. Evening had fallen and darkness swiftly came.

Frightened and longing for a companion, an idea occurred to her. She went to the cupboard and took from on top of it the cage containing her canary bird.

"We will keep each other company," she whispered.

She struck a match, and, climbing up on a chair, she lighted the gas. Seating herself at the table, the events of the day crowded into her mind—Mary the cook, the landlord and the arrival of King Stephen.

She held the birdcage close to her. "Bimbi," she murmured softly, "I wonder will he be the fairy prince."

The New York offices of Laumann & Son are in lower Broadway. The visitor entering the offices finds himself in a large, square room, in which the stenographers do their work. Opening into this room are the offices of Mr. Laumann, Mr. Trainor, two other officials and that of the foreign department.

Shortly after 12 o'clock in the afternoon Tuesday, June 11, several of Laumann's employees are gathered near the telephone switchboard. Cora Fitzgerald, telephone operator, is reading aloud from a morning paper. Margaret Donnally, typist, and Harry Sherman, a clerk, are excited hearers.

Cora continues reading: "Likely to continue a breadwinner for some time. Queen Victoria entered the service of the firm on May 18 and King Stephen a week later. For the past fortnight he had been a familiar figure at the balls and parties of a certain social set, none of whom seems to have known of his employment as a mail clerk with Laumann & Son."

"Well, what do you think of that?" asked Sherman, very much impressed. A smooth shaved man of about thirty-three years of age, he had the characteristic marks revealing a dissipated life upon him.

Margaret spoke up.

"I always did say Herr Karlovac had perfectly elegant manners."

"The old man must have known about him all the time," added Sherman. "I wondered why he stood for Karlovac coming to work 12 and 1 o'clock. And I guess that's the reason he had 'daughter Lizzie' down every day," sneeringly. "He had a count in the family once. Now he wants an emperor."

Sherman moves over and drops a handful of letters on the desk of King Stephen.

Not more than twelve feet away was the desk at which Queen Anna Victoria of Herzegovina conducted the business of translating foreign letters for Laumann & Son at a salary of $18 a week.

"I guess the king's real business is parties," said Sherman. He lifted a handful of letters and dropped them on Karlovac's desk. Looking over the mail, he deliberately dropped a blue envelope on the floor behind the desk, and when the attention of the two girls was directed away from him he stooped, glancing nervously about, and picked up the blue envelope. He tore it open and took out several bills of a large denomination. Stuffing the money back into the envelope, he thrust the envelope into his pocket and walked toward an inner office only to meet Trainor, whom he passed with a jerk of his head.

[To be continued.]

Getting Ready.

Mr. Rocket—That young Firecracker has been hanging around here quite awhile. Has he said anything serious yet? Miss Rocket—No, father, but I expect him to pop pretty soon.

An Expert.

"Does she play a good game of cards?"

"Very. Six new afternoon clubs have been formed just to get rid of her."—Detroit Free Press.

A Glance at Current Topics

ALL the vessels owned by the United States government may be equipped with devices similar to those adopted for the battleships North Carolina and Utah, designed to prepare the ships to overcome the sudden inrush of water in case the hull is stove in by an iceberg, rocks or collision. The device is not a new invention.

This is the physical principle involved:

A ship strikes another ship, an iceberg or derelict, and a hole is stove in her. The water rushes in. It finds itself confined to a reasonably water tight chamber known as a bulkhead, whose doors can shut the compartment off from the rest of the vessel. If the walls of the bulkhead are sufficiently strong the vessel can go ahead, carrying the extra burden of water. But it is better, of course, to remove the water and close the hole or, at the very least, to strengthen the walls of the bulkhead so that they may withstand the added pressure of the water, a pressure which, at a depth of thirty feet below the surface of the sea, amounts to fifteen pounds per square foot.

The scheme then is to turn compressed air into the neighboring compartments, re-enforcing them and preventing water from leaking into them either from the damaged one or from a strained plate on the hull of the vessel. This accomplished, the ship is insured from sinking for the time being. The next step is to turn the compressed air into the bulkhead where the tear is, thus driving out the water to the level of the bottom of the tear.

Prohibitionists' Convention.

Atlantic City, N. J., will be the Mecca of the Prohibitionists of the country when that party opens its national convention July 10 to nominate candidates for president and vice president. The delegates number 1,484. The white ribboners will parade along the board walk to the strains of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and other militant church hymns.

The Queen of Flowers.

Floriculturists are interested in the great rose exhibition to take place at Newport, R. I., July 3, 4 and 5, under the auspices of the Garden association, organized last summer with Mrs. I. Townsend Burden as president. The display of roses will be the most elaborate ever before seen in the United States.

Gift to Germany.

The United States government presented to the central German fisheries administration at Hamburg spawn for 50,000 of the famous American rainbow trout. The spawn will be distributed among twenty German trout fishing stations, where the native breed of rainbow trout has recently revealed signs of dying out.

Fighting the Housefly Again.

The 1912 crusade against the housefly is now in full swing under the direction of the fly fighting committee of the American Civic association, which is national in scope and has its head-

Edward Hatch, Jr., Chairman of American Civic Association's Crusaders.

quarters in Washington. Edward Hatch, Jr., of New York city has been chairman of the committee three years.

The housefly has long been regarded as a human enemy by reason of it being a carrier of disease, and the committee is urging that this menace be stamped out by getting rid of its breeding places, starvation by making its entry into dwellings as difficult as possible and by cleanly surroundings.

26,999,000 Voters.

The thirteenth decennial census announced shows that in 1910 the number of males of voting age in continental United States was 26,999,151, or 29.4 per cent of the total population, as compared with 21,134,299, or 27.8 per cent of the total population in 1900.

Of the foreign born white males of voting age in the United States 45.7 per cent are naturalized, 8.6 per cent have taken out first papers, 34.1 per cent are alien and 11.7 per cent unknown. The equivalent figures for 1900 are: Naturalized, 58 per cent; first papers taken out, 8.4 per cent; alien, 18.7 per cent, and unknown, 14.9 per cent.

Denmark's New Ruler.

Christian X., who succeeded his father, Frederick VIII, as king of Denmark upon the latter's death, is forty-two years old and devoted to his wife and their two sons. Christian won

Their Majesties Queen Alexandrina and King Christian X.

the affection of his people by his happy marriage in 1898 to the Princess Alexandrina, eldest daughter of the Grand Duchess Anastasia, as it was a love matter, animated by no political reason. The queen is three months the the monarch's junior. Christian Charles Frederick Albert Alexander is the new king's full name. The repetition of the names Frederick and Christian in the members of the Danish royalty is due to a family law which requires that each son shall bear the name of either Frederick Christian or Christian Frederick, and by this same law the monarchs are crowned alternately as Frederick or Christian. The successor of the present king will be Frederick IX.

Education and Playgrounds.

The advance guards of delegates to the annual meeting of the National Educational association and the National Playgrounds association have arrived in Chicago. Widely important problems will be acted upon by these bodies.

Floating American Exposition.

The co-operation of the president and executive departments of state, navy and commerce and labor has been given to a plan for an annual commercial tour by representatives of manufacturers and exporters on an exposition vessel, whose first tour will begin about Oct. 1 and last about 180 days. The itinerary will begin with Havana and include some sixty ports on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, ending at San Francisco. Officers of the United States navy may be detailed to command and navigate the ship, and every effort will be made in the enterprise to emphasize the purpose of the journey to establish the active and effective trade relations with the countries of Latin America.

The exposition ship will have booths and showcases suitable for the effective display of American manufactures will be installed. These exhibits will include machinery, plantation equipment, motorboats and cars, factory supplies, hardware, household ware, dry goods, food products, drugs and chemicals, paints, oils and practically every variety of the up to date American industrial products.

Ocean Flight Postponed.

The owners of the Suchard, the German airship which was to make an attempt to cross the Atlantic this summer, have definitely abandoned their purpose to attempt a flight this year.

Dr. Paul Gans, president of the expedition, explained that the project had been so relentlessly pursued by unfavorable weather since the Suchard's arrival in Berlin that it was too late to take advantage of the trade winds and that the attempted feat must be postponed until 1913. "But our American friends," said Dr. Gans, "may be sure that we will fly in the spring of 1913 without fail." [26 B]

Fashion and Care of the Home

Picture Hat For Summer Girl

This charming bonnet, which is one of the season's revivals of the fashions of our grandmothers, is of taffeta. The inside of the brim is faced with delicately flowered silk in pastel shades. The turned back brim, with its cluster of flowers at the side, is a coquettish touch to this modish and becoming bit of millinery.

SYSTEM IN HOUSEKEEPING.

Economy and Peace of Mind Reward of Being Practical.

Haphazard buying of supplies, especially for the table, represents one of the most unbusinesslike phases of housekeeping. The practical housekeeper—the business one—does not live from hand to mouth, running to the store at the last minute for a bit of this or a can of that. Twenty-four hours ahead at least and often days in advance account of stock in the refrigerator, in the vegetable closets, in the storeroom, is taken, so that the exact supply on hand is known. Then she is ready for the making out of her menus.

How easily can the housewife turn to suggestions for her meals? In a well organized business the necessary information regarding materials is catalogued, placed in files or in drawers of desks, the essential point being to get at them quickly. Menus as suggestions for the housewife may be put in envelopes, labeled and placed in a convenient box or drawer.

The good housekeeper knows from experience how far her stock will go, how long the supplies will last, concludes Miss Emma H. Gunther of the Columbia university department of household administration. Hers cannot be guess work; it is as defined and outlined as the head of an industry. It is her business to lessen waste—waste of materials, waste due to ignorance in buying, waste because of improper storage, wastes due to crude methods of handling the whole problem—in truth, wastes due to the fact that she is unbusinesslike.

FANCIES OF THE SEASON.

SMALL covered buttons of plain red and a belt of red leather give a delightful touch of color to a white costume.

THE cutaway jacket fastens with one button.

QUAINT little bonnets of straw faced with plaited silk or lace and flower trimmed are the favorite headgear for the small children.

NET, a lace veil or rows of insertion combined with ribbon can be used to make an attractive little breakfast cap as a gift or as an accessory to the summer wardrobe.

HOW TO BROIL A STEAK.

In an article on "The Appetizing Beefsteak" in the Woman's Home Companion is the following general advice about steaks:

The underlying principle which governs good broiling is this: One side of the meat must be quickly seared. The meat must be turned and the other side quickly seared. This prevents the escape of any of the juices. Turn almost constantly for the first minute of the cooking; then the meat must be cooked on one side, turned, and cooked on the other, to suit individual taste.

COMFORTABLE GUEST ROOM.

Suggestions of Value as to Requirements of Such a Chamber.

The first thing to do is to go into your guest room and make an inventory of its present possessions. Then make another inventory of things it ought to contain—not so much to beautify it as to make it a comfortable, hospitable room. I wager that nine out of every ten women will be appalled at the articles lacking, says the writer in the Pictorial Review.

If the paper is spotted, torn and faded nothing new or old will look well in the room, so you must repaper. Select ordinary cheesecloth for sash curtains and run them on little brass rods. If you are willing to spend a little more time on the curtains stencil some attractive design or applique some cretonne flowers on the corners.

A few necessary articles for the dresser should be found, such as hairpins, shoe buttoner and such small trifles, but comb, brush and hand mirror will cost a little more. If you cannot afford a half dozen extra quality guest towels the next best thing to do is to take six from the general household number and put them in the wash stand of the guest room. This will prevent their being used for rougher purposes and prevent their getting stained, as many towels are apt to do.

Scrape up the furniture. Varnish, paint or polish it, as the case may be. If one arm is off the rocking chair take the other one off and rivet the back firmly on to the seat. Then polish it up. If the upholstery is gaping in another chair cover it yourself and be sure you have a small table by the head of the bed. For the bedside table you must have a candle and candlestick and a box of matches. Don't put a broken bowl on the wash stand to hold the soap, but get a soap dish and incidentally put a piece of soap in it.

You will need penholder and ink for the desk, and when you get home be sure to put in a few sheets of writing paper and envelopes. Two or three postals are always a great convenience too. Get a whisk broom and hang it in a convenient place and leave it there. Buy something to put combings in. Another thing—don't forget to put a clock in the room for your guest.

Having finished fitting up your guest room comfortably, keep it in order. Have the bed always made up, the room dusted, pins in the pincushion, hairpins on the bureau and a cotton crape kimono on the closet door. Be ready for your guests when they drop in unexpectedly, for that is true hospitality.

When "Torpedo Jim" Left No Trace Behind Him

By AUGUST M. CROSS

IT was a clear, crisp morning when "Torpedo Jim" drove up to the house and waited for Annie to come out. The buggy was of a peculiar build, and a stranger would have wondered at the high springs and elevated box.

Even to one unfamiliar with the sights of the oil regions there would have been carried intuitively a suggestion of dread from the very appearance of the carriage, but to those who knew and appreciated the character of the torpedo business there was a feeling of pity mingled with admiration for the reckless "shooter" who traveled the rough mountainous roads daily with scores of quarts of nitroglycerin beneath him.

When Jim, in high boots, blue flannel shirt and a soft hat with the wide rim turned back, drove rapidly through the town, people would stop and look carefully after him and then pass along about their business again with the satisfactory reflection that they could say at least that they had seen him "the day it happened."

Annie came down to the gate and there was a sad expression about her sweet, womanly face, and she was trying to be brave about it, but it was hard to keep the tears back, for the recollection of the talk with Jim the night before and the realization of the long journey away into another country and strange home about to be undertaken was strong upon her.

Jim was the first to speak, and his words came with unusual clearness.

"I've been thinking it all over, Annie," he said, looking down at the twitching face, "and I know you were right. You were all right from first to last, and I'm all wrong. And I'm glad you're going away—away from these talking people, who seem to have no mercy in their hearts for a fellow who's done wrong, even if he does try to live it down, and I have tried, Annie, tried so hard. But you know all about that. It's an old story.

"And then this business"—he made a careless gesture toward the carriage—"you couldn't stand that, and I don't blame you. Every one would be telling you that I would be killed, and all that, until you'd get all nervous and worried, though I don't see what ails people anyhow. It's not their business."

There was a long silence. Plainly Jim had something else to say.

"Annie"—he reached down and took her hand in a farewell grasp—"if you should meet, away out there in California, a fellow with a different name from mine, who loved you as I do, who was leading a straight-up life, and not in the glycerin business—and—and one who had no past, but was just beginning, do you think you could marry him and settle down there?"

The eyes which greeted him, half inquisitively, half sad, were quickly lowered.

"Oh, Jim!" she said.

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One July day a few weeks afterward a party of oil well drillers had finished a well which was voted a fair producer and one which would be improved by a heavy "shot" of nitroglycerin in the oil rock, and work about the derrick was suspended until the arrival of "Torpedo Jim" with the explosive.

Away down the road Jim was driving slowly along in deep study. He stopped at a bend in the wild, unfrequented highway and took a long survey of the surroundings.

"The Fourth's a good day to do it, too," Jim muttered.

He got down from his seat and went up to the horses, patting them lovingly, for he was attached to the pair of faithful grays, and with tears in his eyes he said, speaking to them as though they were human:

"Goodby, Prince, old fellow—and Beau, faithful always in the past, faithful now. Our ends will be sudden, at least, and they will all say, 'I told you so!' but we won't hear them."

He ran to the rear of the wagon and hastily unlocked the lid, disclosing a half dozen bright tin cans. Carefully removing the cork from one of the cans, he inserted a fuse, took a careful glance up and down the road to be sure no one was in the neighborhood, struck a match and, taking up a bundle, disappeared into the woods.

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The day after the Fourth of July the papers all had long accounts of the "terrible catastrophe," with sketches made by special artists "on the spot." Great crowds of curious people drove to the scene and looked vacantly at the hole in the ground, which was the only evidence of the sudden ending of the life of "Torpedo Jim."

"I had a sort of presentiment when I saw Jim go past my shop today," said one man to another.

"Poor Jim!" said another. "He had faults, same as the rest of us, but he had a heart—he had a heart! Poor old Jim!"

The Children's Part of the Paper

ELEPHANTS LIKE ORANGES.

Which Fact Recalls a Story and Suggests Beasts Have Sense of Humor.

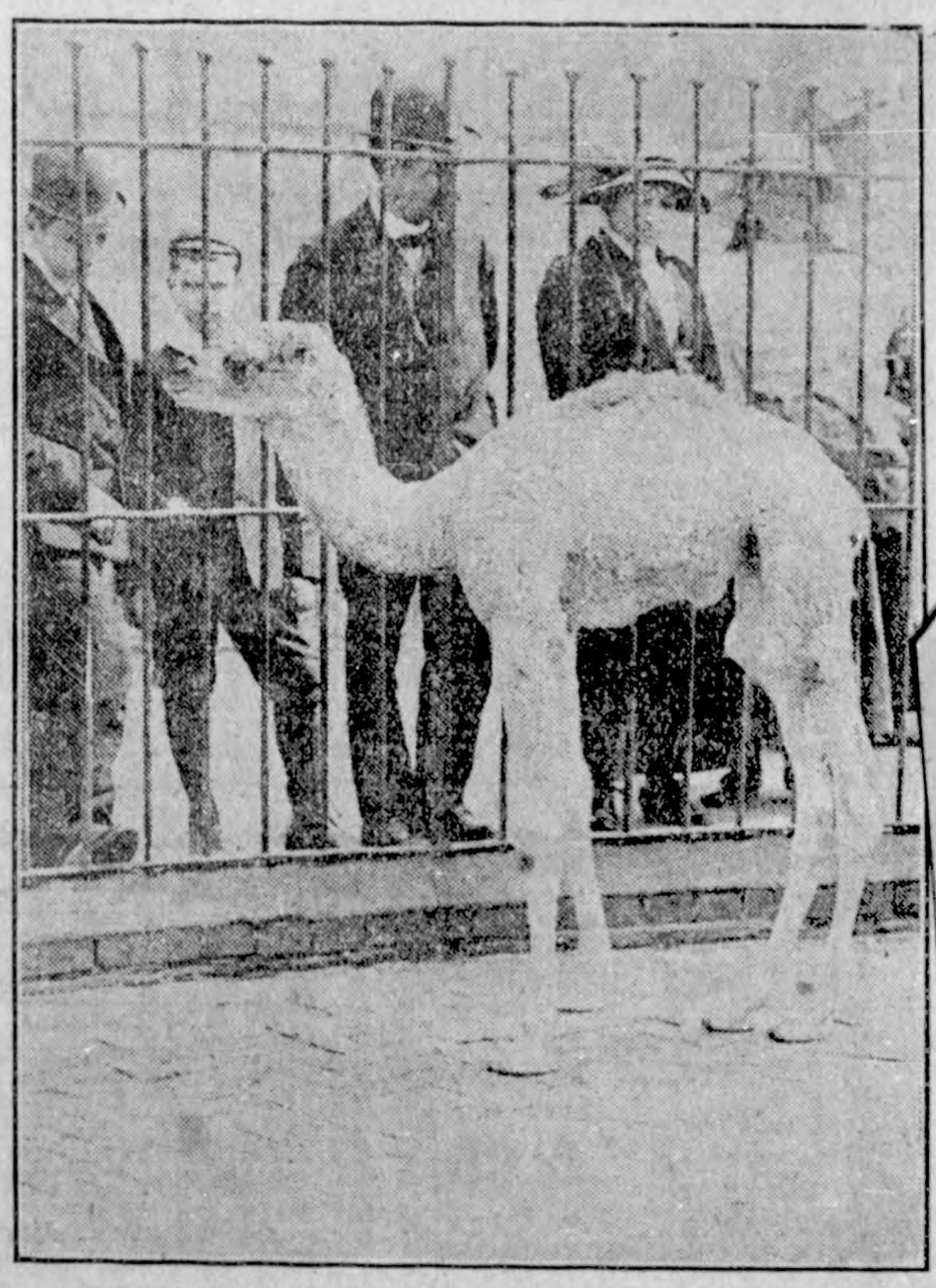
If there is anything in the world that an elephant loves better than a peanut it is an orange. A number of years ago in a book which was called "Leaves From the Life of a Special Correspondent" Mr. O'Shea, the author of the book, gave the following description of an adventure he had with a herd of elephants. Said he:

"A young friend asked me once to show him some elephants, and I took him along with me, having first borrowed an apron and filled it with oranges. This he was to carry while accompanying me in the stable, but the moment we reached the door the herd set up such a trumpeting—they had scented the fruit—that he dropped the apron and its contents and scuttled off like a scarred rabbit. There were eight elephants, and thrice I went along the line, and then I was in a fix. I had one orange left, and I had to get back to the door. Every elephant in the herd had his eye focused on that orange. It was as much as my life was worth to give it to any one of them. What was I to do? I held it up conspicuously, coolly peeled it and ate it myself. It was most amusing to notice the way those elephants nudged each other and shook their ponderous sides. They thoroughly entered into the humor of the thing."

A Couch For Dolly.

Charming couches for the doll's house can be made of simple blocks of wood. The block should be about twice as long as it is wide and about one-third as high as it is long. Cut a piece of thick material to fit the top. Cloth, old carpet or flannel will do. Then cover the couch with any sort of material that you like. Chintz is very pretty, and any plain denim or other material will do. You do not have to fasten it. All that is necessary is to drape it nicely over the ends of the couch so that the wood is covered. Pillows for the couch can be made of bits of silk or velvet. Put a little piece of cotton inside to make them puff.

Baby Camel In the London Zoo



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This baby camel or dromedary was born in the London zoo and was six years old when it had its picture taken. If it grows up to be as big as its mother it will be an animal that can travel fast and far without getting tired. It will go at the rate of nine miles an hour for many hours without rest or food. The ordinary gait of the dromedary, or one humped camel, is a trot. If forced to gallop it soon gives up

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DISHES WORTH TRYING.

The following is a recipe for bread which is very acceptable for a change:

Roxbury Bread.—Take a half cup of molasses, a half cup of sugar, a half cup of sour milk, one egg, a third of a cup of drippings, two teaspoonfuls of soda, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one and three-fourths cups of flour, three-fourths of a cup of raisins, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of cloves and twenty-four walnut meats, broken in pieces. Bake in a loaf and cut when cold. Fine for sandwiches.

Dip marshmallows in the white of an egg, roll in cocoanut and set in the oven until puffed.

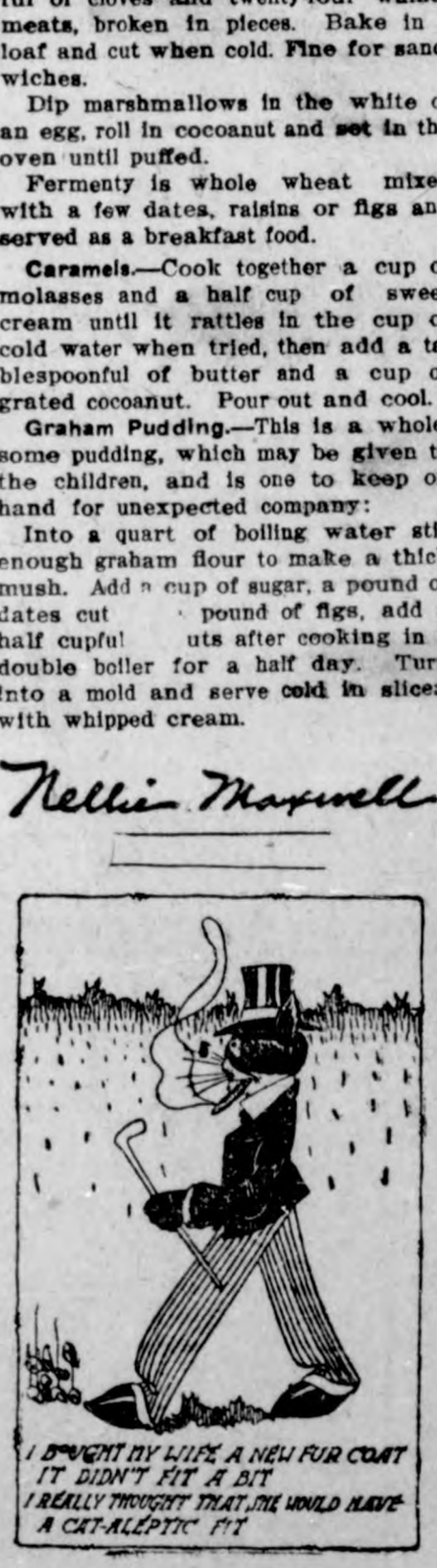
Fermenty is whole wheat mixed with a few dates, raisins or figs and served as a breakfast food.

Caramels.—Cook together a cup of molasses and a half cup of sweet cream until it rattles in the cup of cold water when tried, then add a tablespoonful of butter and a cup of grated cocoanut. Pour out and cool.

Graham Pudding.—This is a wholesome pudding, which may be given to the children, and is one to keep on hand for unexpected company:

Into a quart of boiling water stir enough graham flour to make a thick mush. Add a cup of sugar, a pound of dates cut [illegible] pound of figs, add a half cupful [illegible] uts after cooking in a double boiler for a half day. Turn into a mold and serve cold in slices, with whipped cream.

Nellie Maxwell.



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COUNTIES HOLD CONVENTIONS

Progressives Dominate in Very Many Sessions in State.

POLK STANDS BY DELEGATION

Republicans of Hamilton County Decide to Support Entire Republican Ticket—Democrats Poke Fun at Chicago Convention.

Des Moines, July 1.—County conventions of all parties were held in every county of the state to select delegates to state conventions. Reports from Republican conventions show that in very many of them the progressives had full control and they claim they will be able to dominate the state convention.

In some of the conventions resolutions were adopted approving of Roosevelt's course and in others deploring methods adopted at Chicago. It is understood to be the intention of the progressives to control the state convention and leave it open for Iowa Republicans to act independently on presidential electors.

Stand by Delegation.

In Polk county resolutions were adopted in accord with the wish of the two senators, approving the presidential primary, approving the course taken by the ten Iowa delegates in refusing to present Cummins' name to the Chicago convention and declaring that Iowa Republicans are able to care for themselves, without dictation of bosses. The resolutions deplore that delegates were seated at Chicago whose seats were declared to be fraudulent.

The Republicans selected all progressives to go to the state convention. The convention had to make three nominations for county office and selected for sheriff, John Griffin, treasurer, P. J. Martin, and recorder Charles Guth. All were nominated in opposition to third term candidates whose names were before the convention.

Democrats Meet.

The Democratic county convention adopted resolutions along with local affairs and poking fun at the Republicans for their Chicago convention. Chairman Parsons denounced Roosevelt and called him a "political polecat."

The Prohibitionists had a quarrel at their convention largely over their attitude toward the candidate for governor who will not be supported by many of them.

At the Republican county convention at Webster City Rufus Nelson of Jewell was nominated for sheriff. No resolutions were adopted. At an informal luncheon, however, the new county central committee reached an understanding that its best efforts would be directed toward electing the full Republican ticket from township trustee up to president.

Big Business in Iowa.

The report of the clearing house in Des Moines for the last week shows that business is remarkably good for this time of the year. In fact the total of clearings for the week totaled more than $18,000,000, which is nearly $2,000,000 more than for the corresponding week last year. Reports from most of the cities of Iowa indicate that the business affairs of the state are booming as never before, that an immense amount of building is being done in the cities, that the railroads are expending much money and that the banks are prosperous.

Many Autos in Iowa.

Less than ten days ago, Ralph Bolton, secretary of the Greater Des Moines committee, prepared a tabulation which showed that there is one automobile in the state of Iowa for each sixty-five inhabitants. He was compelled to revise his figures. Registration at the state house in the office of the secretary of state shows that there now is a machine for each sixty persons. Automobiles now are being registered above the 37,000 mark.

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TWO BROTHERS LOSE LIVES IN RIVER

John and William Gordon Are Drowned at Des Moines.

Des Moines, July 1.—This season's toll of deaths from drowning increased when two brothers, John and William Gordon, aged twenty-two and twenty lost their lives in the Des Moines river at the foot of East Twenty-first street. These two, in company with two other brothers, Edward and Dan, were swimming when John suddenly was seized with cramps and uttered a cry for help. The three brothers on shore went out in an attempt to save his life.

All four then were placed in peril and it was by sheer good fortune that friends on the shore were able to save the lives of Fred and Dan. The latter was in a semi conscious condition for hours after the incident.

All attempts to recover the bodies by dragging were futile, though the boat crew has kept busy in a hope of bringing the dead bodies to the water's surface.

Neither of the two brothers who were saved were able to tell a connected story of the drowning, both being in a near state of collapse from the shock of the accident.

KILLS HUSBAND AND SELF

Mason City Couple Principals in Double Tragedy.

Mason City, Ia., July 1.—At the morgue the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Thompson rest, Mrs. Thompson shooting and killing her husband then turning the revolver she had purchased a few days ago upon herself sending a bullet through her heart. They were married a little over a year ago, the wife being Miss Carrie Pence, a daughter of an old settler of this city. There was domestic difficulty and the husband left. The wife was employed in the Western Electric Telephone office and some months ago was severely injured by a shock coming in on the wire, and it seems that trouble arose over this, he wanting her to sue the company for damages and she refusing. The two met on the street and after a few words between them, Mrs. Thompson shot him in the back of the head. She told passersby what she had done and put the muzzle of the gun over her heart and pulled the trigger, falling dead. The husband lived about fifteen minutes.

PLEDGE SUPPORT TO WINNER

Rival Candidates for Presidency of Women's Clubs Embrace.

San Francisco, July 1.—The two leading candidates for the presidency of the General Federation of Women's Clubs stood on the same platform and with arms about each other's waist pledged loyalty and allegiance each to the other, which ever should be elected.

The subject of endowment had brought Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Texas, chairman of the field committee on endowment, and Mrs Phillip Carpenter of New York, former president of the Sorosis club, before the convention, and it fell to Mrs Pennybacker to introduce Mrs. Carpenter.

Mrs. Sarah Decker of Colorado made a plea for the proposed $100,000 endowment fund.

LIFE PRISONER ESCAPES

Warden and Guards Later Recapture Him Near Burlington.

Burlington, Ia., July 1.—Will Doris, a life termer at the Fort Madison prison, convicted at LeMars six years ago on a charge of criminal assault, escaped. He was traced by Warden Sanders and prison guards in an automobile and was captured. Doris had taken refuge in the deserted cabin boat, a mile south of Burlington, wherein Dave Geiger was murdered by Smith Dodge Thursday, and surrendered without resistance.

Insane Patient Jumps to Death.

Sioux City, July 1.—M. H. Manley is dead as the result of forcing the bars from a window in the Samaritan hospital insane ward and leaping three stories to the ground. The fall broke both his legs and caused internal injuries.

Woman Burned in Starting Fire.

Knoxville, Ia., July 1.—Mrs. J. W. Scott, wife of a prominent Knoxville citizen, was fatally burned, the result of the explosion of about a gallon of kerosene. She was attempting to revive a smothered coal fire in a kitchen range.

BODY FOUND IN STEAM BOX

Mystery Surrounding Disappearance of Iowa Man Is Cleared.

Huron, S. D., July 1.—The body of Charles Bauer of Manchester, Ia., was found in the steam blow-off box in the Chicago and Northwestern roundhouse here. Bauer was last seen alive here the latter part of April and his brother was looking for him here a month ago. The body was a mass of pulp and bone, but was identified by clothing and articles found, including drafts and cash amounting to over $400.

HIS REPLY.

The Good Old Man—What's your excuse for being in this miserable state?

The Tramp—Ain't got enough money ter buy a railroad ticket ter get outer it.

The Reason.

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SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN

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PROLOGUE OF THE STORY.

Myrza, commander of the Bosnian army, starts a revolution against the **kingdoms of Bosnia and Herzegovina.** The young queen, Anna Victoria, ruler **of the latter country, although beloved** by her people, is forced to resort to **flight. She is accompanied** by the prime minister, Baron Cosaca. The queen **commands that they take the next steamer to America.** On the boat she be**comes acquainted with Robert Trainor,** New York manager of the firm of **Laumann & Son,** beef packers of Chicago. In New York the queen finds hotel **life expensive and on Trainor's advice moves to an apartment house. Mary Horrigan** is engaged as a servant. To reduce cost of living it is later decided **to let Mary go,** which proves a vexatious problem. Trainor learns from the **queen of her betrothal to Stephen IV. of Bosnia. Adolph Laumann,** head of **Laumann & Son,** and his daughter visit the queen. Laumann speaks of his **plans to "buy" a noble** for his daughter, much to her embarrassment. King **Stephen arrives** without kingdom and penniless. Anna Victoria and he enter **the employ of Laumann & Son** as clerks. During the king's absence Sherman, **a shiftless office assistant,** secretly appropriates some of the firm's money from **Stephen's desk.**

Working For a Living.

At this juncture in stepped King Stephen, conducting himself in his most debonair manner.

"Good morning," he saluted.

"Good morning, or, rather, good afternoon!" replied Trainor pointedly. "These letters should have been filed a week ago."

"We shall see," retorted the royal clerk with utmost insouciance.

Trainor went on warnedly: "At least don't leave papers lying about your desk. Somebody has been taking money out of the mail."

The king looked up surprisedly. "You don't say so."

"Yes, I do say so. Half a dozen times during the past two weeks mon-

"Good morning, or, rather, good afternoon!" replied Trainor.

ey has been stolen from the mail. Mr. Laumann has sent himself some marked bills to try to catch the thief."

The king shrugged his shoulders, and, producing a pack of playing cards, he began a game of solitaire, spreading the cards on the top of his desk.

"Herr Karlovac," insisted Trainor, "owing to the presence of Fraulein Anna"—he hesitated uncomfortably—"I have been in a peculiar situation as regards your work in this office. But do you not think yourself that a little more attention to work would make things easier all around?"

The king waxed indignant.

"I resent your interest in Fraulein Anna. Our engagement still holds, and while it does hold I shall regard any further attention from you as an impertinence. Do I make myself clear, Herr Trainor?"

"Yes, perfectly clear, Herr Karlovac. We're even. You resent my interest in her. I resent your lack of interest in her."

The queen burst into the office crying: "How do you do, everybody? Herr Laumann sent me to see a Monsieur Achard. The office boy said angrily that monsieur was not in."

"That's their way," laughed Trainor.

"I said I will wait," went on the queen. "I waited an hour. Then I inquired, 'When will monsieur return?' 'I do not know,' said the boy. 'He went to Europe yesterday.'"

Trainor went into his office.

"Have you heard anything from Bosnia?" asked Anna Victoria of the king.

"Yes—this morning."

"From the Duke of Ravanica?"

"No! A ridiculous document from the president of some temporary council. The fellow inquired whether if I were recalled I would repeal certain measures."

"What measures?"

"Chiefly my publicity law," answered the king. "This provides that for a year after the arrest of any man charged with a crime his picture shall be published once a month by every newspaper in the kingdom."

"That does seem harsh."

"The nation's merchants must be protected. I shall pay no attention to this insolent 'president!'"

"It was agreed that if no message came by the 12th of June our engagement should be ended. Your majesty, tomorrow will be the 12th of June!"

The exiled ruler from the war troubled hills of Bosnia received one of the severest shocks of his pleasure seeking life when Anna Victoria informed him that their engagement was about to end. His thoughts reverted immediately to Trainor, and he concluded that the girl queen desired to end the engagement because of fondness or even love for the American.

After a few moments' hesitation he stepped forward close to the desk on which Anna Victoria had bowed her head.

"I am very sorry," he said.

The girl queen looked up. There was weariness in her eyes, and a tiny wrinkle began to trace its mark across her snow white forehead.

"Are you?" she asked. "One does not expect sorrow from Stephen, the debonair!"

The entrance of Baron Cosaca prevented any reply to the queen by Stephen IV. The baron noticed that Anna Victoria was preparing to go out, and in answer to his question as what she intended doing she said: "I am going to work. I do not wish to keep the king from his appointments. She turned inquiringly toward the king and walked slowly away.

Stephen looked at her with a worried expression. He was thinking quickly. He realized that the girl, reared in luxury and not accustomed to work or responsibility, could not continue to work in an office—particularly in a New York business office—without suffering severely from the strain. "If there was only a way of making her take some money from me," he suddenly thought. Then he paused and murmured, "I have the way, but not the money."

Sherman entered at this point. He started for Trainor's office, carrying a large drawing.

"Oh, Herr Sherman," exclaimed the king, "I would like the $20 you were to return to me yesterday."

"Can't you give me until next week?" asked the clerk. "My little girl is"—

"It is because of your little girl," went on Stephen, "that I shall refer this matter to Herr Laumann. I lent you my first salary when you said your little girl was dying"—

"She was dying."

"She never was born. You are a bachelor. Now, I want that money, and you give it to me quickly."

The clerk slowly took out a blue envelope. The same which he had previously taken from Stephen's desk. He extracted the money and thrust it at the king. "Here," he snorted, "all I got to say about you is you are a pretty cheap king!"

"Now, baron," exclaimed Stephen excitedly, turning to Cosaca, "you and I will plan a little plot. Can you lie?"

"Sire, I have spent many years at court."

"Then look you. Every week you shall give half my wages to the queen, swearing that it comes from the rent of a cottage in Austria owned by her late father. Here is $20," he said. "We will begin with this, and the queen need work no more."

The baron departed as Elisabeth Laumann entered. The beef packer's daughter smiled at Stephen. "Have you lunched?" she asked.

"No. Your father begged me not to until you arrived."

"I thought so," the girl said, speaking confidentially.

"Father asked me to be here at 12. I'm late because I felt sure he wanted me to go out with you. You may have noticed that I drop in every day. I never did until you came."

"You [illegible]se me.

"Oh, [illegible]l father's doings. He pects you to [illegible]ropose to me."

"Great hea[illegible]ens!" exclaimed Stephen. Elisabeth was[illegible]t at all perturbed.

"He wants a title," she went on coolly. "And he won't be happy until he gets it. Now, I take it that you're not the least interested in me!"

"I find you most agreeable."

"But you won't marry me for a million dollars."

The Bosnian exile was undecided how to reply. At last he determined to take the plunge.

"No," he said determinedly.

"Thanks," laughed Elisabeth. "I wouldn't marry you for two millions." She shot a glance at the door of Trainor's office. "Frankly, I am very much interested in some one else. Now that that's understood by you I think that we can humor father."

"I think so," said the king, and they laughingly shook hands.

Anna Victoria, returning to the office, saw the couple standing with clasped hands, and she coughed diplomatically.

As she exchanged greetings with them Laumann himself entered from his office. The beef packer addressed Stephen: "As my daughter has not had lunch, I would appreciate it if you would take her out. It will be my treat." And as he spoke he pressed a bill into the king's hand.

"Perhaps Fraulein Anna"— began Stephen.

"Oh, no; I need her," answered Laumann, overriding a further protest from the king that he could not take the beef packer's money.

As the couple departed Anna Victoria turned to Laumann. "Herr Laumann," she said, "if you have been employing me out of kindness merely I ought to tell you that I have now an income."

"An income!"

"Yes; from a cottage in Austria. Cosaca has just given me $20." She showed him the money.

"Oh, you can continue right on. You earn your salt, all right, and I wish I could say as much for Herr Karlovac. He's a king, and you're a queen, but you don't belong in the same deck."

The girl's face flushed, and she turned to a letter press.

"Now as to that understanding you have with this king regarding your future marriage to him. I think you had best turn him loose. He's no good. It ain't what a man was that counts nowadays; it's what he is."

Anna Victoria was annoyed, and she laid her $20 on the table so as to give closer attention to her work at the letterpress.

Noticing that she was disturbed, Laumann explained that he was merely talking to her "like a father."

"Why not reserve your fatherly conversations for your own daughter?" she queried.

"My daughter's got money enough for two. Your husband's got to be a

"It was agreed that if no message came our engagement should be ended."

provider and, judging by his actions here, this chap couldn't provide bird seed for your pet canary!" He banged his fist on the table and encountered the $20 in bills that Anna Victoria had laid thereon. The beef packer looked at the money. "There's thievery goin' on here, and it ain't safe to"— His eyes caught some pencilings on the corners of the bills.

"Great God!" he exclaimed. "The marked money!"

The girl was bewildered.

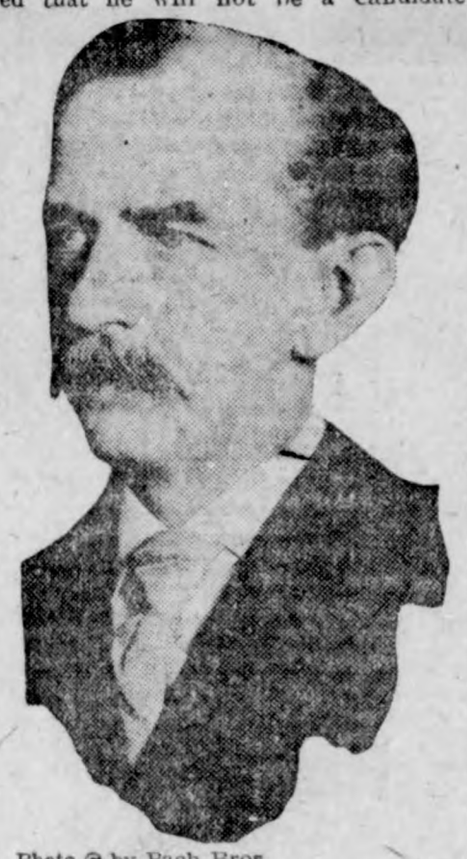
[To be continued.]

DON'T BE [illegible] Glance at Current [illegible] Topics

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH, superintendent of schools of Philadelphia, for some time held very positive opinions concerning children who seek employment at an early age. Then he went ahead in his city and arranged for the establishment of a special employment bureau designed for the vocational training of the youngsters, his plan being first an endeavor to keep them in school and, failing in that, to place them to the best advantage. The Public Education association agreed to help the superintendent, being impressed by his arguments. A telling one was that frequently the child leaving school and taking work is dismissed for one reason or another in a short time and in the majority of cases does not return to school. Many such children do not continue to seek employment and do not obtain employment and therefore are neither employed nor in school. This, as Mr. Brumbaugh pointed out, is a serious situation. "I fear that the number of children of this type is larger than any of us would care to admit," he said. "If it be a grave question whether or not a child under sixteen should be employed at all, surely it is indisputable that if not employed the child should be in school."

Last of Old Guard.

The senatorial term of Winthrop Murray Crane of Massachusetts will expire March 3 next, and he has stated that he will not be a candidate



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Winthrop Murray Crane, Who Will Retire From the Senate Next Year.

for re-election. Crane is really the last of the Mohicans in the senate. Spooner withdrew in 1906; Allison, Hanna and Platt of Connecticut are dead, and Aldrich and Hale announced their retirement in 1910. Senator Crane is quitting because he says there is no real leadership in the senate and he has ceased to find it a pleasure to be a member of that distinguished body. Aldrich and Hale said virtually the same thing before their retirement.

Women's Conflicting Viewpoints.

Mrs. Edna Cutler, corresponding secretary of the Kansas City Equal Suffrage association, wants women to be spectacular. Being spectacular and figuring in big headlines in the newspapers will do a lot for woman suffrage, she says. Of course Mrs. Cutler doesn't advise her sisters to go to outlandish extremes. "We may not believe in the methods of the English suffragettes," she says, "but nevertheless they create news worthy of display under big headlines and calling for photographs. This forces people to read and think about the subject—do the things that will force the indifferent to read about woman suffrage.

The movement of women to get men's voting privileges is all humbug, declare a number of prominent clubwomen of Cincinnati who are organized to fight woman suffrage. They are members of the Women's club, Madison Mothers' club, Woman's Press club and other organizations. They assert that their position is to maintain the wife and mother of today as society has been accustomed to know her.

Shall the Physically Unfit Wed?

Discussion in favor of marriages only among the physically fit continues in many sections of the country. On this subject the Right Rev. Charles D. Williams, the Episcopal bishop of eastern Michigan, recently said: "I am sure we must all plead guilty, as I personally must, to having joined together in holy matrimony persons about whose fitness for marriage we were not sufficiently assured. Thoughtless boys and girls, unfit men and women, enter unadvisedly and lightly into this holiest of relations and make ill considered and impossible marriage that can end in only one place, the divorce court, as soon as the shallow passion that drew them together is burned out as soon as certain tendencies that would have been more or less apparent to a careful observer at the start [illegible] develop.

"I earnestly counsel [illegible] to perform the marri[illegible] less the parties or t[illegible] known to you or yo[illegible] the physical and ment[illegible] parties."

No Vacation Season In Politics.

Now that both big pa[illegible]ties have settled the question of who[illegible] to head their respective tickets the ca[illegible]mpaign is on with go and gusto. Ther[illegible]e have been a number of political surpri[illegible]es, which, with the unusual situation on both sides lasting until the conventions in Chicago and Baltimore, kept the public guessing. While guessing so far as the candidates is concerned is a thing of the past, leaders are working like Trojans in all the states, and as the summer advances the fight will grow warmer, like the weather. The candidates already have brought out all their heavy guns for use on the stump, and there is no gainsaying that there will be plenty of pyrotechnics before election. There are the same old predictions as to the result, the same old wagers and the same old tooth and nail party fight that mark every presidential year. The two parties' preconvention struggle was fast and furious, and now that it's stumping time the battle is just as hot. Yet after all the people will render the important verdict the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, and there are indications that the number of stay at homes the coming election day will be smaller than usual.

Emigration From Italy.

That there will be little more emigration from Italy to the United States was the statement of Commendatore Luigi Luiggi, who was a delegate to the international navigation congress. "The Italian government," said he, "is making plans to stop the overflow to America, and shortly the government will take care of the subjects in Tripoli. We are able to take care of all of them in Tripoli, and we are able to offer them inducements such as will prevent their coming to the United States.

Japanese Exhibit Off.

While Japan has abandoned the idea of a world exposition in Tokyo in 1917, it is possible that it will hold a domestic exhibition the same year. Official notification of the abandonment of the proposed exposition next year has been given to various nations, including the United States.

An Important Army Promotion.

Usually promotions are slow in the army, but General Tasker Harmon Bliss, in command of the department of the east, with headquarters on Governors island, has been fortunate. The first work that brought him into public notice was from 1895 until 1897, when he was detailed for special duty with the secretary of war. At the close of his term of duty there he was detailed as military attache to the United States legation at Madrid, where he was until the declaration of war with Spain. He served in the Porto Rican campaign as chief of staff to Major General James H. Wilson.

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General Tasker H. Bliss, Who Succeeded the Late General Frederick D. Grant.

From October until November of 1898 he was a member of the board of officers engaged in selecting camp sites in Cuba. He was named a brigadier general of volunteers April 26, 1901, and a brigadier general of the United States army July 21, 1902.

During 1902 he was a member of the Army War college staff, and on Nov. 13, 1902, he was appointed special envoy to Cuba to negotiate the treaty of reciprocity between Cuba and the United States. He was made president of the Army War college in 1903 and the following year was sent to Mindanao as civil and military governor, returning in 1909. [27 B]

FASHIONS AND THE HOUSEHOLD

A Plumed Hat In Blue

Plumes are popular this season. Hats intended for dressy occasions are adorned with them as often as with anything else. This handsome picture hat of blue milan straw has a plume in shaded blue falling over the side brim.

The pretty fichu shown here is of fine white lawn, with two bands of fillet lace inset and edged with a deep frill of plaited lawn.

FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

A box of fresh, dry sand is an excellent thing to have in a corner of the storeroom or pantry. If apples are carefully packed in the sand they will keep fresh and unshriveled for months.

Cane seated chairs often sag and become uncomfortable even before the cane breaks. To prevent this rub a wet sponge over the cane on the under side frequently.

If a lump of camphor is placed on each shelf of the closet or cabinet where the silver is kept a thorough cleaning and polishing are necessary only every few months.

Sewing Room Sayings.

Dressmakers' superstitions are as numerous in the sewing room as the pins and needles about which they circulate. Some of them sound as if they might have originated out of the need of placating the powers that be in case of accident. For instance, if a new gown slips out of the operator's hand and falls to the floor "it is a sign" that the gown will be sold quickly. Still another saw that carries placation on the face of it is the one that promises that if you spill a box of pins "it is a sign" that customers are coming.—New York Post.

THE GIRL IN HER TEENS.

Simple Coiffures For the Novice In Putting Up Her Hair.

Among simple styles of hairdressing there is a very easy one for the girl who has just put her hair up. Usually she cannot manage anything elaborate, but if she has been wearing her hair in a plait down her back all that is necessary is to pull it forward along the line of a center parting and conceal the tuft at the end of the plait under a broad bandeau of plain black ribbon or ornamental galloon. This gives an opportunity of prettily crimping the hair which lies about the forehead in front of the bandeau. A rather tight crimp is considered a newer and more up to date fashion than the loose waves of hair which for a long time now have been greatly admired.

Another simple way for the girl who finds the dressing of her back hair rather beyond her powers is to take the schoolgirl plait and coil it loosely around the back of the head, so that the lower part rests on the nape of the neck.

Blazer Worn Again.

The blazer has returned to favor. It is worn as a separate coat, with the skirt of white serge or linen and as a component of the summer suit. The favorite combinations are white and black, red and white, blue and white.

KITCHEN POINTERS.

When peeling lemons for cooking purposes never cut any of the white skin, as it has a bitter flavor.

About half a teaspoonful of ordinary moist sugar rubbed into the hands with a soapy lather will clean them and leave them smooth.

To remove paint and varnish from the hands first rub well into them a generous quantity of grease or lard, then wash them with soap and water.

Before scraping new potatoes soak them for half an hour in salt and water. Not only do the skins come off much more easily, but the hands will not be stained.

Always empty the water out of the kettle after using it and rinse it thoroughly before filling with fresh water. This prevents the thick white sediment from forming at the bottom of the kettle that so soon cakes the sides of the kettle if not rinsed.

PLAIN PUMPS.

There is a good showing of plain pumps, some with the usual flat ribbon bow, others with leather bows and some with a small leather covered buckle as an ornament.

Light Housekeeping Menus.

"One of our favorite breakfast menus," said the girl who did light housekeeping, "was oatmeal, and the next course was gluten bread sliced fairly thick. This was dipped into a beaten egg, thinned out with milk and seasoned with salt and pepper.

"One of our dinner dishes, which was wholesome and tasty, was curried spaghetti. We put the spaghetti on before we left in the morning, and when we came home at night we would make a rather thin cream sauce, seasoning it with paprika, a dash of curry and a sprinkle of parmesan cheese on the top. Our whole dinner consisted of a good, hot, nourishing soup, one meat and one vegetable and a fresh salad always. We learned to know just how much to cook, and everything was so good that it was seldom there was one scrap left."—New York Post.

STIFFENING LACES.

A little white sugar in hot water, two lumps to a basinful, is sufficient stiffening for delicate laces.

Milk For Patent Leather Shoes.

Have you ever tried cleaning your patent leather shoes with milk? First rub with a soft cloth all dust from your shoes. Then apply the milk with a soft flannel cloth. Be quite sure not to make the flannel cloth too wet. After you are sure that your shoes are perfectly clean from using the milk then take a second clean cloth and rub the shoes well with it. As a final touch give your shoes a thorough polish with a piece of old black velvet.

The Passion For Books Which Changed Sam's Life

By JOSEPH P. HARTLEY

On the coast of Maine, snuggling between the bases of adjoining hills and overlooking a small bay, is a little town occupied almost exclusively by lumbering people, while on both sides of the harbor are scattered houses. One morning from one of these houses came a girl whose complexion was darkened by the sun and winds and whose hands showed plainly that she was used to toil. She wore a pair of man's boots, her dress was of calico, and on her head was an unadorned felt hat. She hurried to the rockbound shore and, shading her eyes from the sun, which at the moment burst out between stormclouds, stood looking across the bay at a catboat coming under double reef. There was something in the girl's appearance and attitude that would have struck the fancy of an artist—a supple figure, fluttering skirts, a pair of honest eyes and a firm mouth. Besides, there was on the face an intellectual cast in strange contrast with her attire. The boat came on, and a man at the tiller, luffing up to the wind, brought its nose quietly against a rock, then stepped out, holding the painter.

"Yer late, Sam," said the girl. "I thought ye wasn't comin'."

"Beatin' against this wind's slow work, Alice. I fear we'll have a hard time makin' land on the other side. The wind's fresher thar than here."

"I must go. The schoolmaster tole me he'd have the book for me, an' I must return it in two days. If I don't go now I may miss the chance."

She stepped into the boat, and the man, leaning against the mast, shoved it off, stepping aboard at the same time. He took the tiller, while Alice sat amidships, facing him.

"Yer cross today, Sam," she said.

"Waal, thar's somepin to make me cross. I don't like this craze ye got fur l'arnin'. Ye know I've sot my heart on to ye, an' ye got yer heart sot on to books."

"Better git year heart sot on to some one else, Sam," she replied, not unkindly. "I own I've got a passion fur books. Lor's a mercy, that was a big one!" as a wave beat against the boat's quarter and nearly turned it over.

"The wind's been freshenin' ever sence I started, but I don't fear nothin' except makin' the inlet on the other side. It's full of logs."

When they neared the shore, the breakers were rolling over the bar furiously. A number of people were standing on a beach flanking the inlet watching the boat.

"It wasn't like that when I started," said Sam, scanning the landing place with dismay.

"Guess we'll have to go about ag'n the wind," said Alice.

"We'd be swamped. No," resolutely; "we're in fur it. I fear we'll be knocked out ag'in the logs. I'll do the best I kin fur ye, Alice, an' if ye come out alive I hope ye'll have all the books ye want an' be happier with 'em than ye would with me."

The girl stared at him with blanched cheek.

"Don't talk that a-way, Sam," she said. "Y' got the same chance fur life I have."

"No, I haven't. I'm goin' to look out fur you. I can't do that and look out fur myself."

Steering for the mouth of the inlet, Sam approached the bar. The first breaker flung the boat into the air, and as it slid down the opposite side the lee gunwale shipped a barrel of water. The second wave tossed it slantwise on its crest, and when it reached the trough it was nearly full. The third sent it up heavily, as though tired of its weight, then downward without a pause till it reached the sand.

Meanwhile Sam had grasped Alice and when they were in the water clung to her, at the same time buffeting to keep her afloat. The tide, driven by the wind, set inward, and they were borne along till they reached the scattered logs bobbing up and down in the more subdued billows of the inlet. Beaten against one of these logs, Sam put himself between it and Alice and saved her, though three of his ribs were broken. Still he struggled on. The next log was passed, with another blow that stunned Sam, and both sank. They came to the surface and by this time had reached a comparatively clear space in the center, while the shore was thickly packed with logs. Drifting against one of these, a boat hook was caught in Sam's clothing, and the two were dragged up on the logs. Sam was laid on a plank binding the timbers together, the blood from a gash on his head forming a pool beside him.

Sam just passed the death line without stepping over it. Alice did not receive a single blow and suffered only from exhaustion. By the time Sam was out of danger she was ready to nurse him and never left his bedside till he recovered. One day she said to him:

"Sam, I guess if I have to choose between you an' books I'll take you."

"No; y' won't do that, Alice. Maybe I kin trot alongside of y' an' yer books."

"Oh, Sam, wouldn't that be nice?"

That winter the two spent the evenings with their books. At first Alice was the guide, and Sam followed docilely. But Sam's brain seemed to open with the spring, and what had been planted during the winter bore fruit. Alice, on the contrary, after making certain progress never got any further. Sam in time entered a law office and was admitted to the bar. This took him into public life and eventually to congress. He is now one of the principal judges of his state. His library is one of the best private libraries in the country.

Both the Chinese and Japanese manufacture alcoholic beverages from rice.

English steamship companies own more than 8,000 vessels.

Fire? Naw, Mosquitoes

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A PLACE FOR THE GIRLS AND BOYS

GAME OF SPECULATION.

Fun Centers Around Playing Card Concealed by One Who Deals.

The leader of this game provides two packs of cards, one of which is dealt one by one around the company till all the pack is dealt. The other pack he keeps in his hand, drawing one card from it at random, which he conceals in his pocket.

The players being each further provided with a saucer containing fifty beans, the leader rings a small bell and calls out, "Speculate!" Then for a time there is confusion, the players circulating around the room, offering beans in exchange for certain cards which the neighbors display. Each wishes to hold the duplicate of the card concealed by the leader, though no one knows which it is.

At the second ringing of the bell the players are again seated, while the leader, turning up one card from the pack in his hand, calls out its name. Whoever holds the duplicate must go forward and lay it upon a table provided for the purpose. After a half dozen or more of the cards have been thus collected the signal to "speculate" is again given.

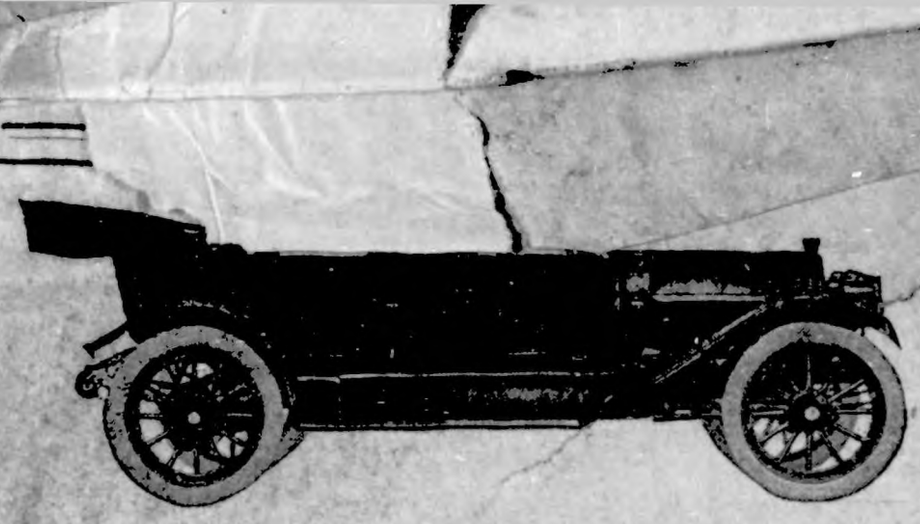
Of course the interest increases as the number of cards held by the players diminishes, and sometimes a player will give his last bean for a card which may be called in at the next ringing of the bell.

After repeated speculations and callings in one card alone remains—the duplicate of that concealed in the pocket of the leader. The fortunate holder of this wins a prize, as also does the possessor of the greatest number of beans.

Who Will Catch the Ball?

Photo by American Press Association.

Which one will get the ball? One little girl is as anxious as the other to have possession of it, when it will be her chance to throw it in the air. This is one of the pastimes of children in playgrounds of large cities. They haven't as much room to play in as the country boy or girl, the playground rarely being over a square block in size.



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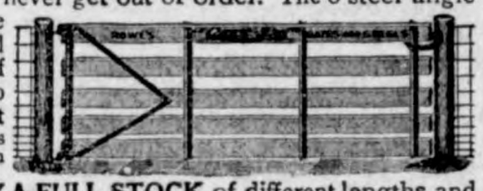

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John Weiland and Fred Blank left Friday evening for a visit with John's folks at State Center, Iowa.

Everman Grove and family, of Williams, Iowa, autoed up last week and visited one day at the home of his brother, J. P. Grove.

A very pleasant social gathering was held last Sunday afternoon at the August Barz home, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barz, from Valley City, North Dakota, who are here visiting friends and relatives. Among those present were: Chas. Barz and family, Wm. Barz and family, Herman Barz and family, Henry Barz and family, Otto Baack and family, H. C. Lau and family, Fred Haupt and wife, August Lau and wife. In all there were 46 present and it was a very enjoyable occasion for all.

G. H. Carlson is on the sick list

Henry Yahnke is reported quite sick.

Emil Bettin was a Garner visitor Saturday.

H G. Miller shipped a car of hogs yesterday.

If you want a July Bargain go to Grobaty's, Garner, Iowa.

Be sure and come in for the Acme Harvester parade Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Wellemeyer and little daughter were Garner visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Lick Swalve returned Saturday from a few days visit at Ackley, Iowa.

The supervisors are here today to inspect and accept the new cement bridges.

Jesse Krouse arrived here Wednesday from Watertown, S. D., for a visit with his sister, Mrs. T. F. Mitchell.

English Methodist Church Sunday July 7th; Morning 10:30; Subject, Christian Perfection according to the New Testament.
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Due from National banks		8,567 93
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Checks and other cash items		2,054 64
Notes of other National banks		720 00
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Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie	8,578 50	
Legal tender notes	30 00	8,608 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer		1,250 00
Total		198,782 59

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus fund	1,551 15
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	379 44
National bank notes outstanding	24,400 00
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Total	198,782 59

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O. W. Lemke and family were at Garner, Friday.

The Savings Bank has a change of ad today.

The Northern Lumber Co has a new ad today.

Al Koerner was at Garner on business last Friday.

Miss Clara Ludeke was a Garner visitor last Friday.

Big July Clearing Sale at Grobaty's, Garner, Ia. 48 3

Jack Coobs and Sam Kirkwood were Forest City viritors Friday.

Ladies' long coats that sold up to $16.50, now only $7.50. Grobaty, Garner, Ia.

H. Coobs and wife and Ben Swalve went to Woden the first of the week to attend the German Soldiers celebration.

Mrs. Elmer Weisbrod, of Fenton, Iowa, visited here last week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ludeke,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kluckhohn and Lola Haskins returned Friday morning from a visit at the Anton Pankuk home at Titonka.

G. C. Yahnke and Mrs. M. Palmby and Mrs. Ed Ell returned home last Friday from their visit with relatives in Minnesota.

Found—A gentleman's watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertising. Inquire of John Coobs.

If you want to see the cook wear a smile, buy Sunny Riverside No. 1. 3½ inch washed egg coal at the old reliable North Elevator. H. G. Miller. 37tf

A statement of the First National Bank of Klemme is published in today's Times showing the condition of that institution at close of business on June 14. As usual, this popular banking house shows up a creditable business in all departments. As we have said before, we reiterate— Klemme people have a right to feel proud of their sound, progressive banks,

All colors of Alabastine in stock at Geo. Schuler's.

Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf)

We are printing a day earlier this week on account of the glorious 4th.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Wille spent Sunday at the Fred Musfelt home.

Schuler has a varnish for linoleum that will make it look as good as new. 37tf

A lot of men's $3.50 Oxfords to close at $1.25. Grobaty, Garner, Iowa.

Bloom keeps Hocking Egg Coal, the best you can get for summer. Try it. 37tf

Martin Bachman was a passenger to Garner, Monday, where he is attending a meeting of the board of supervisors.

C. F. Busch and Wm Schuldt bought tickets for Garner, Monday. We cannot state whether they used the tickets or not, as they were still waiting for the train that same afternoon.

Jay Griggs went to LaCrosse, Wis., last week. He drove back home Saturday with a new Imperial roadster. He started from LaCrosse at 9:30 in the morning and arrived home that night.

Chas. Ax has sold his dray business, one team and wagon, to Tim Waddingham, who took possession of the business July 1st. Tim takes hold of the work like a veteran and all work entrusted to him will undoubtedly be well taken care of.

Jerry Green, lecturer, spoke to the M. W. A. camp here last week Wednesday night against the raise in rates. He is a very interesting speaker and shows the head officers up at every turn. The turn-out was not very large.

One of the largest crowds of the season was here for the band concert Thursday evening and our streets had the appearance of a 4th of July celebration. The ladies of the English Methodist church served ice cream and cake and took in $25 65 which might easily have been much more had they not run out of ice cream early in the evening.

Train L...

Rock Isla... No. 435 run i... at the siding south of Belmond last Monday, and the engine and baggage car left the track before the train stopped. The engineer and fireman were injured by jumping from the engine and Baggageman Lee was thrown onto his back and hurt, though not seriously. Another engine and crew brought the train through about six hours late, and a wrecker cleaned up the leavings the next day.

County Conventions

The republican and democratic county conventions were held at Garner, Saturday. About the only business to be transacted was the selection of delegates to the judicial and state conventions, and filling the tickets out. The republicans placed Dr. Keeney, of Kanawha, on the ticket for county coroner, and the democrats nominated W. J. Smith, of Ellington township for county sheriff. Those who attended from here as delegates to the republican convention were: F A. Arnold, Frank Gruetzmacher, W. F. Missman and A. C. Flint; to the democratic convention: Tom Nelson, Ed Ell, M. Elder, Wm. Lau and P. M. Griesemer. Following is the list of republican delegates to the judicial and state conventions:

STATE — W. H. Ramsay, John Hammill, W. L. Bliss, F. E. Blackstone, A. C. Ripley, E. L. Stilson, J. A. Hamilton.

JUDICIAL — A. C. Ripley, C. R. Wood, F. E. Blackstone, John Hammill, W. L. Bliss, W. H. Ramsay, W. F. Waller, Wm. Strate, F. L. Bush, C. S. Terwilliger, O. K. Maben, F. M. Hanson, Frank Gruetzmacher.

A New Train Service

The Rock Island started a new train service on this branch July 1st. We now have one passenger each way, one mixed and one way freight each way, daily except Sunday. The north bound passenger leaves at 9:05 a. m., the north bound way freight at 10:25 a. m. and the north bound mixed at 2:45 p. m. Going south we have the mixed at 9:05 a. m., the freight at 1:50 p. m. and the passenger at 7·37 p. m. The mixed does not carry mail and runs only between Titonka and Dows, so the towns above Garner have the same number of trains they had before. The new schedule gives us an improved mail service, which is very thankfully received. Now is a good time for the Klemme business men to wake up and get right after the rural mail delivery proposition.

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When you want good cement blocks, call and see me. I am also prepared to do all kinds of cement work. C. L Blumer.

Mrs. Wm. Kirkwood returned to her home at Ringsted Friday after a few weeks visit with relatives here. W. M., came down to accompany her home.

I am prepared to furnish you all kinds of good thrashing coal It is also now a good time to place your order for that coal for winter. We are headquarters for Good Coal. W. R. Bloom. 47tf

Board Me...

July 1, 1912.

...called to order by the president; members present. F. A. Arnold, T. Blank, F. Gruetzmacher, J. W. Waterman.

The minutes of previous meeting, May 21, were read and upon motion were approved as read. Upon motion the treasurer's and secretary's books were accepted. Upon motion F. Gruetzmacher was appointed as committee to invoice the school books.

The secretary's report to the County Superintendent was read and accepted. Upon motion the board levied $1,600 teachers' fund and $800 contingent fund. The secretary was instructed to draw an order for $30 for the treasurer's salary, and $40 for the secretary's salary.

Motion made and seconded that the treasurer's salary be $20 for the coming year; carried. Upon motion Lew Lewis was elected secretary for the coming year. On motion the secretary was allowed $40 per year salary.

Upon motion board adjourned.

John Suurballe was here from Goodell, Monday.

Alvin Katter was here from Garner, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Missman was at Belmond between trains Tuesday.

Dr. C. B Tice, from Chicago, visited here a few days this week with Dr. Zinn.

Mrs. F. A. Arnold, Sr. is having her household goods moved into her town residence.

R. M. Day went to Buffalo Center last Saturday for a visit at the home of his son, John.

Henry Wille, H. Thieman and Elko Buss attended the German Soldiers picnic at Woden, Tuesday.

Ed. G. Ell is now salesman in Klemme for the United Gas Engines. Read his ad in today's Times.

Heavy rain storms have been the program every day since last Saturday and as a consequence the heavy oats are pretty well flattened down. Corn is doing fine.

Dr. R. W. Shultz informs us that he will leave for California about the 27th of this month. Until that time he will be at the Klemme Hotel twice per week—each Monday night and Tuesday a. m. until 9:00; and Thursday night and until 9 a. m. Friday.

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436	7:37 p. m.
82	1:50 p. m.
4438	9:05 a. m.

Going North.

81	10:25 a. m.
435	9:05 a. m.
4439	2:45 p. m.

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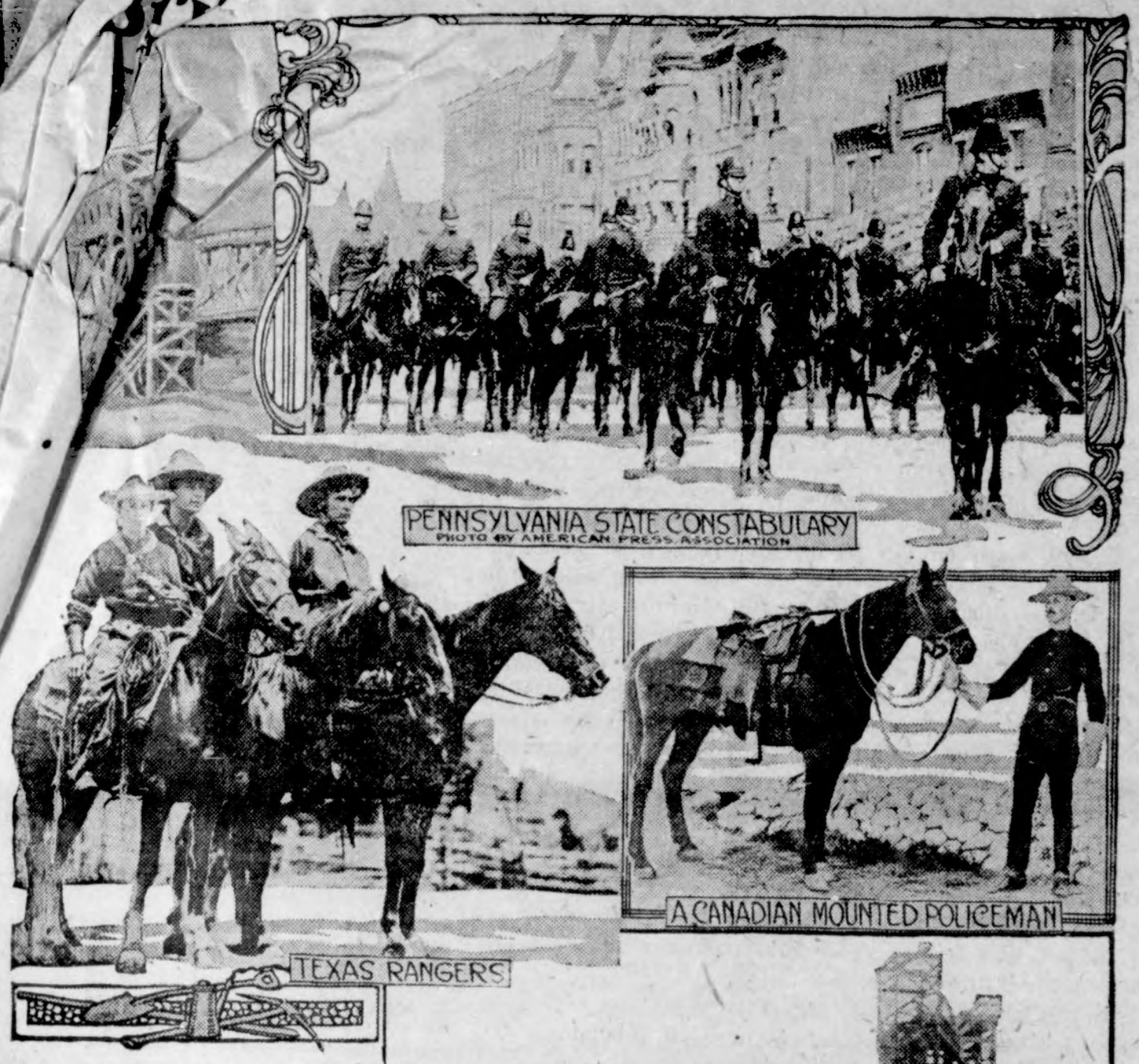


Duties of the Texas Rangers Attended With Exciting Adventure Since Organization—Pennsylvania's Constabulary, the Royal Northwest Force and the "Rurales" of Mexico.

THEY sing a song which for lack of another title you might call "I'm Only a Texas Ranger" along the reaches of the Rio Grande, do these brawny, hard fighting, fearless men of the mounted police, a song significant in its sense of modesty, for it is their lot to face the dangers of concealed marksmen, surprise ambush and foray; but, inured as they are to all sorts of peril, these possibilities are all the same to them. It is the same spirit that ruled their prototypes of early days against whom a big cry was raised by silk hatted, frock coated critics, who called them a "rough lot," without whose organization Texas would be better off. In fact, there was a time when recruits were picked up from the ranks of outlaws whose depredations brought the rangers into existence fourscore years ago. If a man could shoot straight, ride hard and was dependable in a fight he was accepted.

When Governor Oscar B. Colquitt came into office he was prejudiced against the rangers, and things came to such a pass that in 1910 the rangers were being disbanded. Finally, however, Governor Colquitt concluded that the opposition was a mistaken one, and he changed his mind. All up and down the 900 miles of boundary stretching from through the thorned torneo, mesquite and prickly pear restless Mexicans and half breeds were loping across the trickle that marks the Rio Grande del Norte in midsummer and were making off with the horses and cattle of stockmen.

When Texas saw it could not dispense with the ranger companies the matter was taken up with President Taft by Governor Colquitt, and a new arrangement was made. It was that the federal government would aid in the upkeep of the new companies.

Moral Standard Raised.

Men were carefully picked at the time of reorganization. None who drank liquor, gambled or used profanity was eligible. These stringent requirements appeased those who had been strong in their advocacy of the abolishment of the old rangers. But, while differing widely from his predecessor, the latter day ranger possesses the same high order of courage and intrepedity.

Mexico's rurales were formed in President Juarez's administration. The rurales were first organized as four companies of 200 men each, which number was augmented as their usefulness was demonstrated.

The title points out their duties—Guardias rurales, or rural guards, guardians of country roads and the less populated parts of the republic.

In the mining districts of Pennsylvania they call the mounted police the "Black Cossacks;" in other parts of the state where they have appeared on duty they are called state police, and in Harrisburg, the state capital, they are known as the constabulary of the state of Pennsylvania.

There are about 250 of them, officers and men, divided into four companies, all under command of a superintendent, whose headquarters are in Harrisburg. Each of the companies, headed by a captain, has its headquarters in the largest town centering in a district which is noted for its outbreaks.

The constabulary as an organization is probably more like the Royal Northwest mounted police or the Texas rangers of years ago than any other organization of the present time. They are mounted and uniformed, and it is the color of their uniforms and their daring horsemanship which more than anything else have won them the name of "Black Cossacks." Their service clothes are a deep blue black, with cavalry breeches and military blouses. Each man wears leather leggings or puttees, and each is outfitted with an ash riot stick about three feet long and more than an inch in diameter, a very serviceable pistol and a short carbine which swings from the saddle bow.

Crack Shots, Fine Horsemen.

When it comes to shooting these troopers do not fire in the air, like the city policeman in pursuit of his quarry. They make their bullets count when the situation has become desperate.

Every man is an expert horseman. They do not indulge in fancy riding stunts like the czar's Cossacks or American cowboys, but just the same each trooper's horse is fully as important a part of his equipment as his riot stick and revolver. For these horses have been carefully trained and will dash at full gallop after a fugitive with the bridle dangling loose on their necks while their riders fire over their heads.

The troopers have a great advantage over the regular militia, because, while their discipline is semimilitary and they have corporals and sergeants and privates on their rolls, they are not bound by the rigid military regime. There are certain general rules governing the men, but each man works out a situation as seems best to him when the time comes, for as a general thing there is not an officer anywhere near to give orders.

It is seldom that any of the cities of the commonwealth see the troopers, but a little more than two years ago, during the trolley strike in Philadelphia, there was so much disorder that the authorities seriously contemplated calling out the militia until a company of constabulary arrived. After the first day, during which the troopers had occasion to charge a mob that congested a street in the Kensington mill district for blocks, there was no more talk of the militia and no more rioting.

But the troopers are not reserved alone for quelling riots. They act as police officers in the district in which they are stationed.

Policing In the Far North.

Tales of adventure were recited in the annual report of the royal northwest mounted police, which was officially submitted last winter. There are 626 of these Canadian mounted men, and they keep peace among the Indians and Eskimos of the northwest. The great distances they are obliged to travel, their lonely life, their hardships and their methods of dealing with lawlessness are all graphically described.

Besides keeping the peace over a territory extending from the international boundary on the south to the arctic circle, they perform a multitude of other duties. Yet there is a feeling among their friends that their days as an organization are numbered. One reason given for this is that as the territory becomes settled local governments in some instances indicate they are jealous of the mounted police.

Although ordinarily the ranger policeman wherever he may be is little heard of, he usually possesses the stuff of which heroes are made. Moreover, he has demonstrated the fact on many occasions. A good ranger must be a brave man.

RANGERS' PERILOUS DUTIES.

Rangers are state police under the command of the adjutant general. They do the work that the militia is kept to do in other states. They run down highwaymen, cattle thieves, robbers, murderers and every other variety of desperadoes. Without them Texas, along the border at least, could never have become a cattle country. There are some counties in Texas even now where the judge feels much safer when there is a ranger or two in the courtroom to aid in maintaining order.

'ROUND THE BASES

By M. PIRE

FOR several years it has been the delight of National league sympathizers to boast of the parent organization's superiority in the backstopping line.

This was perfectly true two seasons ago, when the younger league had no one to compare with Kling, Archer, Dooin, Bresnahan or Gibson, but last season the Americans developed a number of young stars, while, with the exception of Chief Meyers of the Giants, the Nationals were unable to add to their list. Among the season's stars in the American league are Jimmy Block of the Chicago White Sox, who is handling the deliveries of Walsh, Benz, Lange and Scott in great shape and is batting much over .300 at the same time.

Washington has a pair of finds in Eddie Ainsworth and John Henry, whose work apparently justifies Manager Griffith's action in letting Gabby Street go.

Ed Sweeney of the New York Highlanders, although a near veteran in point of service, is a youngster and is considered by many to be the equal of Detroit's great backstop, Oscar Stanage.

Nunamaker of the Boston Red Sox is one of the most consistent players in either league, and he has slowly but surely displaced the veteran Billy Carrigan as Boston's mainstay behind the plate.

A wise guy said a few days ago that "there's nothing to this stuff about a ball player being able to place the ball in right or left field as he chooses."

We have the assurance of Ty Cobb that the batter can control the ball to some extent. Ty says:

"I began to figure on the advantage of placing my drives, and this system gave me many a base hit that I used to lose.

"Take a man on first base ahead of me. The hit and run sign is then given. Either shortstop or second baseman is to cover the bag for the throw, leaving one side of the diamond wide open. As the runner starts I watch the start of the rival infielder and then push the ball toward the open space. Any old kind of a tap will go for a base hit. You can't take a full swing and do this, but you can at least push the ball in that direction."

In the first three Detroit-New York games Cobb picked up three of his five hits by jamming the pill through uncovered spots where ordinarily the tap would have been Boscoed to a finish.

No team in the American league showed better form in starting off the season than the Chicago White Sox, and they said Jimmy Callahan was responsible. His managerial skill and remarkable playing, considering the fact that he has been away from the game for years, promise to put his name on the roll of honor for fans of future generations to gaze upon with awe and veneration.

It has not been seasoned pitchers who have been winning the games for the White Sox so much as the spirit in which the players have been taking hold of their work. The young twirlers are doing fine work, and much is expected from Walsh White and Scott.

Photo by American Press Association.
Two Clever Young Backstops.

The Sunday School Class

SENIOR BEREAN LESSON.

Golden Text.—This is the condemnation—that light is come into the world and men loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil.—John iii, 19.

Verses 20, 21.—Intense zeal.

Jesus was now at the height of his popularity. His preaching tour through the towns and villages of Galilee had been remarkably successful. Wherever he went he saw physical distress and spiritual anxiety, so that his compassionate heart was stirred. The selection of the twelve apostles was another important event. Not long after this serious business Jesus returned to Capernaum and went directly to Simon's house. The news of his return was speedily circulated. "The multitude cometh together again." They did not delay their demonstrations, but promptly assembled in and around Peter's house. Compare chapters i, 32; ii, 2. * * * His popularity had roused the antagonism of the rulers, and they were already planning his destruction (verse 6). "His friends." These were doubtless his relatives from Nazareth to whom reference is made later in the chapter. They had become alarmed when they heard of his encounters with the rulers. "To lay hold on him." It was their intention to seize him and probably take him back to Nazareth. * * *

Verses 22-30.—Moral inconsistency.

The brief period which Jesus had spent in Jerusalem at the beginning of his ministry had given the rulers much occasion for offense. They were determined to get rid of him in some way. His work in Galilee roused the suspicions of these leaders, and they sent down some of their representatives from Jerusalem to watch Jesus and see what charges might be preferred against him. * * * But "the scribes which came down from Jerusalem" endeavored to explain away the cures by declaring that he was in league with Beelzebub." This was originally the name of one of the Philistine gods. * * * This kind of speech was occasioned by the healing of one possessed with a demon, blind and dumb (Matt. xii, 22). Here were really three miracles in one, and it showed the perversity of these scribes when they spoke in this rash and reckless fashion. Jesus promptly took up their statements and showed conclusively that their accusations were wrong from the standpoints of reason, ethics and religion.

"All sins shall be forgiven." The mercy of God is available to all penitent souls. "Blasphemies." These were impious and insolent utterances in which the honor of God was set at naught. "Blaspheme against the Holy Ghost." The particular nature of this offense is stated in the next verse. Jesus had clearly proved by works the supremacy of his authority over Satan, but these men endeavored to show that it had been a work of magic, and they virtually charged him with practicing the black arts. "In danger." If they had no ability for moral discriminations they were guilty of an eternal sin and in peril.

Verses 31-35.—Higher relationships.

It was an unfortunate interference that was attempted by "his brethren and his mother." They were standing on the outskirts of the crowd, and when they found it impossible to get to Jesus they sent word to him, "Behold thy mother and thy brethren." When he was told about it he quietly answered by announcing who were his closest kindred. They were not of his own blood, but those who were in sympathy with "the will of God," "my Father which is in heaven" (Matt. xii, 50). He was not here renouncing natural ties, because we know how affectionately he provided for his own mother (John xix, 26, 27). He was emphasizing the superior nature of spiritual ties which unite the family of God and impel its members to bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.

SPRAYING ADVICE.

If You Want Apples You Must Fight Disease.

LIME SULPHUR IS LIKED.

Its Use Has Become General In Recent Years In Place of Bordeaux Mixture and Arsenical Poisons — Various Sprays For Different Seasons.

In spraying of apples, especially where San Jose scale is present, it has been found that trees must be sprayed at least once during the dormant season with a contact insecticide effective in controlling San Jose scale. Another spraying must be made as green buds appear and as blossom clusters separate, but before blossoms open, with a combined insecticide and fungicide. Bordeaux mixture and some form of arsenical poisons in years past was the recomended remedy for this second spraying.

During the past two or three years the use of diluted lime sulphur spray, using one gallon of the concentrated commercial mixture testing about 32 degrees Baume to thirty-five or forty gallons of water and adding to each fifty gallons of this dilute mixture two to three pounds of arsenate of lead, has come into use. This has proved fully as effective as the bordeaux mixture and arsenical combination and at the same time proved less injurious to the fruit and foliage.

Spraying in winter is for bud moth and various leaf rollers and also for apple scab. Another spraying and probably the most important of the season is the one that immediately follows the blossoming period and should be applied as soon as the petals drop, using the same dilute lime sulphur and arsenate of lead combination heretofore mentioned, taking particular pains to thoroughly cover all foliage and immature fruit with the spray. This should be applied promptly, especial care being taken to get some of the poison spray upon calyx end of each immature fruit. The spraying applied in winter is the most effective in controlling codling moth.

Farming Muck Soils.

There are special opportunities in the farming of muck soils. These areas are composed almost entirely of vegetable matter, and they are unusually well adapted to the growing of celery, onions and lettuce. While they contain large amounts of nitrogen, it is not present in soluble forms so that applications of nitrogenous fertilizers are necessary for the best results. Muck soils are always deficient in the mineral elements, and both potash and phosphoric acid should be used.—National Stockman and Farmer.

When You Buy Cows.

If your neighbor is fool enough to sell his best cow it may be a good investment for you to buy her, but be sure that he is a fool and that the cow is a good one before buying.—Iowa Homstead.

SILO IS NEEDED.

It looks rather awkward to see a fine barn, finished nicely and painted neatly, without a silo with it. It shows that, while provision has been made for taking care of grain and hay, green food for winter has been neglected. Pastures may afford winter grazing for a portion of the time, but the wisest plan is to build a silo and fill it for winter use. The barn is not complete without a silo.—Farm and Ranch.

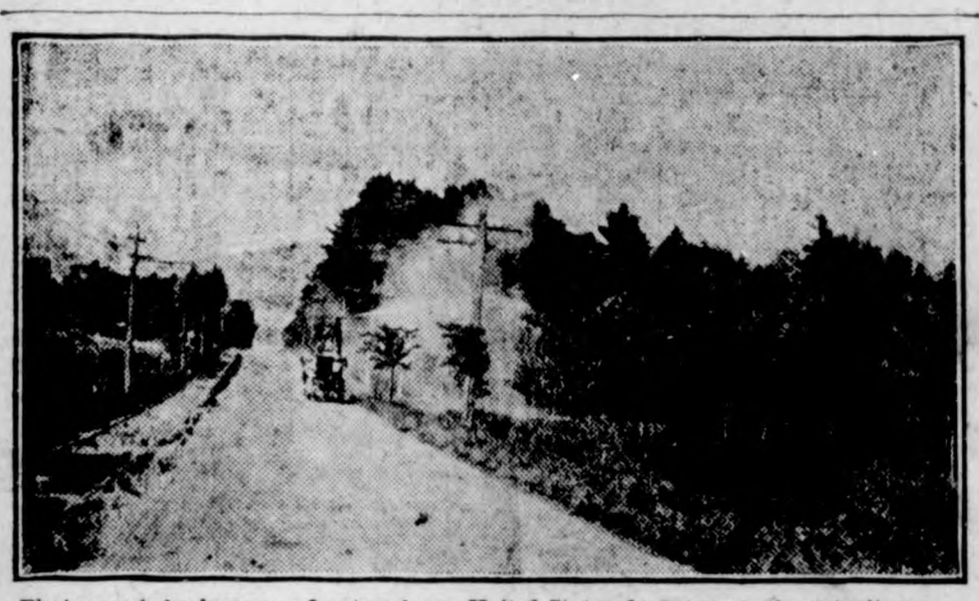
COW TESTING ASSOCIATIONS.

Found to Pay In Communities In Which They Have Been Formed.

If you have never tested your cows you do not know whether they are paying you profits or costing you money. In the dairy sections of Wisconsin and Iowa there are groups of farmers who have banded themselves together for the purpose of co-operative milk test.

These associations affiliate with their state college of agriculture, and once each month a man from the college comes to the community and tests all the cows. In this manner the farmers know which cows are paying them profits and which cows to place in the cull class.

The idea has proved to be a very profitable one and could well be adapted to other communities.—Texas Farm and Ranch.



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SPRAYING BY THE ROADSIDE, USING COMBINATION TOWER AND HAND NOZZLE TO THROW TWO STREAMS.

LIME IN THE CREAMERY.

Reasons Advanced to Show Its Use Is Advantageous.

A New Zealand journal strongly advocates the use of lime in the dairy, says the Irish Homestead. It is stated that creameries which some years ago used to steam all churns in order to keep them sweet and pure now simply scrub them in hot water and while the surface is still warm apply with a brush a generous coating of quicklime, which is partially absorbed by the pores of the wood, purifying and making it bright and firm. The surplus lime is afterward washed off, being much superior for cleaning purposes as well as a good deal cheaper. Lime removes grease and sour smells from floors and utensils, makes tinware brighter and the grain of wood firm and close.

Removing Fenceposts.

A laborer was sent to remove a number of fenceposts from an old fence. The job would have taken a half day of ordinary work, says Popular Mechanics, but two hours later we found him asleep in the shade and the posts all removed.

His method of removing the posts was very simple, as he used an ordinary gravel pick, drove the sharp point into the post close to the ground, put a hardwood block under the pick and pulled on the handle. The operation was repeated as the post was drawn out of the ground.

PLANT FOOD WASTED.

Neglect of Manure Costs America Many Millions Each Year.

The farmer who keeps six head of horses, twenty cows, a hundred hogs and twenty sheep has a manure factory that produces every year approximately $1,200 worth of fertilizer. It has been estimated, and I think the estimate a very conservative one, that from a third to a half of the fertilizing value of manure is lost every year because of the carelessness exercised in its preservation. Nearly every farmer who has the number of horses and other animals mentioned above allows the manure voided by these animals to lose from $400 to $600 worth of its plant food before he applies it to the land. In the United States there is lost every year through the carelessness of the farmer plant food worth from $500,000,000 to $800,000,000.

Manures suffer loss in three ways—by fermentation or rapid decay, by leaching and by wastes round the barn lots and in the pastures. For each of these losses the farmer is responsible. The amount of loss in a given time in the uncared for manure depends largely on the climate. The New York station has found that manure subjected to the action of the elements and thrown on a loose heap and allowed to ferment will lose nearly, if not quite, half of its fertilizing elements in six months. This station has also found that if cow and horse manure are mixed the loss will not be so great. It found that manure uncared for would lose in a year 57 per cent of its gross weight, 60 per cent of nitrogen, 47 per cent of phosphoric acid, 76 per cent of potash and 63 per cent of its money value.—Country Gentleman.

WANT TURKEYS NEXT FALL?

Prepare For Them Now by Giving Proper Care to Young Birds.

Never let the young turkeys get wet. The slightest dampness is fatal.

Feed nothing the first twenty-four hours after they are hatched.

Look out for mites and the large lice on the heads, neck and vents. Grease heads, necks and vents with lard, but avoid kerosene.

Nine-tenths of the young turkeys die from lice. Remember that.

The first week feed a mixture of one egg beaten and sifted ground oats or rolled oats mixed with salt to taste and cooked as bread, then crumbled for them; with milk or curds so they can drink all they want. Feed every two hours early and late.

Give a little raw meat every day; also finely chopped onions or other tender green food.

After the first week keep wheat and ground bone in boxes before them all the time, but feed them three times a day on a mixture of cornmeal, wheat middlings, ground oats, all cooked and to which chopped green food is added.

Mashed potatoes, cooked turnips, cold rice and such will always be in order.

Remove coop to fresh ground often in order to avoid filth.

Ground bone, fine gravel, ground shells and a dust bath must be provided.—Kansas Farmer.

The Farewell Leave of ... Soldier Who ... Obey

By F. HARRISON CHANDLER.

WHEN I was recruiting in 1861 Si Jackson presented himself for enlistment. He was as homely and slabsided as if he had been cut out of a swamp log with a wabbly saw. I tried to get rid of him, but couldn't, and he became a soldier.

Then began the struggle between Si Jackson and the United States of America. The United States demanded obedience on the part of Si, and Si demanded that he be allowed to paddle his own canoe as he thought best. He was reprimanded, sent to the guardhouse, bucked and gagged and punished in various other ways, but he called the bluff every time. They were ready to court martial him when we marched away to fight the first battle of Bull Run, but he escaped from arrest and joined us on the field and was the only man in the regiment to reap any honor. Single handed and alone he captured the only Confederate prisoner taken in that fight and marched him back to the Potomac. Our captain tried to make Si believe that he had done his whole duty and could go home with flying colors, but Si wasn't on the go. On the contrary, he was in the guardhouse again the day after turning his prisoner over.

It has always been a mystery to the thousand men of the Fourth infantry how Si Jackson defied the United States and held his own. In the two years he was with us he put in nine-tenths of his time in the guardhouse. Four different courts martial sat on him and sentenced him to prison, but for some reason the findings were always revoked. A hundred different times he was threatened with being drummed out, but the threat was never carried into execution. He was examined by the surgeons and his discharge recommended, but he beat them at the game. He was sent into the enemy's country with the hope that he would be captured, but he always squeaked through. He was sent with the teamsters with the hope that the mules would end his career with their hoofs, but not a foot ever reached him. He'd fight, and fight well, but he would not obey orders. During those two years he never drilled a single time or had a spade in his hand. He never stood sentry for an hour, and if he remained on picket it was because he preferred to.

When Si had been defying the United States for two long years he became discouraged. The load was becoming too heavy for him. There were also rumors to the effect that the next court martial would land him at the Dry Tortugas to drag a ball and chain behind him. Obstinate and mulish as he was, he realized that one man couldn't hope to beat military discipline forever. He hadn't been worsted yet, but it might be a good thing to quit while honors were even. Si Jackson's first decision was to quit and his second to leave the service in a blaze of glory not soon to be forgotten. Those of us who were watching him noticed that he had something on his mind, but were far from suspecting wh... a prog... he ... To th... west of ou... was a ... eral holdin... ing horses. T... 6,000 m... o... about 2,800 ... nts. I've ... the corrals afterward ... ards ... ing Si hanging about ... bered ... days, but his plans were ... or th... At the western side of ... were hundreds of bales ... pe... bags of oats and corn for ... sur... ... animals, and the hot sun ... d ... the bushes until they were ... the ...

One night Si was ready for ... d well. It was a moonless nig... the wind blowing strong from t... and signs of a storm at hand. H... no goodbys to exchange and very ... to pack up. It isn't at all likely ... a kind word at the last would have ... tered his plans in the least, but no ki... word greeted his ear. On the contrary, the captain, who happened to run across him, squared off and said:

"See here, Si. I've got mighty tired of all this, and I'll give you the straight tip that if I can't get you out of my company I'll throw up my commission."

Si only grunted in reply, and half an hour later he was preparing his surprise party. He dodged the guards of the western side of the corral and brought up among the hay, and five minutes later a big flame was rising from the bales. It needed but the smell and sight of fire to stir up a panic among the horses and mules. In three or four minutes they were circling around the inclosure in a mad mob, with shouts of alarm from all the guards. Twice the mob tore around the big field, squealing, kicking and neighing, and then it headed for a spot on the eastern side, and the fence went down with a crash that could be heard a mile away. The fire caught the bushes and followed the horses, and the horses dashed straight upon the camp. A thousand tents were knocked down and a thousand men injured, while two or three hundred of the animals came to grief. This was only half of Si's plan, however. The fire swept up to the corral fence, and the flying sparks set the first tents on fire. It was like touching fire to powder. In ten minutes the 6,000 men were tentless, with the great heaps of commissary stores burning, and more than 500 soldiers were singed and blistered in fighting their way through the flames.

"There, darn ye, I'm ready to go!" said Si Jackson as he looked down upon the scene of the calamity he had brought about, and he went. Whether he went north, east, south or west no man knows to this day, as he was never heard of after that night.

Horse In Dark Twenty-one Years.

An English mine horse which was recently brought to the surface had not seen daylight for twenty-one years.

Easily Removed.

The latest fashion in New York is for an engaged girl to wear the portrait of her sweetheart on her slipper.

ELEPHANTS OF SIAM.

About Three Thousand Domesticated Specimens In Little Kingdom.

The white elephant on the flag of Siam may serve to symbolize the dependence of the people of the country upon this animal, as well as to give expression to their reverence for its sacred figure. There are at present in Siam about 3,000 domesticated elephants, but the number has been steadily diminishing during recent years. The price of elephants is at the same time going up, like the price of necessaries in other parts of the world, according to Harper's Weekly.

It takes about twenty-five years for an elephant to become full grown, but it attains its full powers only about ten years later. The length of life may extend to a hundred years or more. An average elephant weighs about three tons. Domestic elephants sell in Siam for about $2,500 for the full grown male and about $1,750 for the females.

It is practically impossible to determine the number of elephants in a wild state. Herds numbering as many as 200 animals are by no means rare.

SPEAKING OF LOW WAGES.

Here Is the True Significance of "Made In Germany."

Die Woche, one of the most widely circulated of German magazines, publishes some figures which explain how it is that German toys can be sold in America so cheaply. For example:

Makers of toy guns are paid less than 5 cents an hour.

Women who paint lead soldiers make about $1.20 a week and supply their own brushes, colors and light.

A carpenter who makes dolls' furniture earns from $1 to $3 a week.

LOTIONS FOR LONG FACES

First Come, First Served.

A traveler whose train had stopped at a town famous for its buns beckoned to a small boy on the platform and, giving him 10 cents, told the little fellow to bring him a bun and buy one for himself with the other nickel.

The boy soon returned, calmly eating a bun. He handed 5 cents to the astonished traveler, remarking:

"There was only one left, mister."—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Bugbear.

Hobo Bug—Come on, Weary; don't be scared. That's one of them bees whose buzz is worse than his sting.

A Captious Critic.

"That husband of mine has gone too far."

"What's the trouble now?"

"Why, last night he actually complained that my mustard plasters were not as hot as those his mother used to make!"

A Cinch.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, "there was Damocles. What was it hung over his head suspended by a hair?"

"Absalom!" cried Johnny, delighted to think that the teacher had given him an easy one.—Harper's Weekly.

Puzzle Picture.

Which of these men wants to borrow $10?

Instructed.

Employer (to new man)—Has the cashier told you what you have to do in the afternoon?

New Man—Yes, sir. I was to wake him when I saw you coming.

Revising an Old Custom.

Senator Elihu Root was talking about a tactless political move.

"It lost them the election," he said, "and it deserved to, on account of its tactlessness.

"In fact, in this regard it reminded me of the rich man who, in a wedding breakfast speech, where the bride and bridegroom would be very poor, concluded with the words:

"'And now, dear friends, one last remark: Don't throw any rice or old shoes at them. Send all your rice and old shoes to them after they get settled.'"

Adding Insult to Injury.

Mrs. Whitchen—After incubators this is the limit.

Discouraged.

"It's no use!" exclaimed Mr. Buggins dejectedly.

"What's the trouble?"

"Domestic misunderstanding. I told my wife I wanted her to be a suffragette and attend meetings. She began to cry and said I was tired of her society."—Washington Star.

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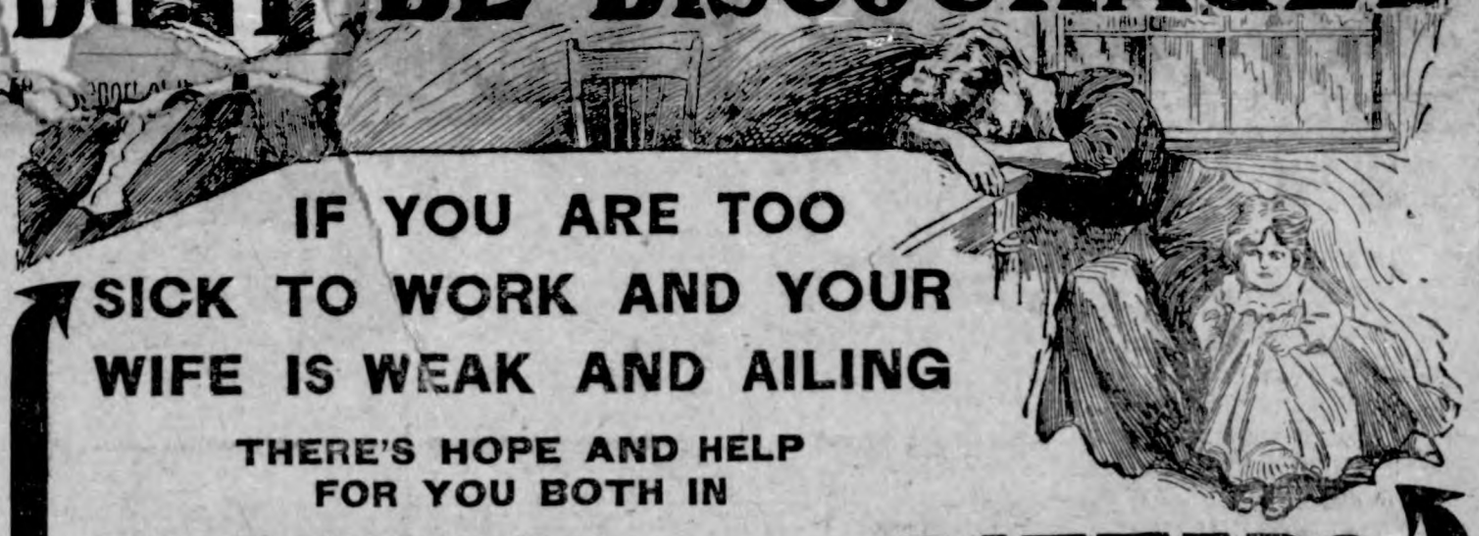

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ONE OF THE REGULARS.

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IOWA IS READY FOR CONVENTION

Republican State Convention at Des Moines Wednesday

FOUR THOUSAND EXTRA SEATS

Owing to Intense Interest, All Seats Will Be Occupied—Central Committee to Be Progressive—More Farm Help Is Wanted.

Des Moines, July 8.—Final preparations were completed for the seating of the Republican state convention in the Coliseum Wednesday, 4,000 seats will be offered for visitors and it is expected that owing to the critical situation in regard to the national affairs all the seats will be taken. Calls for district meetings have been issued, at which time a new central committee will be named, and it is now stated as certain that eight of the eleven members will be progressive.

Stevens First to Break Silence.

A break in the silence of Iowa progressive leaders came when Judge John L. Stevens of Boone authorized Joseph L. Dixon, Colonel Roosevelt's political manager, to use his name in the issuance of a call for a progressive convention. In indorsing the call Judge Stevens reserved the right to support the state Republican ticket in Iowa. He will act as provisional national committeeman from Iowa.

More Farm Help Wanted.

The state labor commissioner reports that he is receiving many requests for farm employees. In the early spring he was able through the free employment agency to supply many farmers of the state with employees secured in the cities. Now that the crops are coming on for harvest the supply of labor is far less than the demand and Iowa farmers are offering good sums for the same.

Work for the Tramps.

Des Moines will accept the offer of a local railroad company to donate 150,000 ties, which will be used for fuel in the homes of the poor this winter and will be sawed by the prisoners sentenced in the police court. The offer was made to Superintendent of Public Safety Van Liew, and at a meeting of Superintendent Van Liew, Chief of Police Jenney and a representative of the railroad it was decided to accept the offer. The ties will be given to the city immediately and from then until they are sawed and split into stove wood city prisoners will be given something to do during imprisonment.

Changes in Penal Laws.

Changes in Iowa's penal laws will be made by the next general assembly if a movement set on foot by a number of Des Moines social service leaders has the desired effect. Attorney General Cosson, Mayor Hanna, A. L. Urick, Horace Hollingsworth, C. E. Sampson and Rev. J. W. Graves met and passed four resolutions for the betterment of the handling of prisoners. Contract labor laws should be abolished, one resolution states. Farms should be established, with industries for prisoners who cannot stand the rigors of farm work. Capital punishment for crime should be abolished.

AGED MAN KILLED BY BULL

Johannes Dahlberg of Alta, Aged Eighty-six, Trampled to Death.

Alta, Ia., July 8.—Johannes Dahlberg, aged eighty-six years, was killed by a bull in the pasture at his son's home, near here. He had gone out in the pasture to drive up the stock and failing to return a search was made. He was found dead. The bull was hornless, but it appears that the animal knocked the aged man down and then trampled him to death, as every rib was broken. The deceased leaves several grown children.

PLANS A LIBRARY SCHOOL

Training Course to Be Added to Iowa University Work.

Iowa City, July 8.—A library training school will be established next fall in the state university of Iowa, with courses throughout the regular school year, and the library training school in the summer session will be re-established next summer.

With its immense general and reference libraries, requiring a corps of highly trained librarians, the university has a peculiar advantage in library training. The course can be combined with regular liberal arts work, thus creating a higher state of efficiency than can be obtained by any other means, for general education is found to be one of the great needs of library workers in this state.

FRAME DRIVES TO HIS DEATH

Sioux City Man Killed in Auto Accident in South Dakota.

Sioux City, Ia., July 8.—William Frame was killed and Jesse Bass, his wife and two children and Mrs. Bass' sister and her little girl were more or less injured in an automobile accident ten miles north of Sioux City, in South Dakota.

The victims all live in Dixon, Neb. They were on the way to Jefferson, S.D.

Frame had asked to drive the machine frequently during the trip, but Mr. Bass would not consent to this.

Just after crossing the Big Sioux river bridge, in South Dakota, Frame became insistent and finally grabbed the steering wheel. He turned it suddenly to the right, causing the car to swerve into a rut in the road, and turn over. Frame fell underneath and was instantly killed. The others were thrown clear of the machine. They were later brought to a Sioux City hospital for treatment. It is believed all will recover.

DRIVEN INSANE BY MURDERS

Taylor County Woman Brooded Over Villisca Crime.

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 8.—Driven insane through reading stories of the murder of the eight people at Villisca and in brooding over the tragedy, is the terrible plight which Mrs. Ruth Ekstrand is now in. The woman, the wife of a well-to-do farmer living in Taylor county, has been sent to the state asylum at Clarinda. Mrs. Ekstrand developed an insane notion that she committed the murders, the morbid brooding over the murders resulting in the delusion.

Insurance Man Arrested.

Mason City, Ia., July 8.—Lodged in jail here to await an investigation is George Barkdahl, who is alleged to be writing fake insurance policies for the Modern Woodmen of America. Barkdahl was arrested at Ventura as he was boarding a train to this city. He is said to have worked the entire section comprising this and four other neighboring counties.

Wife of Candidate Injured.

Knoxville, Ia., July 8.—Mrs. W. G. Vander Ploeg, wife of the Republican candidate for representative, was seriously injured in an automobile accident, while her husband, who was driving the car, also suffered painful injuries. Mrs. Vander Ploeg was crushed beneath the car. It is believed that she suffered internal injuries.

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Arraigned for Deadly Assault.

Newton, Ia., July 8.—Arley Enfield, who stabbed three men at Sully on the Fourth, was arraigned before Justice Carey on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. He will be given a preliminary hearing July 25. He was released under $1,500 bond. The injured men will recover.

School Bonds Sold.

Ottumwa, Ia., July 8.—The issue of school bonds, amounting to $43,000 for the construction of the new South Ottumwa high school, were purchased by C. F. Childs & Co. of Chicago for $43,451.50. The bonds will bear 4½ per cent interest. The buyers were the highest of eight bidders.

Four Hurt in Auto Wreck.

Eagle Grove, Ia., July 8.—W. T. Jones, a hardware dealer of Woolstock, and Mrs. Henrietta Jones, Mrs. J. E. Poole, both of Woolstock, and Mrs. Ben Moon of Eagle Grove were painfully injured when the automobile driven by Mr. Jones backed down an embankment.

Motorcyclist Is Killed.

Dubuque, Ia., July 8.—Frank Cody, aged twenty six, a professional motorcyclist, was killed in a race here. His machine collided with another at the end of the first mile of a ten-mile race. The machines were going a mile a minute.

Youth Kills Self.

New Hampton, Ia., July 8.—John Tuney of Lawler, Ia., aged twenty, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head shortly after he had accompanied a young lady home from a dance. No cause for his deed is known.

Heat Claims Aged Victim.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 8.—As the result of being overcome by heat, Joseph Imranovsky died in the police station patrol while being taken to a hospital. He was sixty years old.

Laborer Has Lucky Escape.

Ottumwa, Ia., July 8.—Peter Peterson, a laborer employed on the new building of the J. W. Edgerly drug house, fell from the third story to the basement and was not killed. The fact that several huge timbers fell with the man is believed to have broken his fall somewhat, and held his injuries to a broken forearm and badly skinned face and head. He fell a distance of forty feet.

Blame Fixed for Killing.

Webster City, Ia., July 8.—The coroner's jury has fixed the blame for the shooting of William Reinhardt the night of the Fourth on Nelson Morris, a young clerk. Morris fled the city and is still at large. He fired three shots, according to the story of two young ladies who were out riding with him, to frighten a party of drunks along the roadside.

Farmer Killed in Runaway.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 8.—When his team became frightened at a passing automobile near here, Benjamin Englebartz, a Jones county farmer, fell from his wagon, breaking his neck. He died instantly.

Former Iowa Girl Held for Perjury.

Iowa City, July 8.—Miss Aileen Heppner, the girl who is under arrest charged with perjury in the notorious Funk damage case in Chicago, is an Iowa girl. Her home was formerly in Tipton.

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PROLOGUE OF THE STORY.

Myrza, commander of the Bosnian army, starts a revolution against the kingdoms of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The young queen, Anna Victoria, ruler of the latter country, although beloved by her people, is forced to resort to flight. She is accompanied by the prime minister, Baron Cosaca. The queen commands that they take the next steamer to America. On the boat she becomes acquainted with Robert Trainor, New York manager of the firm of Laumann & Son, beef packers of Chicago. In New York the queen finds hotel life expensive and on Trainor's advice moves to an apartment house. Mary Horrigan is engaged as a servant. To reduce cost of living it is later decided to let Mary go, which proves a vexatious problem. Trainor learns from the queen of her betrothal to Stephen IV. of Bosnia. Adolph Laumann, head of Laumann & Son, and his daughter visit the queen. Laumann speaks of his plans to "buy" a noble for his daughter, much to her embarrassment. King Stephen arrives without kingdom and penniless. Anna Victoria and he enter the employ of Laumann & Son as clerks. During the king's absence Sherman, a shiftless office assistant, secretly appropriates some of the firm's money from Stephen's desk. The money was in marked bills, with which Sherman pays Stephen $20 he owes him. Through Cosaca, under the belief that it is the income from some of her property in Austria, Anna receives the $20, Laumann finding the bills in her possession.

Profession of Love.

"THIS is the rent from the house in Austria?" Laumann queried sharply. "Yes," replied Anna Victoria.

Laumann reflected. He had sent the money addressed to himself, and he knew the letter containing it had to pass through "Herr Karlovac's" hands. "Say, about this understanding, you can take my advice or leave it, but your king is going to hades so fast that he can't see the scenery."

He hurried out of the office. The queen's eyes filled with tears. Looking up, she saw Trainor. He carried his hat and halted inside the doorway.

Responding to his anxious query, Anna Victoria said pathetically: "I have fallen out of my fairy book. Life

"I am a woman, and I want to be loved."

egins to be terribly real"— She look- into his eyes and tried to smile. ill you not call tonight?"

Herr Karlovac objects. We had a t to heart talk this morning. He you are still engaged to him."

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However, she maintained her royal dignity.

"Very well," she answered gayly. "You resign what is left of your post." She departed to place some letters on Laumann's desk. When she returned to the outer office she saw that both Trainor and the king had come in and were engaged in a conversation which vitally concerned herself.

"You did not tell me that your engagement ends tomorrow," Trainor was protesting.

"That does not concern you. Her majesty must wed one of her own rank." Stephen IV. was angry.

"All of which would give you quite a monopoly. You're the only king in America."

"I love the queen!" exclaimed Stephen.

"So do I!" cried Trainor. "I love her too much to lose her on account of a comic opera kingdom."

"You are insolent!"

"We are on the same footing now," replied Trainor exultingly. "It's a fair field and no favor, and the best man wins."

"The best man!" disdainfully. "Sir, I am the king of Bosnia."

"Herr Trainor!" cried the queen stepping forward. Both men turned in astonishment, realizing that Anna Victoria must have overheard at least part of their conversation.

"It is time we started," said the American to her.

"I cannot go. I must speak with the king!"

Trainor spoke resignedly. "You know best." He slowly left the office, leaving the queen alone with the king.

Anna Victoria studied the king thoughtfully.

"I have just heard you say that you are fond of me. Presumably you wish to be my husband."

"I want you to be my wife," he answered in a voice that trembled with emotion.

"It is almost the same thing. There is no use waiting longer for news from Bosnia. Will you sit down?"

He placed a chair for her and, drawing up another, seated himself opposite her.

"Meester Trainor has told you that he is fond of me," she began.

"One of the mob!"

"Over in this country we are all of the mob. That is the first thing you must understand when you come here."

"This Trainor has taught you that nonsense."

"Just as my father taught me—that I must wed the ruler of Bosnia. I had thought of marriage only as a duty to my nation. Meester Trainor made me comprehend the sweetness of loving and of being loved."

"Oh, he did!" sarcastically.

"Yes," answered Anna Victoria slowly. With a sudden tenderness she looked straight into Stephen's eyes. "Yes, he taught me all that, but I wanted—to be loved—by you."

King Stephen became extremely agitated at Anna Victoria's declaration of her one time hope for his affection. He rose and strode impulsively to and fro. He realized that he must say something, and that right speedily, as some of the clerks might come into the office at any moment and render impossible further talk at the time with Anna Victoria on this all important subject. But it was the girl who broke the silence as she, too, rose:

"The night you came to my miserable home in this strange foreign land I—I—liked you—oh, very much. I said to you, 'I am just an ordinary person.' I longed to be wooed like any ordinary girl. I pictured you winning me like any ordinary man."

"Then you do not care for the American?"

"He is fine and strong and resolute, but you seemed all these and something else besides. You were of my kind—of my own people. You called me a fairy queen, and I wanted you to be my fairy prince," with intense feeling. "I am so bitterly disappointed." A longing born of her loneliness and of the hardships of her new life was revealed in her eyes as in her words as she said, "I am a woman, and I want to be loved."

The king gazed thoughtfully at her in an effort to understand her and her changing moods.

"What have I done," he asked, "that you now turn against me?"

A thought of Elisabeth Laumann flitted into her mind, but she dismissed it with a barely perceptible shrug.

"You have done nothing," she finally replied.

"What would you have me do?"

"I would have you conquer here as on a battlefield. What is the use of being a king if you cannot outstrip those who are not kings?"

"In what respect have I failed?"

"When you cared nothing for me you asked for your freedom, but when you began to care you tried to rob me of mine. And you tried by telling half a lie!"

"We were betrothed—we are," he protested.

"Still you devote yourself to a girl whose father offers his fortune for your title," she exclaimed disdainfully. "You have imposed cruel laws upon your subjects. You claim the due of a sovereign, yet make no effort to regain your throne."

"There is no longer much chance of my return to Bosnia."

"True, and, having lost everything there, you do not try to gain anything here. You have seen me struggling alone, and you have never offered to help. You idle away your days and dance away your nights. The poorest, meanest lad in these streets strives more nobly than does your majesty."

"You are very hard."

"I do not mean to be. You asked me to be your queen, and I ask you first to be my king."

"Your king?"

"My king must value his word above his crown and his crown above the greatest fortune in the world. He must be true to his people, true to himself and true to the woman he loves."

"I do love you. I will deserve to be your king."

"If you would deserve to be my king, as you say," she answered him, "then begin by doing the work there is for you to do." She pointed to his desk, littered with letters, the accumulation of days, which he left untouched. "Meester Trainor told you to file those letters. File them," she commanded severely.

"Take orders from a commoner?" the king questioned.

"Prove that you are his equal even though you be his superior. Do your work."

"It is strange labor for a monarch."

"My king must be a monarch and a man. I want to be proud of my king. Do your work," she again insisted.

Stephen IV. was undergoing transformation, which he little understood,

"I do love you. I will deserve to be your king."

nor did he actually realize that it was taking place. He stood a moment looking at the girl. He wondered if it was his love for her that prompted him to do what he considered the meanest kind of menial labor. An air of resolution came over him. He tossed away his gilt tipped cigarette. He threw off his coat and rolled up his sleeves.

[To be continued.]

A Glance at Current Topics

AT Washington game commissioners and other officials, representing forty-three states, appeared before the senate committee on forest reservations and the protection of game in behalf of a bill providing for federal protection of migratory birds. Later the same delegates made their appeal to the house committee on agriculture.

Two reasons were advanced for federal interference in this matter of the protection of birds—(1) the failure of the state to control bird slaughter and (2) the enormous annual loss throughout the United States resulting from the growth of such insect pests as were formerly kept in check by the now rapidly disappearing birds.

The annual loss to the country through insect pests amounts to about $800,000,000. This sum would rebuild and re-endow all the 600 colleges in the United States should they be destroyed in a day and leave a balance sufficient to endow thirty-two new universities in the sum of $10,000,000 each.

There are 20,000,000 school children in this country, and the cost of education is the heaviest tax laid on the people, yet it costs millions of dollars more to feed the insect pests than to educate the children.

This is why state after state is passing laws against pump guns, against the killing of great numbers of game birds, against spring shooting, against the slaughter of all insectivorous and song birds, against the wearing of birds' heads and wings as ornaments and against the continued and progressive destruction of wild bird life of almost every description.

The Illinois Governorship.

The Republicans of Illinois have made Charles Samuel Deneen their choice for re-election as governor of the state. Incidentally the Illinois governorship pays $12,000 a year,

Governor Charles S. Deneen, Who Will Make Third Term Race.

which is more than governors get anywhere else in the Union. Governor Deneen's second term expires next January. His political career has had a goodly share of storm and battle. His big fight was to put a state primary law on the Illinois statutes. When he got this measure through the supreme court declared it unconstitutional. Then Deneen assembled the legislature in extra session, and a new primary law was enacted.

Deneen got his first gubernatorial nomination in a memorable convention, where seven aspirants competed for it, and Joseph G. Cannon dented up his gavel as presiding officer of the occasion in efforts to keep harmony.

The Hygiene of Sport.

A serious attempt to investigate what may be called the hygiene of sport is an idea adopted in Berlin, with a sport laboratory under the charge of the Charlottenburg municipal authorities.

The idea had its origin in a department of the hygiene exhibition held at Dresden, in which everything that could throw light on the influence of sports and gymnastic exercises on the human organism was brought together.

Special attention was paid to bodily measurements arising under different conditions and from different muscular exercises, and particular observation was directed to the good and harmful effect of the several sports and gymnastics on the human body and its members.

Events Scheduled For July 22.

On the above date the national irrigation congress convenes, the national polo championship opens, Detroit, Mich., begins the celebration of its two hundred and eleventh anniversary, and Cleveland, O., celebrates Cleveland day, at which time several big projects will be formally launched.

Nation Likened to the Titanic.

Dr. Charles A. Richmond, president of Union university, in an address made this interesting statement:

"The man whom we elect president, whoever he may be, will need a cool head as well as a strong hand. He will have to face issues more pretentious than any which have confronted this country at any period of its history save only in the administrations of Washington and Lincoln. And we have neither a Washington nor a Lincoln to meet them.

"This government is not indestructible any more than the Titanic was unsinkable. Its very size and strength may be turned against it and become the agents of its destruction. We must keep the searchlight sweeping the seas, we dare not sacrifice security to speed, and, above all, we must keep to the longer but safer course."

Postal Banks.

Postmaster General Hitchcock's report on the condition of postal savings banks at the end of the first quarter of the year shows 7,163 offices in operation, with deposits that total $16,200,000. Chicago has $902,841 in postal banks, while New York, outside of Brooklyn, has a smaller amount, $860,585. In Great Britain the average deposit in postal savings banks is $69.46, in France it is $57.09 and in Italy $62.84. In size of individual deposits, therefore United States postal banks compare favorably with those that have been long established in Europe.

Revising Holiday Calendar.

Now we have a movement to rearrange the holidays, the argument being made that they are inconveniently arranged, some coming too close together and too long periods separating others. It has been suggested that holidays be arranged at regular intervals and invariably on Monday to allow a two day rest from labor.

An Immense College Playground.

Within a few years' time Yale university will have a great tract of land for general athletics and a coliseum for big games. This prediction is assured after long discussion of the subject. The acquirement of a large part of the necessary funds made it possible to add eighty-five acres to Yale field. The whole improvement will cost $700,000. The structure will cost $300,000, the land $150,000, a large modern clubhouse $100,000, new baseball stands $50,000 and $100,000 for the improvement of the new grounds.

Progress In Shanghai.

The Shanghai city wall is being demolished. It is proposed to construct a boulevard in its place and a tramway thereon.

A Chinese couple were recently married in public at Shanghai, an unprecedented thing, which is regarded as significant of the change from the older order to the new in China.

Passing of Old Cup Defenders.

The schooner yacht Columbia and the sloop Pilgrim, old time defenders of the America cup, have fallen from dignity, the first as a houseboat and the latter as a common fishing craft. In 1872 in defense of the America cup the Columbia won two races from the Cambria and would have probably taken the third if her stearing gear had not parted, rendering her helpless. In the other three races of that year's series her place was taken by the Sappho and the cup retained.

A Political Factor In France.

Paul Deschanel, made president of the chamber of deputies in France, succeeding the late M. Henri Brisson, is an author, statesman and lecturer. He was formerly speaker of the body of which he is now the head, and it

Paul Deschanel, President of the French Chamber of Deputies.

has been said that he is resolved to be president of France some day. A London correspondent has said that in America M. Deschanel would be regarded as a "smooth article," this not being intended as an unkind criticism, but rather to emphasize the eminent French statesman's suavity and ability to talk well.

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Fashion Ideas and Household Hints

Pretty Dress For Little Girl

This is a charming costume for a little girl. It is of pale green linen bound with white. The wide collar and turned back cuffs are of eyelet embroidery. A bow of black velvet ribbon finishes the collar, and a belt of black velvet is drawn through crochet rings.

RECIPES FOR PASTRY.

Ginger Drop Cakes.—Two eggs, a cupful of molasses, half a cupful of sugar, a cupful of cream (sweet or sour), salt, a teaspoonful of ginger, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a teaspoonful of saleratus dissolved in a little hot water and flour enough to drop. They are very nice if made not too stiff with flour.

Chocolate Cake.—Melt a square of baking chocolate over hot water, add a quarter of a cupful of light brown sugar and a quarter of a cup of hot water and cook until smooth. Cream half a cupful of butter, add one and a half cupfuls of brown sugar, two well beaten eggs, hot chocolate mixture, two teaspoonfuls cinnamon, a teaspoonful of cloves, half a teaspoonful of nutmeg, a cupful of chopped raisins, a cupful of chopped nuts, a cupful of sour cream, in which dissolve half a teaspoonful of soda and three cupfuls of sifted flour, with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix in order given. Bake in a sheet or in layers and put together with white frosting, or bake in gem pans and sprinkle before baking with chopped nut meats and granulated sugar.

THE SUMMER FLOUNCES.

A Few Words of Advice as to Making Them—The Detachable Kind.

With the advent of the thin summer frock comes the demand for the lingerie petticoat. Detachable flounces are a practical article to have, especially when traveling.

A strip of linen four yards long and a half yard wide is necessary to make a flounce. This may be tucked in groups of five tucks, with strips of lace insertion between, or it may be plain, with strips of the lace placed every three inches.

The bottom of the flounce should be finished by an edging of the lace. Gather this strip and sew it to a strip of material. This may be buttoned or basted to the skirt.

The one piece slips often have flounces of silk. These may be removed when the slip is laundered.

Flounces formed of narrow plaitings of silk and mull are extremely dainty. The narrow plaitings are sewed to a wide flounce of plain lawn.

If You Burn Yourself.

For a burn take the white of an egg. By excluding all air and forming a covering over the burn the pain is instantly relieved.

The Grand Army of 1912

—Cleveland Leader.

GOOD SOAP AND BAD SOAP.

Demands of the Kitchen Require Use of More Than One Kind.

It is not uncommon to find some foreign, insoluble substances in soap, which have been added merely to increase its weight and bulk, says a Cornell teacher. In cheap soaps resin is often added as an adulterant. It is rather difficult to say when resin may be considered an adulterant, for in small quantities it is of value in laundry soaps because it whitens the clothing. Resin gives a brown color to soap; therefore a dark brown soap may safely be rejected as containing an excess of resin.

The best rule for the housekeeper is: Select soap manufactured by a reliable firm and give it a trial. It is not economy to use cheap, poorly made soaps in the laundry. A common mistake is to think that the use of one kind of soap will prove satisfactory for all purposes. This common belief possibly accounts for much of the dissatisfaction that exists regarding the various soaps on the market. In the manufacture of soap, when just sufficient alkali is used to change completely all the fat present into soap, the soap is known as a mild soap. If an excess of alkali is used either a medium or a strong soap is produced, the degree of strength depending on the amount of free alkali left in the soap.

A mild soap should always be used when the presence of even a small amount of free lye would be injurious in washing flannels, woolen goods or fabrics either frail or delicate in color. A medium soap should be used for the more durable colored goods. A strong soap is best for most white goods, both cotton and linen.

A soap manufacturer says that the toilet soaps need drying and ripening just as much as coarser soaps.

FASHION BRIEFS.

Champagne colored needle run lace is a charming addition to many afternoon costumes.

White is leading in footwear, gloves, neckwear, parasols and general dress accessories.

Mercerized threads are used in some of the embroidered designs on soft batiste, cotton voiles and dainty crape fabrics.

German Crisps.

Grate six large potatoes, saving the water. Let this stand till it settles, throw away the water and add the sediment to the potatoes. Place in a frying basket, plunge into deep fat and fry until brown. Serve as a garnish to fried chicken. Every one who has tried these potatoes has liked them.

What Came of a Husband's Resolve to Be the Boss

By JEROME A. SMITHERS

CECIL JONES was a nice, quiet little man. His wife had rather better judgment than he. Consequently he fell into a habit of deferring to her constantly—that is, in certain matters. He thus acquired the reputation among his friends of being henpecked. One of these friends took it upon himself to inform Jones that Mrs. Jones was considered the head of the house. The information sank deep into Jones' heart. He believed his informant, and his pride was wounded. What should he do—live on under such obloquy or make a strike for the upper hand? He resolved on the latter course. Once resolved, he only waited for an opportunity.

It came one day in an invitation to Mrs. Cruikshank's fancy dress ball. Mrs. Jones wished to accept, whereupon Mr. Jones said decidedly, "We will not attend this ball."

"Why not, dear?"

"It isn't necessary for a husband to always be giving reasons to his wife."

"But, if you don't want to go, why shouldn't I go anyway?"

"If you do it will be against my express desire and commands."

A few days after this conversation, as Jones was going out of the house one morning, he met a boy bringing in a bundle from a fancy dress establishment. Jones opened it in the vestibule and saw that it was a red velvet robe with an ermine mantle.

Well, the tug of war had come. His wife intended to defy his wishes. He laid a deep, dark, diabolical scheme. He would say nothing to her about his discovery. He would give her every opportunity to go to the ball without even doing so by stealth. On the evening in question he would give notice that he intended to dine downtown. He would hire a costume and go to the ball. There he would find the robes he had inspected worn by his wife. He would get up a flirtation with her and by hook or by crook get her into his carriage, drive her home and there give her a "dressing" that would forever after show that he was master.

When the time arrived Mrs. Jones showed unquestioned approval of his dining downtown. He also told her not to look for him before 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, to which she assented with unusual composure. Jones secured the costume of a Spanish toreador and at 10 o'clock went to Mrs. Cruikshank's. He was not long in finding a red velvet gown, an ermine cloak and a crown with four emeralds, the wearer personating Queen Anne Boleyn. He joined the lady, devoting himself to her, and she seemed to enjoy his attentions immensely. He danced with her several times, when a Russian admiral took her away from him, and he saw nothing more of her till the end of the evening, when she sought him out of her own accord.

"Perhaps," he said, "I may make so bold as to ask to see you to your home. My carriage is waiting."

"Thank you. I accept your kind offer with pleasure. I came with my maid."

"Who, I presume, will return in your carriage."

"Oh, you naughty man! Well, if you insist upon it, be it so."

Jones was thunderstruck. He had discovered something he had never suspected.

It was not long before they were bowling along toward the Jones mansion. The lady did not mention her address, and Jones did not ask it. He took her hand and gave her a kiss. He was horror struck that she did not resist, and, settling himself in a corner, he waited, broken hearted, till the carriage drove up to his door. Handing his companion out, he led her unresistingly into the vestibule and was fumbling with his keys when the door was suddenly opened and there stood Mrs. Jones.

"Come in, Flo, quick," she said. "Cecil hasn't come yet. Run upstairs."

Flo burst into a laugh.

"I've got him here," she said.

"What do you mean?"

"This gentleman, this toreador, is Cecil. He's been making love to me all the way home."

"Not knowing who you were?"

"No."

"Cecil!"

"What in thunder does all this mean?" cried Jones, bewildered.

"I think the explanation should come from you," replied Mrs. Jones coldly.

"Well, my dear, I met a boy in this vestibule the other day with a bundle containing these clothes, and I thought you were going to Mrs. Cruikshank's ball against my wishes."

"So you went to trap me?"

"Well, yes."

"And my sister trapped you. I wanted to go to that ball especially to take Flo, but as you objected we arranged that she should go from here and return here for the night. You came home with her and made love to her, supposing her to be another woman."

"I supposed her to be you, my love."

Mr. Jones hung his head. Then he looked up with a mute appeal.

A Space For Our Little Friends

BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP.

An Important Lesson Is to Light a Fire With One Match.

One of the first ambitions of the boy scout is to light a fire with only one match, a feat which he finds other scouts have learned to accomplish. The boy who thinks it is easy and boasts that he can do it "the first time" always fails to do so and is made the object of the other lads' ridicule. A braggart who says he can do something because somebody else can do it and then fails must expect ridicule. In fact, he deserves it.

When a new boy scout succeeds in lighting a camp fire by using two matches he is doing well, but practice will enable him to do it with one.

A Queer Watchdog.

A Frenchman tamed a rattlesnake.
(This story have you heard?)
A splendid watchdog did it make,
Which sounds perhaps absurd.

But once a burglar, breaking in
One dark and rainy night,
Felt something twine about his neck
That clutched and held him tight.

A rattle sounded loud and fierce
To wake the house for aid.
The burglar swooned upon the floor;
He was so much afraid.

And when the family rushed in,
Astonished and aghast,
They found the faithful rattlesnake
Had got the villain fast.

The burglar soon was safe in jail.
The rattler, I've been told,
Was given for his bravery
A rattle made of gold.

Now, this is quite a pretty tale.
I think so. Do not you?
The only fault to find with it
Is that—it isn't true!

—Ohio State Journal.

The Tale of the Heron.

One day the children were having an object lesson on the blue heron. The teacher called attention to its small tail, saying, "The bird has no tail to speak of." The next day she asked the scholars to write a description of the bird, and one girl wound up by saying: "The blue heron has a tail, but it must not be talked about."

Boy Scouts Learning to Light Fire

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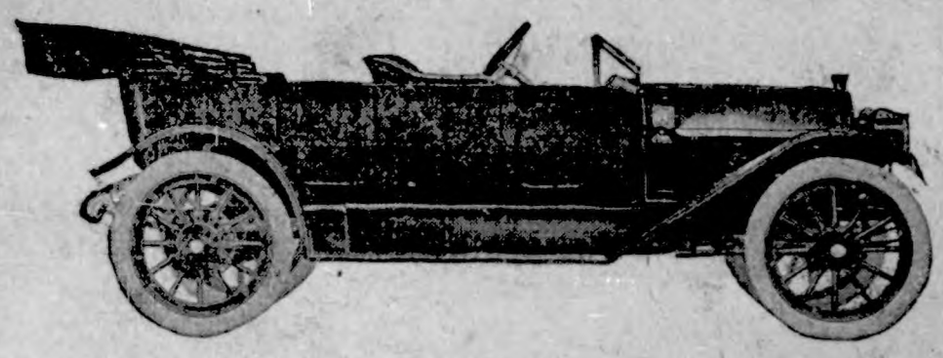

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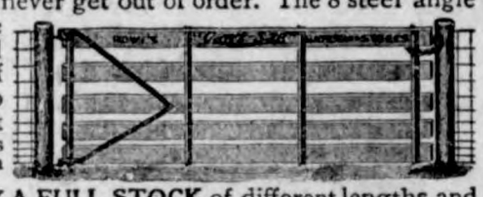

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LESTER PAVEY DROWNED AT MOUNT AUBURN

Wallace Pavey received word that his brother, Lester, had met death by drowning last Sunday at his home at Mt. Auburn, Iowa, and Wallace left for that place Monday morning. We are unable to give any more particulars at this time. The Klemme friends of the Pavey family sympathize with them in their bereavement.

EDWARDS NOMINATED

At the judicial convention at Charles City last week Attorney Edwards of Parkersburg was nominated for Judge of this district on the 141st ballot.

THE KLEMME TIMES

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STATEMENT

of the condition of the

State Savings Bank

organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the county of Hancock, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1912, made to the Auditor of State.

ASSETS

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by this Bank		$148,978 97
Gold coin in Vault	$1,255 00	
Silver coin in Vault	596 55	
Legal tender, National Bank notes & Subsidary Coin	2,994 35	
Drafts, Checks and other Cash Items not dishonored	748 66	
TOTAL - -		5,594 56
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks		17,588 83
Overdrafts		892 47
Value of Real Estate		8,900 00
Value of Personal Property		1,775 00
Total Assets		183,729 83

LIABILITIES

Amount of capital stock		15,000 00
Amount of Deposits subject to check	55,029 99	
Amount time deposits	97,128 17	
Total Deposits -		152,158 16
Surplus fund		15,000 00
Other profits after deducting expenses		1,571 67
Total Liabilities		183,729 83

STATE OF IOWA)
HANCOCK COUNTY.) ss.

We, W. R. Bloom, President, and P. M. Griesemer, Cashier of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

W. R. BLOOM, President
P. M. GRIESEMER, Cashier

(SEAL)

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by W. R. Bloom and P. M. Griesemer this 3rd day of July, 1912.

F. E. BLACKSTONE,
Notary Public in and for Hancock County

Attested by:
H. J. Stille,
Aug. E Katter,
Joe E Johnson,
Wm. Katter,
} Directors.

ELL CENTER

Special to the Times:

Miss Cora Lawhorn leaves this week for a visit with relatives in Illinois.

A. Kelly has built an addition to his barn on the farm now occupied by Chas. Gephart.

Several of the young people in this vicinity spent the 4th at Meservey and report a good time as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskin and family visited at the Joe Lawhorn home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grove spent the 4th at Clear Lake.

Joe Lawhorn has built a nice large milk house with cement floor and foundation, on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gephart were callers at the J. P. Grove home last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Grove and daughter, Florence, were callers at the Horace Lawhorn home Sunday afternoon.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free Guaranteed by G. A. Pabst.

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Try our Furniture Polish at Schuler's expense.

Little Mabel Schaefer has been on the sick list.

Anna Lemke arrived in Klemme Saturday evening.

A. P. McGregor, of Belmond was in Klemme, Sunday.

Big July Clearing Sale at Grobaty's, Garner, Ia. 48 3

F. J. Wenck, of Renwick, was visiting Klemme friends last Friday.

Mrs. J. N. Day returned to her home at Buffalo Center Tuesday.

Fred Kluckhohn and wife were in Garner between trains Saturday.

Gertrude Westwood has been spending a few days at the home of G. Galford.

Ladies' long coats that sold up to $16.50, now only $7.50. Grobaty, Garner, Ia.

Chas. Bonwell and wife returned Saturday evening from their visit at Nashua.

Bloom keeps Hocking Egg Coal, the best you can get for summer. Try it. 37tf

We are glad to be able to report that Henry Yahnke is recovering from his recent serious illness.

Fred Ortmeyer, of Charles City, arrived Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the H. Griewe home.

The Standard Bearer Society will meet Friday evening at the home of the Misses Huldah and Esther Gruetzmacher.

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If you want to see the cook wear a smile, buy Sunny Riverside No. 1, 3½ inch washed egg coal at the old reliable North Elevator. H. G. Miller. 37tf

Men's best Work Shirts 39c. Best $1 00 Dress Shirts 85c, during July at Grobaty's, Garner.

W. R. Bloom shipped a car of hogs Sunday

All colors of Alabastine in stock at Geo. Schuler's.

H. J. Stromer was a business visitor to Garner, Monday.

If you want a July Bargain go to Grobaty's, Garner, Iowa.

Frank Kluckhohn returned from Thompson Saturday evening.

P. M. Griesemer was at the county seat on business Monday.

Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf)

B. F. Strasnider was a passenger to Hampton, Monday morning.

Dr. A. L, Spooner and family came up from LuVerne in their auto Sunday.

Miss Lillian Berg, of Thompson, visited Klemme friends over Sunday.

Schuler has a varnish for lincleum that will make it look as good as new. 37tf

Tom Nelson and wife and Hans Hanson and wife autoed to Marble Rock, Sunday.

Willie Bock returned Monday from a visit at Spring Valley and other Minnesota points.

Miss Anna Griewe left last Monday evening for Cheyenne, Wyoming, where she will spend her summer vacation.

W. R. Bloom and family were at Clear Lake, Sunday, and they also went to Mason City to see the 6th Cavalry.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the German Methodist church meets this afternoon at the home of H. F. Ludeke.

Mrs. White and daughters, Joy and Mamie, and Art Church and wife, of Goodell, visited here Sunday at the Tom Elder home.

Bids will be received for the work of Janitor of the school property of the Independent District of Klemme. Will those who are interested kindly call on the Chairman of the Board for information in regard to the duties of such Janitor as required by the board? All bids must be on file with the Secretary prior to July 16th. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Lew Lewis, Secretary.

Alvin Katter, of Garner, was in Klemme, Friday.

John Josten and family spent July 4th at Forest City.

Chas. Schoenwetter of Garner was in Klemme, Monday.

Fred Allison spent Sunday with his folks at Belmond.

Dr. Zinn was at Thompson between trains last Thursday.

W. L. Sherwood is hauling out lumber for a new house.

R. M. Day returned last week from a visit at Buffalo Center.

Ed Huse of Forest City is visiting at the Lou Avery home.

Joe Schuldt Sr. has been quite sick, but is now improving.

A lot of men's $3.50 Oxfords to close at $1.25. Grobaty, Garner, Iowa.

John Weiland and Fred Blank have returned from their visit at State Center.

Mart Bachman has purchased a Buick touring car from the Ridder Auto Company.

E. M. Papousek was here from Garner and went with the band to Meservey July 4th.

B. F. Strasnider was at Clear Lake fishing a few days last week, returning Saturday.

F. H. Ridder and family and J. W. Waterman and family were at Clear Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. A. B Shafer left last Saturday for Rake, Iowa, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Dow.

C. J. Schroeder, cashier of the Farmers Savings Bank of Thornton, was a Klemme visitor Saturday.

Frank Schuldt and wife, of Garner, are spending a week or two visiting relatives and friends in Wisconsin.

Frank Gruetzmacher was in Charles City a few days last week as a delegate to the judicial convention.

Chas. F. Busch has purchased a new Ford car and is using it on his daily trips carrying meat to the hungry farmers.

When you want good cement blocks, call and see me. I am also prepared to do all kinds of cement work. C. L Blumer.

I. B. Bleeker, of Ackley, accompanied by friends, autoed up this way last Saturday and visited a short time with Klemme friends.

The Times wishes to express its thanks to those who helped us gather news items this week while we were bumming. This help has enabled us to have a newsy paper this week.

Lawrence Larsen and family of Murray, Iowa, arrived here last Thursday for a visit. Mr. Larsen returned home Saturday and Mrs. Larsen and children remained for a longer visit.

I am prepared to furnish you all kinds of good thrashing coal It is also now a good time to place your order for that coal for winter. We are headquarters for Good Coal. W. R. Bloom. 47tf

Last Saturday was Acme binder day in Klemme. On that day Henry Lau & Son delivered thirteen Acme binders and they have been busy this week setting up more. In all they will deliver twenty-five.

The State Savings Bank has a published statement in today's Times to which your attention is directed. That this bank has the confidence of the people is demonstrated by the fine showing in the line of deposits.

You can almost see the corn grow.

H. G. Miller shipped a car of hogs yesterday.

Aug Ridder was on the sick list a few days.

Mrs. W. F. Missman was a Garner visitor yesterday.

N. L. Palmer was at Forest City on business yesterday.

Wm. Bredlow and family visited at the H. Griewe home Sunday.

Alma and Emil Bettin visited their brother Art at Fenton last week.

All 15c, 18c and 20c wash goods, choice 11c yd. Grobaty, Garner.

Paul and Alex Griesemer and Chas. Bier spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

J. N. Day and wife, of Buffalo Center, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Indiana Block, Kentucky Block and Dock Hocking Coal for thrashing at Bloom's. 49tf

Misses Nellie and Mabel Wilkins, who are attending summer school at Cedar Falls, spent the 4th at home.

Mrs. Mary Miller, from Delaware county, arrived here yesterday for a visit with her brothers, Lou and Wm. Sampson.

G. H. Carlson was operated on for the removal of an appendiceal abscess on Wednesday of last week. We are very glad to report that he is making a good recovery.

Jesse Krouse of Watertown, S. D., and Will Krouse of Sioux Falls, were here a few days the past week visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs T. F Mitchell.

C. C. Schaefer and family returned home last Thursday from their visit at Watertown, Wis. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Schaefer at Reeseville, Wis.

A majority of our people spent July 4th at Meservey and all seem to be very well satisfied with the celebration and with the treatment they received. The Klemme Concert Band furnished good music for the occasion and they were treated royally by the Meservey business men. There was a nice parade, two good speeches, some fine vocal music, etc. Mason City won the ball game from Clarion by a score of 8 to 7. It was an interesting game. Meservey people are hospitable and wide-awake and always show their visitors a good time.

More Locals on Last Page

Notice

After this week, the Times will be published on Wednesday of each week, instead of Thursday. This change is made in order that we may get our paper to our readers on rural routes earlier in the week. Copy for ads should be in our hands not later than Monday noon. Please remember this, as we cannot change ads on Tuesdays and do justice to the advertiser and to our readers. PUBLISHER.

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W. R. BLOOM

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...LUTION OF THE INDIAN

Results of the Tedious Task of Teaching the Red Man the Ways of Civilization—Reservation Idea Adopted In Time of First Settlers.

THE origin of the Indian reservation dates back to the time of early settlers. When the latter realized that the red man had rights of his own it became the rule to confine the various tribes to reservations. This plan was enforced during the colonial period by a number of states and after they became independent, and the United States government has carried out the policy. The reservations are guarded from intrusion, and the educational and general welfare of the charges receive federal attention, the government endeavoring to convert the race as a whole to the ways of civilization. In this direction good progress has been made since the Indian has been impressed with the fact that a buried hatchet opens up an unobstructed path to his betterment on general principles.

Uncle Sam as the great white father exercises the utmost watchfulness over his red brother. For instance, he has made it illegal to sell intoxicating drinks on the reservations. The law is often evaded, but as a whole much good has come of the means taken to keep the Indian and his toddy apart.

When the government took hold of the Indian situation the southern tribes east of the Mississippi river were removed to the Indian territory, receiving the official promise that they would there have a permanent home. An altogether different life was marked out for them, and some of the tribes have made surprising strides in the direction of modern ways, while opportunities placed within their reach have enabled not a few of them to acquire a goodly share of this world's goods.

Other tribes, mostly those from the southwest, were assembled in the Indian territory, while large reservations were still maintained in the northwest.

As to Predictions.

Every once in awhile one reads that the American Indian is destined to extinction. True, the race has greatly diminished in numbers, but of the American Indians who are left all are well cared for, there are thousands of happy and thriving Indian families, and predictions of extinction seem farfetched. Surely the Indians in the United States are better off, for instance, than those of the Jagraon district of India, where, according to the report of a woman missionary a few years ago, the ignorance among Indian mothers was "terrible," as she expressed it. "They even asked me if it was wrong to strangle their girl babies," said this missionary.

But, speaking of predictions, it is reasonable to give credence to the prophecy that within a few years there will be no more full blooded Indian babies, as men and women of pure Indian blood are rapidly marrying white persons or Indians whose blood is largely mixed with that of the whites.

The Indian babies of pure blood found on the reservations of the far southwest are as imitative as any child, mounting the ponies the same as their big brothers and playing at making medicine and having dreams. If when an Indian boy is five years old he "puts his ear to the medicine talk" of the older Indians and the father sees him he will gravely announce his son is to be a great medicine man. Forthwith the father is greatly honored by his tribe. The Indian boy's proudest day is when his father buys him a yellow pony and he is taken into the hills and taught the meaning of various medicines. They call him a first class doctor when he is ten years old. Even today Indian boys in knee breeches may be seen on reservations participating in the dances of the tribes.

How Indian Child Learns.

The Indian child in learning to speak learns to describe. He calls April the "moon of bright nights," May "moon of leaves," June "moon of strawberries," September "moon of the falling leaves" and November "moon of snowshoes." He is made proficient at fishing, trapping and canoe building. When it comes to doing things in which his ancestors have been engaged for generations the Indian boy is an apt pupil, but it is almost impossible to instruct him in something which is foreign to his nature.

While domestic life among the more civilized American Indians has undergone many changes, much of its picturesqueness remains. Indian mothers carry their papooses on their backs as they did more than 100 years ago. "In my girlhood I used to be among the North American Indians a good deal," wrote a woman contributor to a London publication, "and I scarcely ever remember hearing a papoose cry. It is made very comfortable in the box-like cradle into which it is firmly strapped. The Indians, with all their faults, are very devoted to their children, and a papoose is very rarely hungry. Its mother is the feminine personification of perpetual motion."

Boys Idolize Famous Warriors.

If ever boys cling to the traditions and customs of their fathers, the Indian boys do, and, while the younger generation evince no outward rebellion to speak of against the process of civilization, they are happiest when sitting at their fathers' knees and hearing the tales he tells of some great warrior or of his own deeds of valor. And for Indian heroes there is no lack. Find the Indian boy, if you can, who has not heard of Sitting Bull, the Sioux medicine man; Black Hawk, the savage who defied the United States; Crazy Horse, who refused to be conquered; Hendrik, who won fame for his wit; Little Turtle, who once ruled the west; Chief Joseph, the great Indian general, and scores of others.

While making no outward manifestation against the encroachments of civilization which have driven him into a corner, so to speak, the full blooded aborigine in his heart has no particular affection for the white man. But he has grown sufficiently wise to understand that there is such a thing as diplomacy, and nowadays it pays him to be diplomatic and take what he can get.

FACTS ABOUT THE INDIANS OF THE UNITED STATES.

There are about 311,000 Indians within the confines of the United States.

Oklahoma has 117,247, leading in point of population, according to the last official report. Arizona comes next, with 39,216; New Mexico third, with 20,909 and South Dakota fourth, with 20,352. There are 16,369 Indians in California, 11,428 in Wisconsin and 10,997 in the state of Washington. Indiana has the smallest Indian population—95.

Congress appropriated $3,685,290 for Indian schools for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911. The government supports 102 boarding schools and 219 day schools. Besides these schools, sixty-one missions are in charge of various religious denominations.

The Five Civilized Tribes are as follows: Cherokee in Oklahoma, 41,701; Chickasaw, 10,984; Choctaws, 26,762; Creeks, 18,717; Seminoles, 3,123; total, 101,287.

'ROUND THE BASES

By M. PIRE

M'GRAW has a secret. I'll tell you what it is. It is his ambition this year to set a new figure for games won during the season. The Cubs hold the record which the Giants' manager is seeking. In 1906 they went through the campaign, winning 116 games. But the Chicagoans were not the first to win over 100 games. In 1892 the Boston Nationals went over the century mark for the first time in a National league pennant race, winning 102.

Six years later they duplicated the trick with a similar number of victories. A Brooklyn team also figured in the records as having won more than 100 games. They did this in 1899, and then in 1902 the Pirates came along with 103. The 1904 Giant team won 106 and the following year totaled 105. The Cubs the next year, with one of the best teams ever known to the national game, came along with their record breaking percentage and in 1907 totaled 107 victories. In 1909 the Pirates won 110 games, and in 1910 the Cubs went through the season with 104.

While several of the National league teams have gone over the century mark, the Athletics are the only team in the American league which has won a pennant with more than 100 games to its credit. So the fact would make it appear that the American league races as a whole have been harder fought than those in the National league. Twice Connie Mack's men have won more than 100 games during a campaign. The first time they did it was in 1910, when they won 102 battles, and last year, when they totaled 101.

Minor league baseball averages are ceasing to be held in high regard by the owners of the major league clubs. A player may have a big hitting average in the minors and fall down as soon as he reaches the majors. The difference in the pitching and the fielding has much to do with this.

There are players in the minors who have fat averages for long hits, often due to the short fences, over which fly balls travel safely which would be easy outs in the majors. Then again it is quite often the case that a player has his average padded by friendly scorekeepers. All these have set the major league managers to thinking, and they are instructing their scouts to pay little attention to the averages.

"The spitball is and is not a difficult curve to hit," says Johnny Evers, the Chicago Cubs' great second baseman.

Baseball fans who have seen Ed Walsh, Russell Ford, Marty O'Toole and others twirl may regard this as an absurd assertion. Possibly they would not, knowing that it came from one of the cleverest and wisest infielders in the game, Johnny Evers. Knowing that Walsh, Ford and O'Toole are effective with the spitball, fans may think Evers errs in making this declaration, but the way the clever Cub second sacker explains it it can easily be conceived how the moist ball is and is not a hard ball to hit.

The fact that it is a spitball does not make it any more puzzling than a

Photo by American Press Association.

Johnny Evers, Who Comments on the Spitball.

fast breaking curve, according to Evers. It depends wholly on where the flinger places the ball. If he keeps it low, about the knees, Evers say it is a mean bender to place in safe territory. He adds that it is almost impossible to hit.

Pitchers using the moist delivery always keep it low, and that accounts for the many assists they and the infielders have. It will be noticed that most spitball twirlers are credited with many fielding chances. That is because the batters cannot get a good solid wallop at the ball and invariably hit it on the ground. It is different when the moist curve is pitched high, say a little above the waist or even higher. It is then easiest to hit safely, as the batter is swinging straight out and when he does connect connects squarely and drives the ball hard.

In the Sunday School Class

SENIOR BEREAN LESSON.

Golden Text.—Receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.—Jas. i, 21.

Verses 1-9.—Different hearers.

Jesus was now a popular preacher, and large numbers of people attended his ministry whenever he was known to be present. But it seemed to him that the desirable impressions were not made on his great audiences. They were enthusiastic, so far as seeing his miracles and hearing his addresses were concerned, but they held back when it came to a question of doing according to the truth. "He entered into a ship." This boat was probably Simon Peter's (Luke v, 3), and he used it as a pulpit on this occasion when he saw the crowd coming to him. "He taught them * * * by parables." He had hitherto drawn many of his illustrations from nature and life, but they were brief as compared with these longer stories, which half concealed and half revealed his teaching. The curious and careless would get the mere story, but the earnest and sincere, like the disciples, would not be satisfied until they understood that which the story was intended to suggest and teach. "Hearken." The eyes of the crowd who were standing on the sloping shores would at once be turned to the speaker. All present could understand the story of "a sower." They might probably have seen one busy in the fields from where they were standing, or they may have seen the results of his work. "The wayside." This was the footpath through the fields on which some seeds would be apt to fall as they were rapidly flung in handfuls. "Fowls of the air." The birds would naturally be attracted, and they would pick up what was available in spite of efforts to scare them away. "Stony ground." The soil was shallow because it was rock land. "Immediately it sprang up." The germination was forced by the unusual heat on the surface, but the young plants were not hardy and could not stand the burning heat of the sun. "Among thorns." This soil was fertile, but it was full of weeds, which grew faster and were much stronger than the good seed which was "choked and it yielded no fruit." This picturesque addition is found only in Mark. "Good ground" that had none of the defects of the other three. It was soft, not hard; deep, not shallow; clean, not impure. The conditions were satisfactory, and much fruit was produced. * * *

Verses 10-12.—Special privileges.

This new method of teaching impressed the disciples, and as soon as they were together they asked Jesus, "Why speakest thou unto them in parables?" (Matt. xiii, 10.) * * * It was not the purpose of Jesus to keep his hearers in the darkness. They remained therein of their own accord. * * *

Verses 13-20.—Response and responsibility.

It was the privilege of the disciples to receive enlightenment. Let them be sure to use it for the benefit of others. "Know ye not this parable?" This mild rebuke was to stir them up to a sense of their deficiency and their need of spiritual insight. * * * In the parable proper the hearers are identified with the soil; in the explanation they are identified with the seed. The idea is that the seed becomes the plant and represents the respective individuals described. "The wayside" hearer is careless and indifferent and gives no opportunity for the impression to be made. The reason for this is attributed to "Satan," who "cometh immediately" and turns the interest elsewhere. The "stony ground" hearer is superficial and unreliable in spite of the high promises that are made at the outset. * * * "Sown among thorns." This is the worldly and irresolute hearer, who tries to serve God and mammon and fails in both. * * * "The good ground" hearer is purposeful and practical, who hears the truth and hearkens to it. * * *

Set Apart For the Farmer

IN THE WOOD LOT.

Timber Crop Can Be Improved With Proper Care.

MAKE THE IDLE ACRES PAY.

Time Coming In Many Sections When Thrifty Trees Too Small to Cut Will Have Market Value—Selection of Varieties Is Important.

In a New York state reading course lesson it is said that the timber crop can be improved by care for the same reasons that other crops can be improved.

Although it takes longer to raise this crop than any other, it can be raised on land otherwise unprofitable or idle.

Such a crop will in the end yield a comfortable bank account, and the value of the wood lot to the farm is greater than the sale value of the crop, in the convenience and the saving of money by having various wood products at hand, in protecting buildings and fields from wind and in the beauty of the farm. The time is coming when thrifty young timber not yet large enough to cut will have high value.

The care of this crop causes little expense, and the wood lot offers one means of solving the problem of how to keep good farm help profitably employed all the year.

The three principal aims in caring for the wood lot should be to keep the ground thoroughly covered with trees, to have only the best possible trees and to make them grow rapidly.

In order to make timber grow fast care should be taken in choosing the kinds of trees to raise, the soil should be kept moist and mellow by protecting the leaf mulch, and the best trees should be given a fair amount of light by making improvement cuttings.

Methods of starting new trees, either to fill openings now in the woods or to replace timber to be harvested, are as follows: By sprouts, by seed falling from neighboring trees, by sowing seed broadcast and by planting trees or seed.

Rap at Dual Purpose Cows.

The dual purpose cow that gives about three gallons of milk a day and produces a long legged, slabsided steer that takes three years to mature to make just passable beef is not the animal suitable to run on the high priced farm of the twentieth century. —Farm Progress.

FOR THE THINKING FARMER.

Are you a dairyman? Begin next winter with a full silo. Your cows will be happier, your milk pails filled more often and your cream checks larger.

According to a writer in the Garden Magazine, plenty of fine tomatoes can be had without any trouble if hardwood ashes are used as a fertilizer and are also sifted on the leaves to keep off the little black flies.

A well ordered rotation of crops is important for potato success. Potatoes should not be grown more than twice in succession on the same ground without rotation, to insure freedom from fungous diseases. We should place potatoes in rotation after the legume crop which pays best to grow upon the farm.—W. H. Olin, University of Idaho, in Breeder's Gazette.

Your pork may depend upon the acres devoted to green crops for maintenance of the sows and pigs. Without green food it is a very difficult matter to produce cheap pork. Plant cowpeas, soy beans, peanuts, turnips and mangels for your hogs.

Wood Lot Properly Cared For

Photograph by New York State College of Agriculture.

[The timber crop can be greatly improved in quality and quantity by proper care. This stand of hard woods has been given such care.—From "The Improvement of the Wood Lot," Reading Course Lesson For the Farm Issued by the New York State College of Agriculture.]

LESSON FROM DRY FARMS.

Disked Land Found Less Lumpy and Much More Easily Planted.

An important lesson to be learned from the dry farmer is the disking of land which is to be plowed later, in order to keep the soil from baking until the plowing can be completed. This practice was begun in the west on grain stubble after harvest in order to hold whatever moisture was in the soil, for usually little rain falls after that time. Since the disking can be done much more rapidly than the plowing, there is less chance for evaporation, and the land then remains for some time in good condition for plowing. For several years a Maryland farmer has applied this method to his spring plowing, disking all his stubble and cultivated fields which are to be plowed just as early in the spring as he can get on to them. He is then able to plow his land at any time, whereas his neighbors are often compelled to postpone their plowing until the hard clay soil is softened by rains.

In addition to remaining in condition to plow for a much longer period, land which has been disked is much less inclined to break up in clods and lumps.—Country Gentleman.

THEORY OF FERTILIZING.

Balance Maintained if Care Is Taken to Restore Valuable Elements.

The modern use of fertilizers is based mainly upon laws laid down by Liebig about seventy years ago:

"A soil can be termed fertile only when it contains all the materials requisite for the nutrition of plants in the required quantity and in the proper form.

"With every crop a portion of these ingredients is removed. A part of this portion is again added from the inexhaustible store of the atmosphere. Another part, however, is lost forever if not replaced by man.

"The manure produced in the course of husbandry is not sufficient to maintain permanently the fertility of a farm. It lacks the constituents which are annually exported in the shape of grain, hay, milk and live stock."

These laws are deduced from the fact that, although plants derive the bulk of their food from the air in the form of carbon dioxide and water, a small but essential portion—viz, the inorganic or ash constituents and most of the nitrogen—are drawn from the soil. In the application of the laws to the fertilizing of the soil it has been held that of the fourteen or more elements which plants require for their growth only a few—viz, nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash and sometimes lime—are likely to be deficient in ordinary soils and must be supplied in the form of fertilizers.

As Liebig points out, the balance of fertility is against the farm in ordinary systems of farming, but the fertility of the soil can be maintained practically unchanged and even a balance in favor of the farm secured if care is taken to restore to the soil the fertilizing constituents removed in farm products, such, for example, as feeding the crops to stock on the farm, carefully saving the manure and returning it to the soil and when practicable combining rotation of crops and green manuring with leguminous plants, which gain nitrogen from the air, with a system of stock feeding in which farm products comparatively poor in fertilizing constituents are exchanged for feeding stuff rich in such constituents.—Scientific American.

Cornfield Mulch.

The most effective mulch in the conservation of moisture in the cornfield is a well cultivated surface one to three inches in depth. This can be made by a small shoveled shallow running implement that will leave the ground perfectly level. A one horse spring tooth cultivator used after the corn is too big to cultivate with the two horse plow will answer the purpose. A six or eight shovel spring tooth cultivator is made for such purpose, and it is successful. Any implement which will run shallow and not disturb the corn roots, but cover the entire surface between the corn rows, can be successfully used.—Kansas Farmer.

BLOWING SMOKE RINGS.

There is no greater charm about smoking than to lean back lazily in an armchair and blow smoke rings. Nothing so beautiful or so perfect can be created with so little effort. To send one of these great white "ghost doughnuts" shooting toward an open fireplace, turning inside out with its pecufiar rolling motion, going slower and slower until, whisk, the draft catches it, draws it out like a skein of pulled taffy and snatches it up the flue—this is the dreamer's own art. Yet few smokers acquire the knack, says the Kansas City Star.

The simplest way of making rings for one who is unacquainted with the art is not to blow them at all, but to employ, instead of the mouth, a pasteboard box. In one end of this box a round hole should be cut the size of a dime. After blowing a quantity of smoke into the box and replacing the cover all that remains is to tap with the finger the opposite end of the box from the one in which the hole has been made, and following each tap a small but perfect smoke ring will be projected. A series of taps will start a perfect volley of them.

To blow rings with the lips one should use tobacco that is not too dry. The smoke from dry tobacco is thin and blue and will not cling like the thick white smoke from tobacco fresh from the humidor. Next, the atmosphere must me still, without the slightest air current.

Then all that remains is to take a deep mouthful of smoke, open the lips in as nearly the shape of a circle as possible, drawing back the tongue so that the mouth has the feeling of being a hollow globe, and without changing the position of tongue or lips start to close the jaws slightly with a sudden, abrupt jerk. If all has been done well a ring will be projected through the lips. By repeating the process a second ring may be made to follow the first, then a third and a fourth until the smoke is gone.

A Murder Case Never Solved by Scotland Yard

By JOHN BUTLER PERINE

I AM not what you would call a cute, sharp man, but I have an analytical and logical mind. I do a bit of detective work now and then for my own amusement, and, though the press has spoken well of my efforts, the regular officers sneer at them as a matter of course. I have given them several pretty hard knocks in my time, and I suppose they are justified in feeling cut up over it.

Fifteen years ago I got my first chance to pit myself against the regular detectives of the famous Scotland Yard. Squire Farley while traveling on horseback had been murdered and robbed of £2,500. A detective was at once summoned from Scotland Yard.

While I was on the ground before the detective, I gathered nothing but what he might have learned later on. The squire had been proceeding over soft red earth. There were the tracks where he had pulled up his horse when accosted. Then he had descended from the saddle and left tracks of his own. His assailant had worn the shoes of a farmer and had come from a boat moored at the bank of the stream. There was the dent in the bank made by the boat's stem, and twigs and leaves had been stripped off a bush as the painter was fastened and untied again. There wasn't a stone to be found for forty rods around, but there was a root with a hard knot at the end lying almost beside the body. Watch, ring, pin, seals, cardcase and a bunch of keys had been taken as well as the package of money. That was overdoing it. It was more like a farmer's work than a bold criminal's. The bridle reins on the horse had been broken. I satisfied myself that he had been tied to a tree and when assailed by hunger and thirst had broken away. Nothing pointed to robbery as the motive. There wasn't one chance in a thousand that any one outside of his mother and sister knew of the money. According to my analysis, it was a chance meeting. There had been words, and the squire had dismounted. Then there had been a grapple, and he had been struck down. The robbery of the corpse had been an afterthought and was done to disarm suspicion.

Nineteen times out of twenty the man who is not killed for plunder is killed for revenge. Who thirsted for revenge on Squire Farley? He might possibly have wronged some farmer thereabout, but it takes a great wrong to call up thoughts of murder. It was more than likely that there was a girl in the case, even though his moral reputation stood high. I began work on this hypothesis after the detective had failed and returned to London. The squire had not gone courting at any farmhouse, and so I looked for the girl in one of the dozen country inns. I had visited eight of them when I found her. I discovered her through her agitation when I carelessly called up the subject of the murder and wondered that no arrests had been made. I had no proofs that a jury would accept, but was morally certain of my game. She didn't do it, but she knew or suspected who did. Was it her father, her brother or her beau? The father was an old man, the brother was absent at the time, and so I went hunting for a beau. I found him in the hostler employed at the same hotel. Up to the date of the murder the two had gone much together, and there had been talk of a marriage. Now the girl shunned the young man, who had become sullen and reserved and changed over. The murder had taken place on the hostler's birthday, and on that day, as I learned, he had been given a day off and borrowed a boat and gone fishing on the stream. From his boat on the river near the willows he could have seen Squire Farley come riding across the fields. It wasn't that he feared the squire would marry the girl out of his hands. She had been wronged, and it had come to his knowledge.

What had become of the plunder? Being employed about the barn, the hostler would naturally prefer it for a hiding place. I put up at the inn for a week while studying out the case, and one day I sent him to the village on an errand. When he had departed I lounged into the barn, dodged the boy left behind and began a search. At the end of an hour, concealed in an old and decrepit fanning mill, I found the proceeds of the robbery, nothing whatever missing. I carried the stuff to my chamber and locked it in my trunk. I had found the murderer, but what should I do with him? That question would be settled after a talk with him and the girl. The hostler returned just at supper time and reported, and I told him I wanted a few words with him after I had finished my meal. He probably suspected something, as he went to the barn and discovered that the plunder was gone. I was waiting to see him when word was brought in that he had committed suicide by hanging. We found him hanging in one of the stalls, and I confess to feeling a bit sorry for him, though I believe I should have given him up to justice had he lived. As for the girl, I could not believe that she had helped plan or consented to the murder or had more than a suspicion of the hostler, and I did not feel it my duty to open the case with her. She was made ill anyhow by the tragedy at the barn, and I stole quietly away without seeing her. The Farley murder is still carried on the records of Scotland Yard as an unsolved mystery.

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Phoebe—And equally embarrassing for you, I should think, never to be blushing when you should.

Self Confidence.

Kitty—But Jack, are you sure that you could be true to one girl? Jack—Why, I could be true to a dozen.—Boston Transcript.

Shad Roe.

Fowl Language.

The Duck—What do you mean by saying "Peep, peep," all the time? Don't you know you'll be accused of rubbernecking?

The Chick—That's better than advertising the fact that you are a fake by saying "Quack, quack!"

A Professional Disappointment.

"Doctor," said Mrs. Fawncy, "I believe I have gout."

"What is your husband's salary, Mrs. Fawncy?" asked the doctor.

"Why, he receives $25 per week."

"You are troubled with rheumatism," replied the doctor.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bonds of Sympathy.

Fred—There was one consolation for our crew when they lost that race.

Jack—And what was that?

Fred—They are all in the same boat.

A Tragedy Indeed.

He—Terrible business, this railway accident. Twelve killed.

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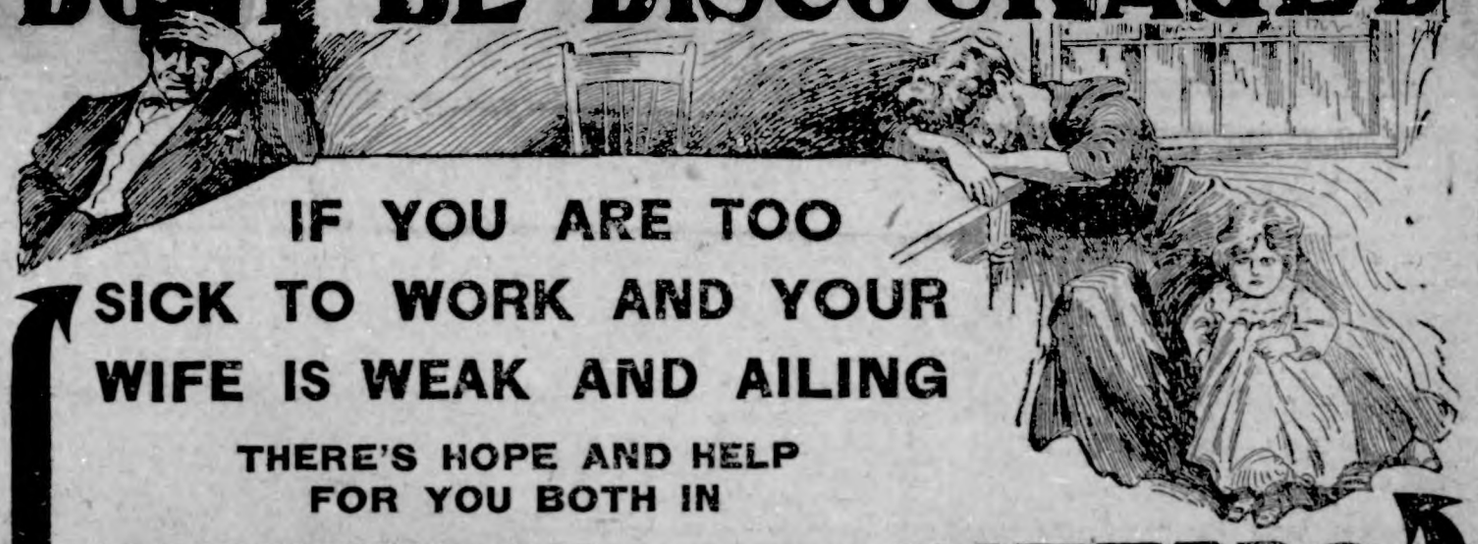

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Miss Schuldt was a Garner caller between trains Monday.

John Henschen made a business trip to Mason City, Saturday.

C. E. Wiles, H. Rust and D. Quigley were Garner visitors Monday.

Mrs. John Gruetzmacher and daughter, Esther, were Garner callers Tuesday.

Wm. Lau, H. Miller, Fred Henschen and Vic Carlson were at Clear Lake, Sunday.

Will Trafford is taking a vacation this week from his duties as clerk at Wellemeyer's.

Al Koerner, Herman Stille and Wm. Stille and their families autoed to Clear Lake, Sunday

Nels Nelson and family autoed down from Clear Lake, Sunday, for a visit at the Tom Nelson home.

Chas. Busch has sold his fine pacing mare to the Sampson boys. Now the girls will all get a fast ride.

It seems we made an error last week in reporting the ice cream social given by the ladies of the English Methodist church. The proceeds were $25.00; expense $1.50; balance $23.50.

A heavy rain and wind storm visited this vicinity Tuesday night. Some oat fields are laying flat on the ground and some of the corn was badly knocked over.

English Methodist Church—Services July 14-morning 10:30, evening 8:00. Preacher, Dr. Swylie, D. S. Soloist, Miss Westwood. Accompanist, Pastor Westwood. Everybody welcome. Hymn books provided.

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GUARDSMEN IN STATE SHOOT

Rifle Contest Begins on Range Near Des Moines.

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Captain Morton C. Mumma Is Chief Range Officer—Company Team Match Will Be Shot at Close of Preliminary Practice—Other Events.

Des Moines, July 15.—The tenth annual meeting of the Iowa Rifle association began today and will continue until Thursday at the rifle range east of the Hyperion club.

Today will be given over to a school of instruction in small arms practice. The team competitions will terminate July 17, and all will depart for their homes except those who are detailed to shoot on regimental teams. The regimental team competition will be staged July 18.

Lieutenant Colonel Smith W. Brookhart of Washington is in charge of the shoot. Captain Morton C. Mumma is chief range officer. The assistant executive officer is Captain Robert McCleave, United States infantry.

Some of the Events.

The company team match will be shot at the close of preliminary practice. It will be open to teams of six from any company, troop or battery the army, Iowa national guard or rifle club in the state.

The "Allison match" will be open to all company teams. Military rifles and service ammunition will be used and there will be one twenty-shot skirmish run.

The "consolation match" will be open to everybody, but prizes go to those who have not won a prize in other individual matches.

The "Drake match" is open to all.

The "National Rifle association match" will be open only to members of the Iowa Rifle association.

The "Kleuer match" is open to teams of ten from each regiment of the Iowa national guard.

There will be contests open to teams from the companies of the Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth regiments.

The regimental team match will be open to teams of twelve men from each regiment of the Iowa national guard or any regiment of the United States army stationed in the state.

The individual championship match is open to everybody.

The "inspectors' owl match" will be shot at night by inspectors of small arms practice of the Iowa national guard. Illuminated targets will be used.

The "Dows match" is open to regimental teams. The "pistol match" will be shot at the direction of the commanding officers.

FARMS ASSESSED TOO LOW

Railroad Attorney Files Protest in Cerro Gordo.

Mason City, Ia., July 15.—Farms in this part of Iowa, especially in this county, are assessed at too low a valuation, according to A. T. Polleys, an attorney connected with the Minneapolis and Omaha road, who filed a statement in the office of the county treasurer. This statement is meant to show that the roads are paying more than their share of the taxes and that the supervisors of this county should advocate a boost in land valuations instead of railroad valuations.

Roosevelt Decides to Visit Iowa.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 15.—Colonel Roosevelt decided to make the campaign trip to Michigan, Kansas and Iowa, which he has had under consideration for several days. He said he had begun work on a number speeches which he would deliver before the opening of the national progressive convention in Chicago. Sometime next week, according to the plan, he will start westward.

Light Company in Fight With Town

Sheffield, Ia., July 15.—Condemnation of the action of the principal owners of the Electric Light and Power company of this place, and bitter feeling which has grown out of personal encounters involving leading business men, has given force to talk of a new lighting company for Sheffield.

Will Waive Court Rights.

Dubuque, Ia., July 15.—For the first time under the new law, three men, L. S. McGuire, Paul Hawley and J. Joseph Turner, all held on indictable offenses, will waive right of the grand jury hearings and will plead guilty before the court and be sentenced without awaiting a regular court session.

Mayor Defends Self.

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 15.—Mayor H. R. Dwyer of Barnum is defending a suit in the district court brought to oust him from office because of alleged non-enforcement of law. County Attorney B. B. Barquist of this city testified in Mr. Dwyer's behalf.

Lineman Electrocuted.

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 15.—C. C. Ross of Ames, lineman for the Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern, was killed by a charge from a high tension wire while at work. Ross was a young man and had been at electrical work for some time.

MANY FOREIGNERS COMING TO IOWA

Hindoos Plan to Take Up Work at State University.

Iowa City, July 15.—To travel half way around the world for a college education is the plan of a delegation of young Hindoos from India, who will enter the University of Iowa in September.

"Sanayal" and "Banerje," two members of Calcutta's aristocracy, will head the delegation, according to the statement made by Sudhindra Bose, a graduate student and instructor in the university here.

Owing to the heavy influx of students from other countries to the University of Iowa this fall, the Cosmopolitan club, an organization made up of foreign students in residence here, will have a clubhouse for all nations.

Fourteen nationalities will be represented under one roof. A Chinaman will room with a Jap, and the Russian and Polish flags will be draped together over the entrance of the reception hall.

EX-CAPITOL EMPLOYEE DIES

J. R. Shannon Passes Away at Home in Winterset.

Winterset, Ia., July 15.—J. R. Shannon, for nine years custodian of the office of the state railroad commission in Des Moines, died here after a year's illness from cancer of the mouth. He was a pioneer resident of this city having come here just after the close of the civil war.

The deceased was born in Pennsylvania in 1839. He enlisted in the Eighty-third Ohio infantry, serving throughout the civil war. On coming to Iowa he engaged in the grocery business, later becoming a bridge contractor. Before going to Des Moines he was custodian of the court house here.

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ELEVATOR MEN TO MEET

Managers From Twelve Counties to Gather at Marshalltown.

Marshalltown, Ia., July 15.—Fifty-two managers of farmers' elevators in twelve Iowa counties will gather here next Saturday in a district meeting. W. J. Lynch of Green Mountain is secretary of the district organization which is affiliated with the Farmers Grain Dealers' association of Iowa. The counties included in the district are Marshall, Hardin, Story, Grundy Black Hawk, Polk, Jasper, Tama Poweshiek, Benton, Iowa and Linn.

Boy Has Narrow Escape.

Iowa City, July 15.—To be dragged between the heels of a team of runaway mules and the teeth of a mowing machine was the harrowing experience of Alvin Letts, a fifteen-year-old Iowa City boy. He held onto the lines which were the only means of saving himself from death in the cutting blades, and when almost exhausted managed to turn the mules into a barbed wire fence, which stopped them. He was badly bruised.

Lightning Hits Churches.

Greenfield, Ia., July 15.—The Methodist church at Grove Center, about seven miles northeast of here, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed. During the same storm another church, about six miles southeast of this church, called Clara chapel, was also struck by lightning and considerably damaged, but did not burn.

To Sum Up Thaw Case.

White Plains, N. Y., July 15.—The summing up by counsel for Harry K. Thaw in his sanity proceedings will take place here tomorrow instead of in New Rochelle, as originally planned. Justice Keogh has decided that his chambers in New Rochelle are too small to accommodate the large number of newspaper men, witnesses and lawyers who will be present.

NO WORD FROM SHAW

Atlantic Railroad Interests Fail to Hear From Financier.

Des Moines, July 15.—Creditors of the Atlantic North and South railroad expected to get word from the Shaw syndicate. Nothing happened. The hope was entertained that the financiers of the syndicate would be able to make definite announcement regarding the prospective date of their arrival in Iowa. The silence caused disappointment.

The last announcement received from a representative of the Shaw group of railroad promoters was that they had missed one boat and were on the next boat with the money.

The syndicate has until Wednesday to remove the suspense in Iowa. Legal representatives of the creditors in Des Moines are beginning to prepare their objections to another extension of time.

The local attorneys are not speculating as to what will be done if the Atlantic agreement is not closed on Wednesday. They assume that the matter will be held open until the promoters or their representatives are prepared to make a personal presentation of their case. In view of the fact that the Iowans did not arrive as expected, creditors are inclined to entertain the belief that the financial settlements cannot be arranged within the agreed time.

Reward Reaches $2602

A special from Lone Rock to the Marshalltown T-R under date of July 13, says:

While there has not been very much talk of late, the effort to find the missing Daryl Marlow has not been abandoned. Today it is announced that the reward reached $2,602, and it will be raised to $3,000, where it will remain. The family is satisfied that its child is not dead, but that he is being held somewhere by someone, and that eventually he will be restored to them. A good many of the people of this locality do not believe that the child was killed by an automobile.

Lorrimer has at last been ousted from the United States Senate. The vote stood 55 to 28.

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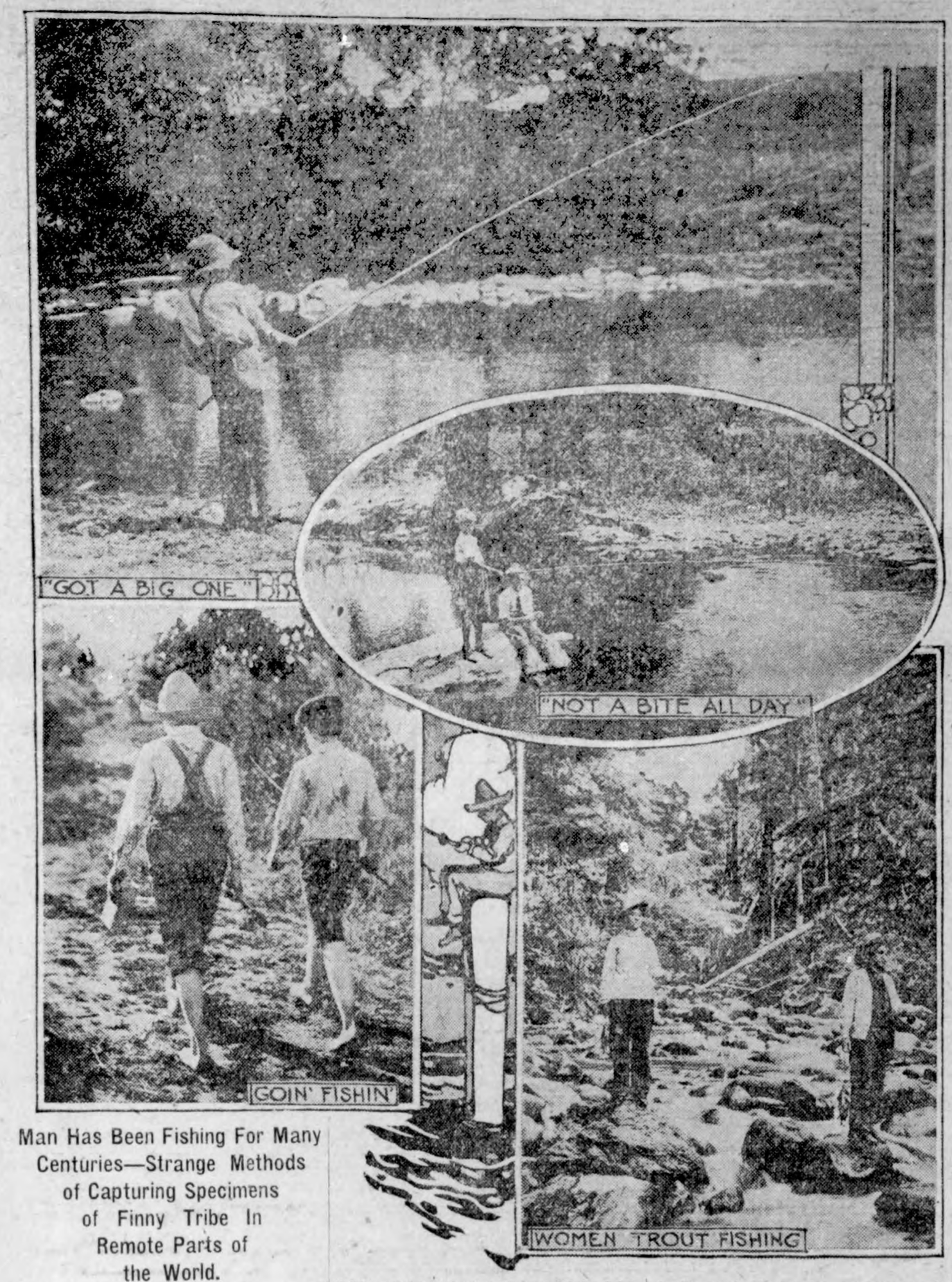


Man Has Been Fishing For Many Centuries—Strange Methods of Capturing Specimens of Finny Tribe In Remote Parts of the World.

By HAROLD LARSEN.

TO go a-fishing! Whether our angler is the barefooted farm boy out for perch with a hickory pole and a worm or the grownup, absorbed in the serious problems of matrimony, contemplated matrimony, politics, the high cost of living and such things, it's all the same. And that means that to either fishing is lots of fun. This exhilarating sport lasts all summer, and the real angler looks forward to it as certainly as he does to the bills of creditors and other unpleasant certainties, but more happily.

Why, it's fun to go a-fishing even if you have to stop at some fish dealer's to make purchases of sufficient extent to avoid the ridicule of the folks at home. And what would a summer be without a string of new fish stories? Fun to fish? You bet it is, and if you who have never experienced it are doubtful ask the fellow who goes every year. It has been a favorite pastime of kings and presidents.

Then, too, if you are an angler, you belong to an ancient and honorable clan dating back many centuries. Antony and Cleopatra had a fishing match, and the first treatise on angling appeared in Greek sixteen centuries ago. Skipping along, we come to the time of Izaak Walton. He was an Englishman born in 1593 and known as the "father of angling." Izaak Walton was the high priest of the craft.

Pugnacious Black Bass.

Some disciples of Walton call the black bass the king of fishes. They will tell you that "inch for inch and ounce for ounce he is the gamest fish that swims." He will bite at a minnow, a worm, a frog or a bit of meat, and most fishermen use bait to lure him. But if he is of the small mouthed variety he also will rise to a fly, and as the black bass flourishes in the waters of the Mississippi valley, where trout are scarce or not known, the fly fisherman in many regions must depend upon the bass for his sport.

Even trout, the shiest fish that swim in fresh water, are game when hooked and fight well considering their size.

Shooting fish sounds rather odd, but the natives of the Andaman islands shoot fish with bows and arrows and also spear them.

The channels and bays fairly teem with various kinds of fish and turtle. These people are so much at home both on and in the water that the sea is quite like their natural element. Children are taught to swim and fish in early childhood, and they soon become expert. Their fishing instruments seem to be restricted to bows and arrows, harpoons, spears and rude wicker traps. The line and net do not appear to be in use in the Andamans. They watch intently the various signs on the surface, and when a fish comes within striking distance they shoot their arrows or throw their spears with unerring aim and deadly force through the clear water. Immediately a fish is struck the fisherman himself plunges in and dives after his capture.

In the many islands in the south seas a major portion of the denizens spend much of their time in pursuing the piscatorial pastime, and for this work nets, lines and rods are used according to the kind of fish sought.

Fishing by Torchlight.

Fishing at night by torchlight is very popular, the glare of the dried cocoanut leaf torches attracting the fish in large numbers, when they can be speared or caught with a line.

The Tamils of the island of Jaffna, on the north coast of Ceylon, catch fish in a peculiar way. The principal fish they go after is the seir, quite like a big cod.

The Tamils employ several methods of fishing. The most common of these is a buoyed net made of coir, which is sunk in the ordinary way.

These people also kill fish with spears. They fish for turtle, but for some reason or another they only kill these "fish" on Sundays. To be precise, they don't really hunt for [illegible] but they breed them in the sha[illegible]s, anchoring and imprisoning them in such a way that they cannot escape. Then when they require some meat they just turn one over on its back and hack out a few pieces of flesh, not troubling to kill the poor creature first.

Fishing is a leading industry in Bengal. Before the fishers begin operations it is necessary that a barrier should be made at one end of the stream selected. This is done to prevent the escape of the fish. The natives then form into line at the other end, extending right across the channel. In their hands the people have long round wicker baskets open at the bottom and top. The bottom is much wider than the other end. These baskets are stamped down in the water till they touch the mud. If a fish should get inclosed it will soon make its presence known by jumping about in an excited manner. The fisherman then inserts his hand through the top and simply takes out the wriggling victim, which is placed in an earthen vessel which floats behind each person. In this way the larger fish are all gradually driven to the barrier, where they are caught either by means of ingenious traps or by the hand baskets.

There are various ways of catching the hapuku, the best of New Zealand's edible fish, but strength of tackle is the first essential. Once the fish is brought to the surface of the water he ceases to fight and has to be hauled up by main force. The fish frequently attains a weight of sixty pounds.

The Hapuku's "Grandmother."

Hapuku fishing requires skill and strength and a knowledge of the habits of the fish. The best time of the year is the New Zealand autumn, the months of March and April for preference, just before the fish leave for their deep water winter quarters.

The mode most favored for the capture of the fish is for a party of twenty or thirty to hire a steamer of about 300 to 400 tons and, leaving Auckland at midnight, make the fishing ground by daylight the next morning. The sportsmen accustomed to hapuku fishing keep a sharp lookout for a small red fish colloquially known as the "hapuku's grandmother," which is supposed to indicate the vicinity of a school of the big fish.

Whether there is any ground for this belief, it is a fact that this fish is frequently seen near the surface of deep water where hapuku are plentiful.

WHAT IS A FISH STORY? HERE'S A SAMPLE.

Lenox, Mass.—Superintendent Norman of the George W. Westinghouse estate is sponsor for this remarkable nature story:

The blooded Jersey cows of Mr. Westinghouse recently ceased to give milk. Watch was kept, and the other day when the cows walked into a pond it was noticed that the pet carp in the pond seized the opportunity to gorge themselves with milk. To prove just where the milk went employees of the place cast hooks and lines into the water. The first carp to bite fought gamely and thrashed about in the water fully fifteen minutes before it was landed. When cut open there were no traces of milk, but instead several tiny balls of butter, the product of the churning incident to the struggles of the carp.

'ROUND THE BASES

By M. PIRE

DENTON TECUMSEH YOUNG has passed from baseball's activities.

The grand old man of the game after twenty-three years in harness has decided to capitulate to the inevitable. The grip of time has manacled an arm of iron that for almost a quarter of a century proved the greatest stumbling block ever thrown into the middle of a diamond.

Cy Young passes out of the national pastime, but his name will live as long as the great summer sport flourishes.

This honored veteran, who has passed the forty-eighth milestone of life's journey, decided weeks ago that he had outlived his days of major league usefulness. He then notified the Boston Nationals that it was impossible for him to round into winning form. A sore arm, which afflicted him this spring for the first time in his brilliant career, failed to respond.

Rather than besmirch the most wonderful pitching record of all history Cy Young decided to retire to his Ohio farm to spend the rest of his days tilling the soil. No minor league ball could satisfy a spirit that had triumphed for almost twenty-three years in the fastest company.

There is nothing tragic in the passing of Cy. He lived, both on and off the field, a life of which the best might be proud. One of the most unassuming characters that ever graced the diamond, he always set a perfect example to both teammates and associates. As a veteran he was always free with good advice to the youngsters, and many a star pitcher of recent years owes much of his success to the wisdom of the retired star.

In Manager Davis' opinion, Southpaw Pitcher Gregg's delivery is an exact duplicate of Waddell at his best.

Hub Northen, the Brooklyn outfielder, was once a member of the Reds when Griffith was a manager there, but he was released because he was a left handed hitter. Griff wanted a right hander, having plenty of left handers.

The philosophy of Jim Delahanty has it that "errors are the staff of life of baseball. They are to the national game what good food is to the human stomach." But Del might have added if not properly assimilated they are likely to create gastritis of the perceutage.

Reference has been made to the fact that Umpire Carpenter is now in the twelfth year of service with the Southern league. Hank O'Day umpired fifteen years for the National league and continuously. Bob Emslie has been a National league umpire still longer. Apropos of O'Day, his success as a manager this year makes him the most popular and revered man in Cincinnati, but he hasn't always been so regarded there. Soon after Hank began umpiring in the National league he was officiating in a Baltimore-Cincinnati game. Frank Dwyer was pitching, and an Oriole bunted the ball. Hank made tracks for first base, thinking there would be a play there, but Dwyer caught the bunt on the fly. Hank didn't see that, and he called the batter safe at first base. Up to a short while ago they were still harping on that mistake of O'Day's in Cincinnati. However, there never was a better umpire than O'Day, and a few boots can be forgiven him.

Photo by American Press Association.
Hank O'Day, Successful Manager of the Cincinnatis.

Steve Evans, the St. Louis Nationals' right fielder, tells a story of a fan who sat in the same box at the Cardinals' park every day and devoted most of his time to roasting him. His favorite expressions in connection with Evans were "bonehead," "wooden head," and so on. He loudly claimed that Steve had no knowledge of the game and spoiled every play that Bresnahan tried to put through.

One day when the Giants were playing in St. Louis some one knocked up a high foul which landed in this orator's box. He saw it coming, tried to dodge, used poor judgment and, realizing that the ball was going to strike him, snatched his hat off and took it full on an immodestly bald head. Steve Evans was waiting to go to the bat. He shifted his chew to his other cheek and exclaimed in a voice that could have been heard more than two blocks away, "That's the 'gink' who has been calling me a 'bonehead.'"

Steve got a great laugh from the crowd, but right there the St. Louis club lost a patron, for the baldheaded one has never been seen at the grounds since, according to Evans, and his obituary has not been printed yet either.

The Sunday School Class

SENIOR BEREAN LESSON.

Golden Text.—Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.—Matt. vi, 10.

Mark iv, 26-29.—The law of growth.

The parable of the sower had emphasized the real value of the good seed, and Jesus concluded his interpretation with a word of warning. Take heed what ye hear (verse 24), be thoughtful and give attention, be truthful and make application of the message to your own life. This parable which we are to study today enlarges on the thought of the good ground and makes yet another application. It is found only in Mark and holds a very important truth. * * * "Bringeth forth of herself." What takes place of germination in the interval between sowing and reaping is beyond the control of the farmer. It is therefore to his advantage to see that he does his best at the beginning as regards the soil and the seed. So also, after we have done our best, we must leave the results in the hands of God, trusting and hoping that he doeth all things well. * * * "First the blade." Notice that there is an order in the natural world as also in the spiritual world. We must not expect from a young Christian, just beginning the religious life, the mature experience of a saint of threescore years and ten. But we must see to it that there is progress in the Christian life, just as the blade is followed by "the ear, after that the full corn in the ear." Then again we must not expect to hurry the growth of piety. * * * We must be satisfied if there is a gradual growth that will give us the assurance that when "the harvest is come" the results will be gratifying. * * *

Mark iv, 30-32.—The law of expansion.

Jesus knew that sooner or later the company which he had organized into a society would be compelled to separate from institutional religion and pursue its own cereer independently. The opposition of the leaders was increasing, and it was becoming clear that no support of any kind could be expected from them. Jesus also saw that his society would in time cover the earth with its benign and gracious operations. He frequently sought to help his disciples to get this vision, as in this parable. "Mustard seed." This is relatively one of the smallest seeds, but the plant which grows out of it comes to perfection in a single summer, and it reaches a height of from twelve to twenty-four feet. "Shooteth out great branches." The thought emphasized is that as such a small seed produces so large a garden herb the kingdom of God likewise, which is small in its beginnings, has infinite possibilities of extension.

Matt. xiii, 33.—The law of influence. "The kingdom of heaven" works in divers ways, but it is always with a view toward advance. This cannot be otherwise when it is divine in its origin and eternal in its permanence. * * * Just as the leaven affects the flour next it and then spreads by contact "till the whole is leavened," so also is the spread of Christian influence. Jesus stamps the impress of his pure character upon a soul who carries the influence to other souls. In this way by degrees society is leavened by the pervasive and progressive influence of Christian ideals. Every individual Christian must then be a missionary, determined to influence others for Christ. * * *

The Weekly Farm Budget

FIGHTING A PEST.

Government Trying Hard to Down the Gypsy Moth.

STICKY TREES WORK BEST.

Insect Has Caused Loss of Many Millions In New England States and Threatens Damage to Other Regions. Using Arsenical Spray.

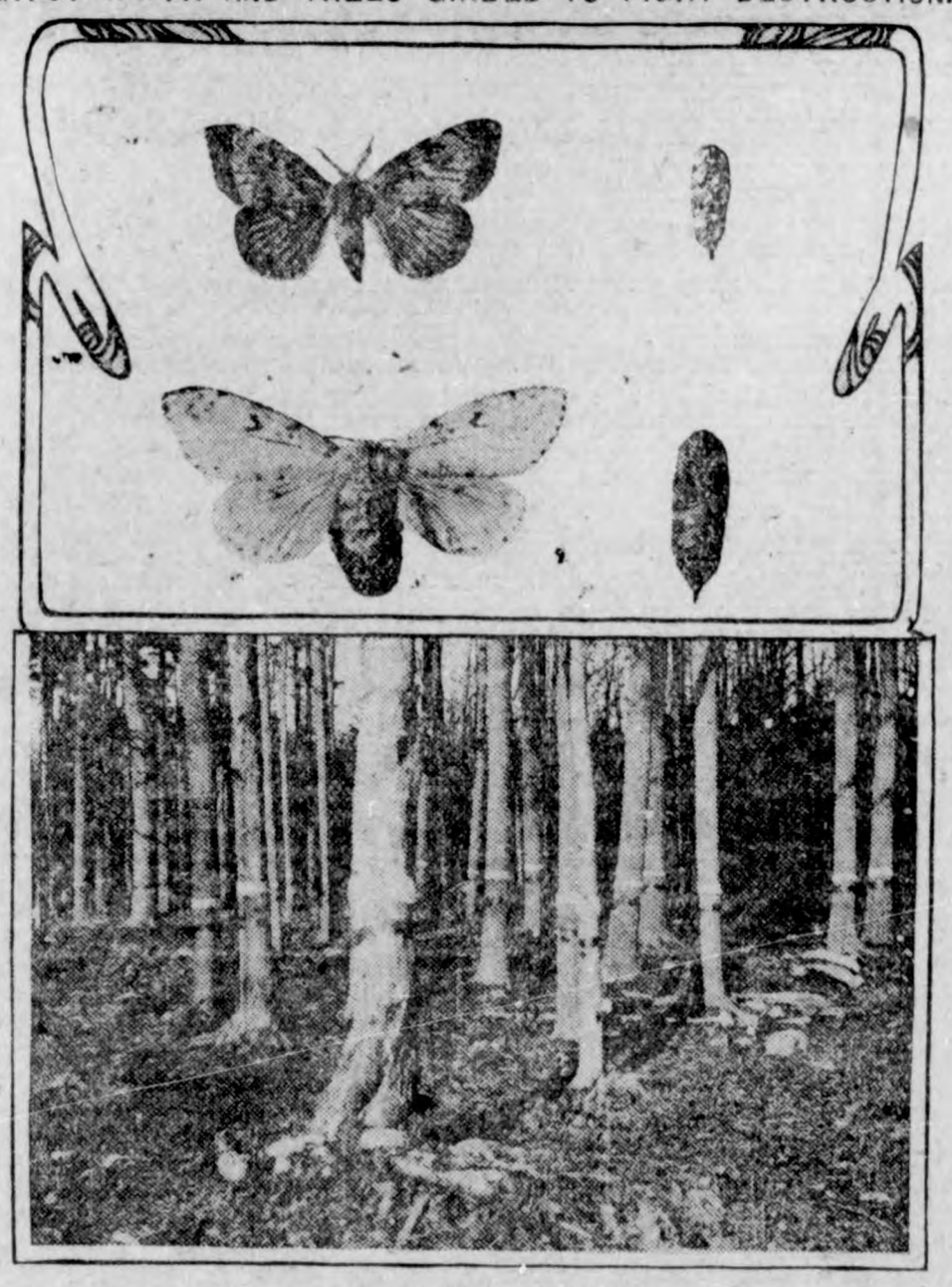
The methods used for destroying the gypsy moth, which has done damage to trees estimated at many millions of dollars in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut and threatens to infest many other states, are described in a bulletin issued by the bureau of entomology of the United States department of agriculture. It is asserted that such methods as treating egg clusters, cleaning up brush and thinning infested woodlands have not been improved to a great extent.

The use of burlap has been continued from year to year, but owing to the expense involved in applying and attending it throughout the season it is not now considered as satisfactory a method as the more recent system of banding the trees with a sticky substance. Many of the caterpillars seek the burlaps when they are about to spin their cocoons for the purpose of pupation, and the serious poisoning which results to the men employed when turning such burlaps makes thorough work well nigh impossible. Every season hundreds of men suffer extremely from this trouble, and in many cases efficient and well trained workers are obliged to resign rather than attempt to continue on the work. This is leading to a general discontinuance of the burlap method of treating the gypsy moth. The sticky bands are very satisfactory, and the men are enabled to work with less discomfort. The methods used in cutting out zones along infested roadways has been in strict accordance with latest ideas of modern forestry.

By adopting the best known methods in thinning and pruning, the trees which remain are in sound condition, and with the care which is given from year to year after the roadways have once been thinned they have a favorable opportunity to make a satisfactory growth. In many of these cleaned areas, which are kept free from undergrowth by mowing them in August, it has been possible to induce a stand of grass which greatly improves the condition of the roadside.

Perhaps the greatest advancement has been made in spraying with arsenicals.

GYPSY MOTH AND TREES GIRDED TO FIGHT DESTRUCTION.



Photographs by United States department of agriculture.

Upper—Male moth and pupa. Lower—Female moth and pupa.

LITTLE FARM NOTES.

Be sure that the cream separator is set on a level foundation. The foundation should be such as will prevent the separator from wabbling when in operation.

Alfalfa is the best hog pasture. Where alfalfa grows it is absolutely essential to the most economical production of pork.

All cripped and "heavy" mares should be bred in the fall of the year, soon after the hot weather has passed, according to the American Breeder.

A little salt in the food for the hens is an aid to digestion and so keeps them well and vigorous. Too much salt, however, is the cause of bowel trouble. If the food is salted about as much as would make it agreeable to the human palate it will be in the right proportion and is an aid to egg production.

Clover raised for the seed should not be cut until the seed is well matured. The heads should be well browned and the seed rubbed out in the hand. This means to let it get thoroughly ripe before cutting.

FRESH VS. ROTTED MANURE.

Minnesota Experiment Station Gives Information on This Subject.

The belief in general prevails that rotted manure is more valuable than fresh. Just why this impression should exist is not apparent. The Minnesota experiment station says: "The value of manure is determined by the amount of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash contained therein, usually estimated in value at 15, 6 and 5 cents a pound, respectively. On this basis a ton of fresh barnyard manure is worth $1.98 and a ton of rotted $2.04, or only 6 cents more. Since it takes nearly two tons of fresh manure to make one of rotted, owing to the loss from evaporation and leaching, much of the fertilizing matter originally contained is lost in the rotting process.

"The Maryland station tried both kinds on corn and wheat crops in comparison with unmanured land. The yield of corn on the latter was 38.1 bushels an acre; on land dressed with rotted manure, 65.1; on land treated with fresh manure, 70.7. On wheat the effect was similar, but not so marked. Moreover, in the use of fresh manure there are the prevention of loss by leaching and the saving of labor. For some crops fresh manure would not be desirable. It should be applied on grass land or just ahead of the corn crop in rotation."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

An earnest, conscientious wife is always able to think of something about the house that needs a job of repairing.

Don't try to repair a roof that has not been shingled since the year 1891. Move into some other house.

You can discourage the growth of dandelions on your lawn by allowing the neighborhood boys to play there.—Chicago Tribune.

It is not considered good form now to keep the old family Bible, containing the record of births, etc., lying on the center table.

WATERING HOGS.

Breeders Find Problem a Matter of Importance In Hot Weather.

In warm weather the task of preventing drinking water for hogs from becoming contaminated is difficult. The percentage of farms in some regions where there is a constant supply of running water is so small as to be almost a negligible quantity, so that when we discuss this subject we assume that the average man must resort for his supply to the use of the ordinary well.

To keep filth out of the supply of water is the one great problem, and the full significance of the importance of this we believe is not always appreciated. The hog contaminates his own supply of water unless special precautions are taken to prevent it. There are so many different types of automatic waterers on the market and these are so comparatively inexpensive we believe there is rarely any excuse for using the old fashioned trough, into which a hog puts his feet every time he drinks. These automatic waterers are designed so that they can be attached to tanks or barrels, and their capacity is so small that it is absolutely impossible for hogs to contaminate the water, and there is a constant change in the supply available.

Sometimes it is not practicable to attach a waterer to the large drinking tank used by the horses and cattle, in which case a barrel can be used to great advantage, and it is always a simple task to change its location when this is necessary. The theory of the automatic hog waterer is that, while only a few quarts are available at any one time, yet when the supply in the small fountain is lowered the movement of a valve admits a new supply. In this way as long as there is water in the main vessel there will always be a supply available for the hogs. By keeping a little lime in the tank or barrel the water is in a way disinfected, so that even when it becomes warm it is not easily made stale.—Iowa Homestead.

Students Will Work In Fields.

How to run a farm at its highest efficiency will be taught in a practical way to students in the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin this summer. In charge of Professor D. H. Otis, the students will live in tents on some of the best farms in the state. They will study the individual conditions on each farm they visit, map each place, plan the farm work and gather data regarding investments, receipts and expenditures.

Inoculation For Legumes.

It is generally understood at present by all farmers who grow legumes that these crops can only be grown satisfactorily where the soil is thoroughly inoculated with the bacteria which form the tubercles or nodules upon the roots. Some soils seem to be naturally inoculated, while others must be artificially inoculated either with soil from thoroughly inoculated fields or by the use of pure cultures.—Farm Progress.

Two Kinds of Farmer.

Better copy the farmer who produces his yields at the lowest cost than the man who produces the largest yields.

An Incident of the French Revolution

By MERCEDES STUYVESANT

DURING the French revolution Mme. de Four and Mme. Breton, two friends, found themselves on opposite sides. Mme. de Four's husband took sides with the revolutionists, while M. Breton was a royalist. One day Mme. Breton came hastily from her chateau and told her friend that young Victor Breton was to be arrested.

An arrest during the reign of terror meant death. The young man must be concealed, and the two women hurriedly consulted as to how this could be best accomplished. Mme. de Four finally agreed that he should come to her house, provided he could be taken there without being seen. But how was this to be done? It was morning, and as the arrest was liable to take place that afternoon he must go in broad daylight. In fact, the revolutionary committee had him already under surveillance till they could make other important arrests and find time to attend to his case. Therefore, since the mother and her friend could not wait for darkness, some disguise was essential, and as the boy was only twenty, had no beard, but did have a pair of pink cheeks, they decided to put him into girl's clothes. Young Breton, having donned feminine attire, walked down the road, passing "citizens" who were watching to see that he did not leave the house. Mme. de Four picked him up in her carriage, and he drove with her to her chateau. Once there, he was introduced as Mme. de Four's niece.

The risk Mme. de Four was running in concealing a royalist kept her in an agony of fear, for if discovered she would fall under the ban of the revolutionists. She would have better taken her husband or at least her daughter into her confidence. Louise de Four was only eighteen, but was far beyond her years in good sense. Besides, women are far better fitted for aiding and abetting such concealment than men. Madame's keeping her secret from Louise resulted in its getting to the revolutionists. Louise spoke to a friend about her cousin, wondering why she had never heard of her before and why she always kept her room. This friend told the police.

One evening there was a stormy scene at the De Fours'. M. de Four came home and told his wife that he was suspected of harboring young Breton. Madame confessed to her husband, and, the danger threatening the whole family being of the greatest moment, Louise was called into the conference. She saw at once that in her ignorance she had put the hounds on the scent. But now that she knew all she proved the most fertile of any of them in expedient. She laid a plan and at once put it in operation.

It was just after dusk that a corporal and six men, accompanied by a woman, reached the De Four chateau. The lamps were lighted, but turned low.

"Corporal," said M. de Four, "proceed with your search. The premises are at your service, and if any royalist is hiding here I hope you will find him."

"H'm!" said the corporal, who knew well who was suspected. "Summon the inmates of the chateau."

This was done, and when all were assembled the corporal at once turned his attention to the niece who had lately come and who was present with the others.

"Who is this person?" asked the corporal.

"My niece, Julie de Four," replied Mme. de Four.

"And this?"

"My daughter."

"Mme. Renaud," said the corporal to the woman who had accompanied him, "take Mlle. Julie de Four aside and see if she is a woman."

The woman called the niece to one end of the room and ordered her to unbutton her dress from the throat.

"What!" she exclaimed. "Is it really so? She's a woman."

"By gar! Who has put us to all this trouble for nothing?" exclaimed the corporal.

"If it is any one in this house," said M. de Four, with dignity, "I demand to be informed who he or she is!"

"Monsieur need not suspect any one here. The information came from the outside. I am sorry to have troubled so good a friend to the cause. Monsieur, I bid you good evening."

With that he led his men and the woman, Renaud, away. As soon as they had gone M. and Mme. de Four, Louise and the niece went upstairs and entered a room for conference. She who had been Louise took the hand of her who had been the niece and said:

"A thousand thanks, mademoiselle. I owe you my life!"

"Yes, and you came pretty near owing me your death. It was I who innocently gave you away."

Louise took off a wig and, going to a basin began to wash paint from her face. During the process part of her nose came off, a thin slice of her cheeks and the paint of her chin. She had made herself up to play the part of the suspected niece, and Victor Breton was similarly altered to look like her.

The next day Mme. de Four, with Julie (Victor Breton), drove to the hotel, whence the post started for Paris, the niece took her departure, and the same evening Victor in man's attire left the capital with a party of emigrants for the border. When the Bourbons were restored he entered the service of the king and was instrumental in saving from banishment M. de Four, who had become prominent as a revolutionist. The families were, however, meanwhile united in the marriage of Victor and Louise.

Queer Clothes Worn In Siam.

In Siam both men and women wear the panung, which is described as a piece of silk or cotton cloth wound around the hips, the slack being rolled up, passed between the legs and hitched up behind in such a way as to give the appearance of a pair of loose knickerbockers. For waist coverings the women wear jackets or blouses and the men coats.

It is said that the men of Cambodia, unlike other Asiatic races, take excellent care of the women.

Sunshine For the Solemn

Consideration.

"Why doesn't Billyuns be more liberal with his money?"

"Well, he holds that wealth is a burden and that it is not fair to put your burdens on other people's shoulders."—Baltimore American.

An Easy Berth.

"There's a wonderful difference between my two nephews. One of them is a born hustler, and the other is too lazy to work."

"How does the lazy one manage to exist?"

"Oh, he has a job in a store that doesn't advertise."

Cause For Indignation.

Nell—Why are you so angry with Jack?

Belle—He sent me a box of candy and wrote "Sweets to the sweet" on it.

Nell—Why, I think that was very nice.

Belle—Yes, but they happened to be lemon drops.—Philadelphia Record.

Disqualified.

"Why did you refuse to engage that woman, and she such a splendid worker, just because she was deaf and dumb?"

"How do you suppose, if I took her, I was going to get any of the news of the neighborhood?"—Baltimore American.

His Reason.

She—What is your principal objection to the suffragettes?

He—Well, they look as though they would make better fathers than mothers.—Philadelphia Record.

Tried and Found Wanting.

"Why don't you give your wife an allowance?"

"I did once, and she spent it before I could borrow it back."—Washington Herald.

Cause of Bitter Feeling.

"Why are you so bitter against Uncle Nebuchadnezzar?"

"He lost his money shortly after we named the baby for him."—Pittsburgh Post.

Test of Affection.

"Do you love me very much, mamma?"

Mamma (a widow)—Yes, of course, my dear.

"Then why don't you marry the man at the candy store?"—Life.

The Proof of the Pudding.

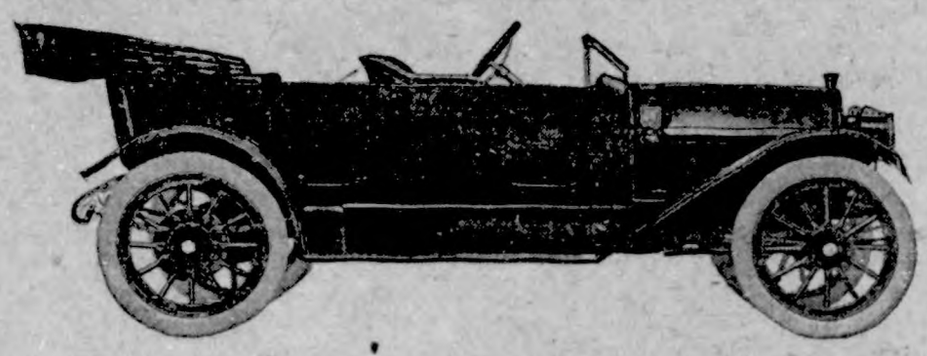
Bootmaker (to arctic explorer just returned)—How did you like those boots I made you, sir?

Arctic Explorer—Excellent! Best I ever tasted.

Base Suspicion.

"I am afraid, my poor man, you are something of an invertebrate."

"No, mum, I ain't. I never tech a drop."



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prostrated the parents and brothers, and especially the mother, who has not been well for some time.

Lester Pavey was born in Hancock county, Iowa, and was the youngest of three sons born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pavey, having attained his eighteenth birthday on July 4th. About five years ago the parents came from Hancock to Benton county, to reside on the John Rideuour farm a short distance north of town, the home of Mrs. Pavey's parents, and last spring moved to a farm near Mt. Auburn. Lester possessed a cheerful, happy disposition and was therefore quite a favorite with his companions As the only boy remaining at home his sudden death is a severe blow to the bereaved parents. The surviving brothers are Wallace of Klemme and James of Garrison.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church in Garrison on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the service was conducted by Rev. C. I. Fisher of the Christian church, Mt. Auburn. The interment was made in the Garrison cemetery.

There was a large attendance of the friends of the family, who deeply sympathize with the family in their great misfortune.

Secret of a Newspaper's Power

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LESTER PAVEY DROWNED

[From the Garrison Independent]

Lester Pavey, the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pavey, of Mt. Auburn, was drowned in the Cedar river, east of Mt. Auburn, last Sunday afternoon about two o'clock. The young man in company with two companions had gone in bathing and had only been in the water a short time when he grabbed one of the boys by the arm, but his companion, not thinking that Pavey was in trouble, jerked loose and the latter sank in fourteen feet of water. His companions state that he did not reappear at the surface of the water and it is thought that he was siezed with cramps.

Fred Haines and Magnus Albertson who were with Lester, gave the alarm and willing hands set to work to rescue the body, which was found about four o'clock by Prof. Fisher of Mt. Auburn. The sad affair has almost

Wedding at Goodell

Goodell Globe: Mr. Pete Peterson and Miss Laura Christie were married on Sunday, June 30th at 5 o'clock p. m., Rev. G. Harry Varce officiating. Only the relatives and a few friends were present. Many friends wish this worthy couple happiness and prosperity.

Why Does Prof. Want a Residence?

Kanawha Record: Prof. I. E. Missman, the newly elected principal of the Kanawha school, was in town Monday getting acquainted and looking after some school and residence matters. He is making his home at Garner this summer.

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Mrs. Thos. Nelson was on the sick list a few days last week.

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Mrs. Ed G. Ell and Mrs. Henry Yahnke were Garner callers Saturday.

Bloom keeps Hocking Egg Coal, the best you can get for summer. Try it. 37tf

Found—A gentleman's watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertising. Inquire of John Coobs.

All colors of Alabastine in stock at Geo. Schuler's.

If you want a July Bargain go to Grobaty's, Garner, Iowa.

Ralph Irving was visiting Klemme friends last Thursday.

Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopath, Mercantile Building, Garner, Iowa. (22tf)

O. S. Bailey, of Britt, visited here Friday night at the A. C. Flint home.

Schuler has a varnish for linoleum that will make it look as good as new. 37tf

Ben Swalve has been riding to town in a brand new buggy for the past week.

Mrs. Henry Schroeder and son, Albert, of Chicago, arrived in Klemme last Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.

I am prepared to furnish you all kinds of good thrashing coal It is also now a good time to place your order for that coal for winter. We are headquarters for Good Coal. W. R. Bloom. 47tf

Fred Allison was a Belmond visitor Sunday.

Don't fail to read Carl Busch's new ad this week.

Tim Waddingham, the new drayman, has an ad in the Times.

Paul and Alexander Griesemer were Mason City visitors Sunday.

A. J. Katter, of Garner, was here on business last Thursday afternoon.

A lot of men's $3.50 Oxfords to close at $1.25. Grobaty, Garner, Iowa.

I. E. Missman and sister Miss Esther were here from Garner last Thursday evening.

Indiana Block, Kentucky Block and Dock Hocking Coal for thrashing at Bloom's. 49tf

Chas. Ax and daughter, Faith, visited over Sunday at Whittemore, returning home Monday.

John Day and wife returned Saturday morning to their home at Buffalo Center after a visit at the Wm. Smith home.

When you want good cement blocks, call and see me. I am also prepared to do all kinds of cement work. C. L Blumer.

Dr. Smylie, Presiding Elder. preached in the English Methodist church in Klemme last Sunday morning and evening.

Prof. Stockholm and wife and little daughter, of Fargo, N. D, visited here a short time last Thursday at the Dr. Missman home.

Section Foreman T. Blank now has three men working for him and they are busy cutting the tall grass and weeds from the track.

C. L. Yahnke and family left last Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Yahnke's folks at Lansing, Iowa, making the trip by automobile.

School time will soon be here again and Frank Gruetzmacher has an ad in today's Times that will interest every parent who sends children to school.

All kinds and best grades of thrashing coal at the Old Reliable North Elevator. Now is the time to get your orders in for your winter fuel. See me before you to buy. H.G. Miller.

Henry Inde and Hazel Shaver were married at Mason City, Iowa, on June 29th. The Thornton Enterprise states that the happy couple will make their home with the bride's parents for the present.

Harvest is now on in earnest and Hancock county's crop will be a good one. Where the oats is not down it has tilled fine and is a bumper crop. Barley and rye will turn out a big crop and the corn is doing well. Come to Hancock county.

It would be a personal favor to the Times if our readers will patronize the merchants and business men who advertise in our columns. These are the ones who want your trade bad enough to ask for it, and who believe in the "live and let live" theory.

From one of our exchanges we glean the news item of the marriage of Miss Luella Yohn and Ray J. Kimball which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yohn at Clear Lake on June 27. The Times is a little late. but extends congratulations, just the same.

Men's best Work Shirts 39c. Best $1 00 Dress Shirts 85c, during July at Grobaty's, Garner.

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CHAS. F. BUSCH

Chas. Bier was a Meservey visitor Sunday.

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F. J. Wenck, of Renwick, made a short call in Klemme, Sunday evening

Miss Gertrude Ely, of Belmond, visited here Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Missman.

G. H. Carlson has so far recovered from his recent operation as to be able to be up and around the house.

If you want to see the cook wear a smile, buy Sunny Riverside No. 1. 3½ inch washed egg coal at the old reliable North Elevator. H. G. Miller. 37tf

We notice that Mike Magner has enlarged the size of his Ringsted Dispatch to a six column quarto. Mike's Klemme friends will glad to know that he is prospering.

Attorney J. E Wichman, of Garner, who has been ailing for some time, has gone to the hospital at Rochester, Minn., for treatment. The Times hopes for Mr. Wichman's complete and rapid recovery.

The fellow who has charge of the affairs of the new T. R. bolters party in Iowa has sent the Times a call for a state convention, but we have mislaid the blamed thing so we can't tell the exact date. However, we don't know of any T. R. bolters here anyway, so guess the loss is not a great one. For one, we would prefer to have had a progressive nominated at Chicago, but Teddy did not so decree unless that progressive was Teddy himself, so if we can't swallow Taft, we surely will not nibble at Teddy's bait. The third party will not cut much ice with Roosevelt at the head of the ticket, as LaFollette and his following are too bitterly opposed to Teddy on account of his shabby treatment of them. No third party will be a success when launched simply to gratify the ambition of one man.

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SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN

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PROLOGUE OF THE STORY.

Myrza, commander of the Bosnian army, starts a revolution against the kingdoms of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The young queen, Anna Victoria, ruler of the latter country, although beloved by her people, is forced to resort to flight. She is accompanied by the prime minister, Baron Cosaca. The queen commands that they take the next steamer to America. On the boat she becomes acquainted with Robert Trainor, New York manager of the firm of Laumann & Son, beef packers of Chicago. In New York the queen finds hotel life expensive and on Trainor's advice moves to an apartment house. Mary Horrigan is engaged as a servant. To reduce cost of living it is later decided to let Mary go, which proves a vexatious problem. Trainor learns from the queen of her betrothal to Stephen IV. of Bosnia. Adolph Laumann, head of Laumann & Son, and his daughter visit the queen. Laumann speaks of his plans to "buy" a noble for his daughter, much to her embarrassment. King Stephen arrives without kingdom and penniless. Anna Victoria and he enter the employ of Laumann & Son as clerks. During the king's absence Sherman, a shiftless office assistant, secretly appropriates some of the firm's money from Stephen's desk. The money was in marked bills, with which Sherman pays Stephen $20 he owes him. Through Cosaca, under the belief that it is the income from some of her property in Austria, Anna receives the $20. Laumann finding the bills in her possession. The king and queen profess their love for each other. Anna Victoria chides Stephen on his idleness, and he decides to reform.

The Stolen Money.

STEPHEN IV. stepped to a shelf, took down an armful of letter files and then began to work the letterpress, while his queen smiled her approval and nodded her head encouragingly. He went to his desk and gathered up a double handful of letters. Busily he began sorting them, when Laumann entered from his private office. The beef packer was startled to a degree beyond words to express as he saw his royal employee engrossed with the business letters on his desk.

"Hello! What's this?" he cried.

Stephen began in a low voice, apparently ashamed, "I am only"—

Anna Victoria stepped forward proudly, her face beaming with pure delight.

"Herr Karlovac is doing his work," she said quietly.

Laumann stood still in his astonishment. His eyes literally bulged from his head as he saw Stephen IV. industriously at work.

"Huh!" he grunted contemptuously.

The beef packer sent Anna Victoria away to translate and deliver a letter to one of the company's officials. "Where'd you leave Lizzie?" he asked the king.

"She left me. She had an engagement." Stephen went on industriously at his desk.

"Let those things go for awhile. I want to talk to you," went on Laumann. The men took seats at opposite sides of the desk.

Began to Work the Letterpress, While His Queen Smiled Her Approval.

"You've been with my daughter a good deal of late. What do you think of her?"

"She is very charming."

"What I want to know is how you think she'd size up as the queen of Bosnia," exclaimed Laumann.

Stephen gasped in his amazement.

"As queen of"—

"As your wife," interrupted Laumann. "I s'pose it seems funny that I should set store by a title, but I do. Our family was bang up, but it hadn't any money. Now I've got the money I find my daughter ain't good enough for a lot of these swells. So I'm going to talk business to you!"

The king rose as though to walk away, protesting, "I do not love Fraulein Laumann." Laumann reached out and clutched his sleeve. "I said business, not poetry," he reminded the king. "Laumann & Son are worth millions." He loosed his hold on the Bosnian's sleeve and rose, adding, "The day you marry my daughter I am the Laumann and you are the son."

"But I am no longer the king of Bosnia," suggested Stephen.

"Leave that to me," the German responded bluntly. "The first time I looked at Bosnia in the atlas I thought it was a postage stamp that had got stuck to the map. Sit down." The king sat down reluctantly, and his employer, drawing a paper from his pocket, spread it on the desk and resumed his seat. "How big an army would it take to put you back on your throne?" he queried.

"My supporters hoped to do it with 3,000 men."

"Three thousand more Americans—would make it sure," said Laumann enthusiastically. He picked up a pencil and began to figure on a blotter. "Three thousand men at $20 a month," he continued, "is $60,000, ain't it?"

"Yes."

"I've got the rest figured out—grub, transportation, arms and ammunition. For a quarter of a million I can hand you Bosnia bottled up and labeled 'Shake well before taking.'"

The king was dazed. "A quarter of a million," he said faintly.

"Yes, and the joke is we got a string on it. Soon's you're in power you call that quarter million a national debt, soak on war taxes and make 'em settle for their own licking."

"A king must be true to his people," exclaimed Stephen, a note of indignation sounding in his voice. He rose and said sternly to the beef packer, "You advise something that is very much like stealing."

Laumann laughed harshly.

Stephen's cheeks flushed; his eyes flashed fire.

"It is impossible to me," he cried. "I have been king of Bosnia by grace of God and the will of my people. I cannot buy my throne nor take it at the point of alien bayonets. Do you not see that I am right? Whatever else I did, I could not rob my country to pay its invaders. That would be theft, and I am not a thief."

"Oh, you're not a thief! Indeed?"

Stephen paid no attention to the packer's insinuating words and manner.

"Last of all," he said with dignity, "I could not wed Fraulein Laumann. She cares nothing for me, and I—I love Queen Anna."

"You didn't when you agreed to marry her."

"Sir, she was the queen of Herzegovina."

Laumann sprang up, his anger almost ungovernable.

"I see!" he cried. "And my daughter ain't a queen! She ain't good enough for you, my pretty boy, and your toy kingdom!"

"I do not mean that."

"That's what you say!" shouted the beef packer violently. "Well, it's your crown I'm willing to buy. I got the measure of the man under it, and, let me tell you, my daughter may not be good enough for a throne, but she's too good for a thief!"

Anna Victoria re-entered the office in time to hear her employer's ringing denunciation of Stephen IV, and saw the king spring menacingly at his accuser.

Stephen, astounded as well as intensely angered at the accusation of the beef packer, seized Laumann's shoulders violently, exclaiming, "How dare you call me a thief! I"—

Anna Victoria stepped forward. She was completely unnerved by the clash between the two men. She handed Laumann an important letter, but he would not concern himself with it.

"Never mind the letter," he snarled as he drew away from Stephen. "But I'll tell you a few things about Stephen IV, of Bosnia."

"Please do not," she began to protest, when Laumann broke in.

"Stephen," he sneered, "who has a kingdom put into his hands and won't take it." He turned to the king. "You see, you'd better have married my daughter, for you've lost whatever chance you had with the queen."

"You proposed to restore Stephen's throne," gasped Anna Victoria eagerly, "if he would share it with your daughter?"

"Yes, and fair enough, too," answered Laumann. "He prefers being a beggar. He talks schoolboy rot about love and 'alien bayonets' and robbing his people. Well, maybe he won't rob his people, but he ain't had any objection to robbing me!"

"Robbing you!" exclaimed the girl, clasping her hands distractedly and gazing first at one man and then at the other.

"Once and for all," Stephen shouted at his employer, "what do you mean by that?"

"I mean that I'm paying rent for that cottage in Austria. The $20 you

Laumann Stood Still In His Astonishment.

showed me is mine! This fellow stole it from me to give you!"

"But that money was sent to Cosaca," argued Anna Victoria.

"Handed to Cosaca by this king," he retorted. "Ask him if the $20 didn't come from him."

The girl turned to Stephen and raised her brows inquiringly.

"Yes," responded Stephen, "but I wanted to help you. I meant to divide my salary with you, and of course I endeavored to prevent you from learning of it."

Her face brightened in her new delight at this revelation that the king really cared for her in an ambitious, manly way—that he was willing to work to give her money.

"But I have taken nothing that was not mine," insisted Stephen. "Whoever says so lies!"

"Oh, lies, eh?" sneered Laumann. "I marked them bills and mailed 'em in an envelope addressed to me. If you look at 'em you'll see my initials in my handwriting. What have you got to say about that?"

The entrance of Sherman was taken advantage of by the king.

"I say this money came to me from Herr Sherman. He owed me"—

Laumann turned swiftly on the clerk. "You gave him them bills, Sherman?"

The clerk maintained an even demeanor. There was not even the slightest tremor in his voice as he replied:

"I never saw them before in my life."

"There," announced Laumann triumphantly.

"You believe this, Sherman?" faltered Anna Victoria.

"I believe my own eyes. That's my writing, and whatever's wrote is writ! Holy writ!"

The queen turned to Stephen.

"Surely you can explain?" beseechingly.

"He takes this man's word in preference to mine," he answered with dignity. "I will explain nothing."

Laumann craned forth his head at the king's words.

"Oh, you won't explain, eh?" he said. "Well, I'm sick of copybook maxims. I've made a businesslike proposition, and I want a businesslike answer. And if the answer ain't 'Yes' you go to jail."

"Then I go to prison."

"You'd rather have jail than—marry my"— Laumann checked himself momentarily. "Then that's where you'll go," he finally added.

"Miss Fitzgerald, police headquarters and ask for Captain Donaghey!" he cried to the telephone girl.

[To be continued.]

A Glance at Current Topics

NOW that the country is in the midst of a presidential campaign a recent calculation as to the cost of electing a chief executive of the United States is a matter of public importance. Who would think that the expenditure for this purpose nowadays reaches a total of $25,000,000? It seems preposterous at first thought, but as a matter of fact that is about what it costs. It costs something like $2,500,000 to nominate the candidates on each ticket, and the national committees of the two big parties will spend about $6,000,000. The salaries of the 10,000 or more spellbinders sent out by the Republican and Democratic national committees run all the way from $25 to $200 and in some cases even more for every working week. Besides that, they get an eight dollar a day allowance for expenses; but, as the state committees have to have ten campaign orators to one for the national committee, here is another big item in the cost of a presidential election. Each national committee will have spent $300,000 or thereabouts in postage stamps alone, while lithographs of the candidates, campaign buttons and all such details take a surprising sum.

William Howard Taft has been the first president to receive a salary of $75,000, which is $25,000 more than any of his predecessors received. It is generally admitted that even $75,000 a year is a small salary for a president of the United States to receive in view of the enormous demands upon the purse of the occupant of the White House in the form of dinners and other functions which the etiquette of the office imposes.

The Revised Marseillaise.

It will surprise most persons to learn there is no authorized or official version of the "Marseillaise." It seems that the hymn has been "denatured" since Rouget de l'Isle wrote the words, and it was found necessary to appoint a commission to revise the text and issue a definite version. The commission came to the conclusion that at least two versions exist, each differing from the other, the one adopted by the military and the other by the education authorities in Paris. The revised version was made ready for the fetes of July 14.

Irrigation.

Within comparatively recent years irrigation in the United States has progressed to wonderful proportions, although almost all the work of this sort has been done in the west. Arid lands have been made fertile, and soil hitherto unfit for cultivation has been made to produce millions of dollars' worth of crops. Vastly important, in view of the achievements already credited to irrigation, will be the convention of the national irrigation congress at Salt Lake City July 22 to 27, which more than 7,000 delegates will attend.

Ohio Gubernatorial Campaign.

Representative James M. Cox, who has received the Ohio Democratic nomination for governor, said when he was elected to congress, "While I am gratified, I shall always regard the newspaper profession as the most eminent in existence." And he holds that opinion yet. Mr. Cox is a newspaper

James M. Cox, Whom Ohio Democrats Nominated For Governor.

man himself. He is a native son of the Buckeye State, was born in 1870, taught school for a time, has been a newspaper reporter and now owns two newspapers. He is serving his second term at Washington. Cox's friends call him a fighter.

New System of Wireless.

A system of wireless stations connecting Mexico and all the countries of Central America with one another by radiotelegraphy is likely to result from negotiations already under way between an American company and the governments of southern republics.

It is proposed to establish chains of stations along both coasts of Mexico and Central America, the coast stations to be in communication with others located at the capitals of these republics, all of which are in the interior. The coast stations will likewise be in communication with the stations on the United States coast.

A Prospective New Governor.

Locke Craig, who has been nominated for governor of North Carolina by the Democrats, had the unique distinction of being the only candidate before

Photo by American Press Association.

Locke Craig, Who Expects to Become North Carolina's Executive.

the convention that named him. The prospective governor is a native of the northeastern section of North Carolina and is a member of a family that has lived in that region for more than 200 years. He was educated at the University of North Carolina and was admitted to the bar in 1883. Mr. Craig has twice been elected a national elector and has served four terms in the state legislature.

Helping Convicts' Families.

Kansas City is making an experiment in the much discussed problem of supporting the families of convicts. The judge of the juvenile court of Kansas City has power to give pensions for the aid of such families, to wives or widows of convicts residing in his county. For one child under fourteen years of age $10 a month is granted, for each additional child $5 a month. The pensions are given only when by their aid the mother is enabled to remain at home with her children instead of going out to work, leaving the children uncared for and in danger of becoming delinquent.

A number of governors' messages have called legislative attention to the question. During 1911 legislation enacted showed greater liberality on the part of the states toward convicts and their families. The prisoner received compensation for labor in six states—Florida, Kansas, Michigan, Nevada, Rhode Island and Wyoming. The dependent family was given assistance in five—Colorado, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri and New Jersey.

Passing of Auerbach's Cellar.

A famous curiosity is about to disappear at Leipzig. This is Auerbach's cellar or drinking place, which owes celebrity to the fact that Goethe located in it the scene in "Faust" in which Mephistopheles, standing upon a wine cask, takes his flight into space, to the stupefaction of the drinkers.

The old building in which the cellar is found was built by Dr. Stromer d'Auerbach between 1530 and 1538, and the worthy doctor began by putting there the wine which he intended for his own use. Later, as the wine was good, he conceived the idea of selling it, and so was established the tavern to which his name has since been attached. From the earliest part of the seventeenth century legend located in this cellar the famous adventure of Faust and Mephistopheles.

New Revenue Cutter.

The revenue cutter Unalga, which sailed on an 18,403 nautical mile trip to reach Alaska to patrol the seal rookeries, is one of the largest of the government's revenue cutters and one of the smallest to attempt such a long voyage. The longer route by way of the Suez canal was taken for purposes of economy. The saving is in coal. Had the vessel been scheduled to go around Cape Horn, a shorter distance by several thousand miles, a great deal more coal would have been needed, which would cost the government on an average $16 a ton.

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Fashion and Care of the Home

Turban of Flexible Straw

This pretty turban of flexible straw braid in satin finish is gracefully shaped to bring out the attractive lines of the head. The only trimming consists of nacre hyacinths applied at each side of the turban. This style of hat is useful for summer wear. It presents no projecting brim to interfere with the parasol, and its lines are such that it safely defies the attacks of the summer breezes.

TRANSPARENT MATERIALS.

Wide Choice Is Offered This Season. Midsummer Lingerie Gowns.

Marquisette, voile and such transparent materials, which are as appropriate fabrics as one could wish for the summer weather, are seen in a bewildering variety this season. There are many different qualities and different designs with just a shade of difference, and all are woven on much the same plan. There are various ways of making up these transparent fabrics. Some have linings of silk or satin; others have only lawn and batiste linings. Others again are made without any linings, but are worn over princess slips of silk or satin the color of the gown or in contrast.

Marquisette wears well, is so sheer that any lining shows prettily under it, and it does not pull as chiffon is likely to do when not of the best quality. The favorite colors are all to be found in this fabric as well as black and white, and there is something in the weave that makes it not such a difficult task to match with the lining, as it takes its color most readily from the heavier material.

For midsummer wear there is the popular lingerie gown, and under the heading of lingerie are included all thin materials that can be trimmed with lace or embroidery and that can be laundered.

FASHION BRIEFS.

Flower-like ornaments with bands of velvet remain popular for neckwear.

Hand bags of lace and linen are largely used with lingerie dresses.

Some tailored gowns are made with the directoire collar, that leaves the throat bare, the guimpe being of embroidered linen or mousseline.

Striped materials are mostly self trimmed, the stripes being used in reverse fashion for bands and facings.

Little frocks of sprigged muslins are smart and pretty for summer wear.

Coarse lace is much used as trimming on gowns of linen and casement cloth.

ON YOUR BAKING DAY.

Chocolate Cream Cake.

One egg white, two tablespoonfuls butter, four tablespoonfuls milk, half a cup sugar, three-quarters cup flour, one egg yolk, one and a quarter teaspoonfuls baking powder, half a teaspoonful vanilla.

Cream butter, add sugar gradually and egg yolk well beaten. Mix and sift together flour and baking powder and add alternately to first mixture with milk. Add egg whites beaten stiff and bake in layer cake pan in a moderate oven. Put together with jam and pile chocolate whipped cream on top.

Coffee Cake.

One-third of a yeast cake, one egg, two tablespoonfuls lukewarm water, about one and a half cupfuls flour, half a cupful scalded milk, paste made of two tablespoonfuls of water and half a teaspoonful cornstarch boiled together, two tablespoonfuls butter, one dozen blanched almonds, two tablespoonfuls sugar, a quarter teaspoonful salt, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon.

Melt the butter in the milk, add sugar and salt. When lukewarm add the yeast dissolved in the warm water and the egg; stir in flour enough to make a stiff batter. Let rise. Spread smoothly in a buttered pan and let rise. Then bake half an hour. Make a cooked paste with cornstarch and hot water, spread over the top of cake, sprinkle with almonds cut in thin slices and sugar mixed with cinnamon. Then brown.

MACAROON ICE CREAM.

Dry, pound and measure a cupful of macaroons; add to a quart of cream; then add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of vanilla. Freeze, using three parts finely cut ice to one part rock salt.

Egg Salad Sandwiches.

Allow an egg to each sandwich and cook hard, as usual; cut rather soft bread in quarter inch slices and butter lightly. Reserve yolks from three eggs and chop balance with whites. Mix and season with salad dressing and spread thickly upon bread. Dip crisp lettuce leaves in dressing, place over egg and set second slice of bread in place. Place on individual plates on paper doilies, rice egg yolks over sandwiches and serve at once.

Lingerie Pillows.

Dainty lingerie pillows, oblong in shape, are effective when made of lace insertion and strips of tucked mull or lawn. This is a good way to use small scraps of heavy material, and you are sure to be satisfied with the result.

A Country Chit Quite Too Clever to Be Hoodwinked

By ALICE JENNINGS

MATILDA THORNE, a country girl, received an invitation for a visit to her fashionable aunt, Mrs. Treaddle, who lived in the city. The reason for the invitation was that Matilda was down on a list of legatees for small amounts in the will of Schermerhorn Wrinkle, Mrs. Treaddle's brother, a bachelor, aged forty, and he insisted on seeing each and every beneficiary. When Matilda arrived Mrs. Treaddle, struck with her beauty and freshness, was at once terrified lest her brother might fall in love with and marry her. Since the bulk of his fortune was to descend to Mrs. Treaddle that lady determined to head off any such possible result.

"Matilda," said the lady, "it is my duty to warn you against the men of this big city. Now, there's my own brother, Schem. He has no conscience whatever in the matter of a conquest. He has broken many a girl's heart and would not scruple to send you back to your home jilted and disgraced."

"Oh, aunty, how awful!"

"Shun him as you would an adder."

"But he is my uncle."

"Only by marriage. Even if he were I don't think that would protect you."

This was not the only safeguard Mrs. Treaddle threw out against a possible loss of her brother's fortune. She gave Reginald Knickerbocker, a young profligate with whom she had been carrying on an affair, instructions to win Matilda, thus preventing Schermerhorn from doing so. Having thus put up the bars, Mrs. Treaddle felt that she had her brother corralled.

"Oh, aunty," said Matilda a few days later, "what do you think? Mr. Knickerbocker— But I shouldn't tell."

"Tell me everything, my dear."

"Last night when we were alone he put his arm around me."

"Indeed, what else did he do?"

"Oh, I don't like to tell!"

"You'd better, my dear."

"He kissed me."

"Well, my child, I congratulate you. Mr. Knickerbocker is one of the few fine young men in fashionable society."

"Isn't it nice that he's not like Uncle Schem?"

"Very nice. I trust it will all come out right and you will be very happy."

A few evenings later Matilda entered the drawing room and saw Mrs. Treaddle and Reginald Knickerbocker hand in hand. The young man and the lady looked annoyed, but she was equal to the emergency.

"Come here, Matilda. I want to congratulate you. Reggy has been giving me his confidence just as if he were my own son. He had told me of your engagement to him."

"Oh, aunty, how you surprise me! Mr. Knickerbocker hasn't proposed to me." She turned away, with her eyes bent on the floor.

"That is only because I was waiting," said Knickerbocker, rising and advancing toward her, "for your aunt's permission."

"Why for that?" asked Matilda, turning a pair of wondering eyes on him.

"You dear, unsophisticated child," said her aunt. "In our set it is not considered honorable for a man to win a girl without permission."

"Oh, dear!" said Matilda, a mild disappointment in her voice and eyes. "I'm so sorry! You can't be honorable. You didn't have permission when you kissed me."

Mrs. Treaddle put a lace handkerchief to her lips to hide a smile. "Mr. Knickerbocker had my permission to win you from the first," she said.

Matilda looked as if she were going to cry.

"What's the matter, child?" asked her aunt.

"Oh, nothing! Mr. Knickerbocker asked permission to love me, then loved me afterward. Suppose he hadn't got permission. I should have been so disappointed." And, putting her handkerchief to her eyes, she glided out of the room.

A month passed, during which Reginald Knickerbocker spared no pains to make himself agreeable and restore confidence. One day Schermerhorn Wrinkle asked his sister if she were not going to give Matilda an entertainment.

"An entertainment. Why, Schem, are you crazy? Give that country chit an entertainment? It would cost me my position in society."

But Schem insisted on it in a quiet way as the proper thing, and Mrs. Treaddle did not dare disobey. On the evening of the function Matilda appeared in a simple white dress, with a rose in her hair, looking for all the world like a Greek statue. Mrs. Treaddle was astonished to find that the introduction instead of injuring her reputation in society had made a hit.

"Mrs. Treaddle," said a guest, "what a pity to introduce such a charming girl and announce her engagement at the same time!"

"Her engagement!" stammered the hostess. "Ah, yes—to Mr. Knickerbocker. But I did not know it was to be given out tonight."

"Mr. Knickerbocker! Why, your brother announced to me himself that he was engaged to Miss Thorne." Mr. Wrinkle at the moment was passing with Matilda on his arm and heard the remark.

"Martha," he said to his sister, "this little chit has consented to be my wife."

"Little chit! Little cat! She has been stealing around like a snake and deceived us all."

"Not at all," said Matilda, with dignity. "You deceived yourselves."

The Children's Part of the Paper

Victory and Defeat

WHEN FATHER GETS HOME AFTER THE GAME.
—Washington Star.

"THE FARMER CHIPMUNK."

Little Fellow Was Zealous Guardian of His Patch of Corn.

In New York's zoo some time ago there was a chipmunk which had earned for himself the name of "the farmer chipmunk." Born in the wilds of California, he was taken to New York and locked up in a great wire cage, where he amused himself with catching crumbs and peanuts thrown to him by curious little boys and girls. One day the keeper noticed that there were several little blades of corn growing in one corner of the animal's yard. It looked as though the little creature had planted them there, for he guarded them carefully and drove away the birds that slipped in once in awhile to peck at them. The blades soon grew into large stalks and actually bore ears of corn. When the corn was ripe the little fellow climbed up the stalk and feasted on the pulp, and he would stand no interference from birds or man.

Doubt arose as to how the seeds had got into the cage. Some thought that the kernels must have been thrown in with other crumbs. But the keeper said he believed the chipmunk had planted the corn on purpose.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

What Cities Are Represented By—

A piece of carpet? Brussels.
A bit of red pepper? Cayenne.
A number of newspapers? Reading.
A fine straw hat? Leghorn.
A roll of wrapping paper? Manila.
A key and weather vane pointing westward? Key West.
A peanut shell? Hull.
A soft bed? Davenport.
A piece of cardboard? Bristol.
A can marked 2,240 pounds? Canton.
A cord tied to a bell? Belfast.
A champagne bottle cork? Cork.
A small stone? Little Rock.
A dish of salt water? Salt Lake.

The Happy Picnic Season

Photo by American Press Association.

MAY BE READ BOTH WAYS.

Here Are Some Palindromes, as They Are Called.

Palindromes are words or sentences which read the same way, whether they are spelled backward or forward. Here are a number of good examples:

Madam, I'm Adam (Adam introduces himself to Eve).

Able was I ere I saw Elba. (Napoleon reflecting on his exile.)

Name no one man.

Red root put up to order. (Sign for a drug store window. Reads the same from the inside as from the outside.)

Draw pupil's lip upward. (Direction to visiting school nurses.)

No, it is opposition.

No, it is opposed; art sees trade's opposition. (Sentence from a debate.)

Yreka Bakery. (Sign over a baker's shop in Yreka, Cal.).

In the Latin language palindromes are not infrequent. But if you believe they occur often in English make the experiment. See if you can discover any.

Roller Skating.

Roller skating, which so many boys and girls enjoy, is of comparatively recent origin. It is said that wheeled skates were known as far back as the eighteenth century, but the four wheeled skate, as we know it today, was the invention of a New Yorker, who introduced it in 1863.

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More Locals

J. P. Larsen has purchased an automobile.

Dave Friedman was here from Goodell Tuesday.

Al White and family and Mrs. Tom Elder visited at Goodell Sunday.

Reports from Thompson last Saturday morning state that a disastrous hail storm visited that locality doing a great amount of damage.

Will Trafford and wife returned home last Thursday evening after spending a short vacation at the home of Mrs. Trafford's parents.

Farmers in the vicinity of Klemme are interested in having rural mail routes established. Are the Klemme business men interested in what our farmers want?

The Times has been informed that Wm Schaper has sold his two hundred acre farm near Charles City for $102.50 per acre, an advance of $29.50 per acre in two years.

The Schlicting five brothers in Germau and Twin Lakes township are each the owner of an auto, and they have five different makes. Chas. Schlichting got his car Saturday, being an E-M-F.—Kanawha Record.

The following items reached us too late for last week's paper —Jay Griggs and wife and Mrs. Chase were having dental work done in Mason City last week. . Ethel Hamilton was visiting with her brother Tom and family.

Mrs. Frank Wellemeyer and nephew, Mahlon Wellemeyer, of Charles City, and Miss Elizabeth Wellemeyer of Marshalltown, visited over Sunday at the Arthur Wellemeyer home. Miss Wellemeyer is superintendent of music in the Marshalltown public schools.

Agnes Elder is visiting at Goodell.

The First National Bank has a change of ad.

W. R. Bloom shipped a car of hogs this morning.

Found—A child's white bearskin coat. Inquire of Rev. Wm. P. Thiel.

Mrs. Mary E. Gardner. from Sycamore, Ill., arrived today for a visit with relatives

Mrs. Will Trafford and Miss Clara Griewe are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Trafford's parents in the country.

Mrs. Klotzbach and daughter, from Clayton county, are visiting here at the Levi Klotzbach and Geo. Ulrich homes..

The Cedar Rapids Oil Co. is erecting a storage building on the lots back of the garage. Ed. Ell will have charge of their business here.

EXPRESS RATES TO SUFFER CUT

Interstate Commission Decides on General Reduction.

FIFTEEN PER CENT AT LEAST.

As Result of Great Inquiry, Commissioner Lane Prepares Report and Orders That Will Revolutionize Express Business—Reforms in Methods

Washington, July 15.—Sweeping reductions in express rates, averaging, in general, approximately 15 per cent; drastic reforms in regulations and practices, and comprehensive changes in the methods of operation, are prescribed in a report made public by the interstate commerce commission of its investigation into the business of the thirteen great express companies of the United States.

Dealing with the identity of interest between the various companies, the report finds that while these companies are separate legal entities, "it is of interest to regard the fact that by stock ownership and otherwise they are so interlaced, intertwined, and interlocked that it is with difficulty we can trace any one of the greater companies as either wholly independent in its management or the agency of a single railroad system. So that while these companies operate separately and compete with each other for traffic, the express business may be said to be almost a family affair. An interesting genealogical tree in fact, might be drawn showing a common ancestry in all of the larger companies. And, while many names may be used to designate these companies, it is within the fact to say that aside from the operation of the minor and distinctively railroad express companies, the express business of the United States is managed by not more than three groups of interests."

Result of Great Inquiry.

The inquiry was the most extensive, and, in wealth of infinite detail, probably the most thorough ever prosecuted by the commission. It was conducted and the report was prepared by Commissioner Franklin K. Lane. It has been in progress for nearly three years. The report itself makes 600 printed pages. It involved an examination and comparison of practically more than 600,000,000 express rates in effect in this country, in addition to an examination of millions of waybills and an investigation, through the books of the companies, of their financial operation and business methods.

Commissioner Lane is of the opinion that the conclusions reached constitute a long step toward the solution of that gravest problem of the American householder, the high cost of living.

The greatest reduction of rates proposed is on small packages—that is on parcels which weigh less than twelve pounds. Rates on packages of more than twelve pounds were found to be more reasonable than those on smaller parcels.

Briefly stated, the new rates may be said to be based upon a minimum charge of 12 cents for a one-pound package. This charge increases in ratio to the increase of weight and distance, at rates varying from three-tenths of a cent to about 12 cents a pound. Twelve cents a pound, according to the conclusions of the commission, is approximately the highest rate per pound for the greatest distance possible for a parcel to be carried wholly within the United States, exclusive of Alaska.

Packages weighing two pounds, for instance, may be shipped 1,000 miles, New York city to Chicago, for 24 cents, and 2,000 miles, New York city to Denver, 31 cents, the present rates being respectively, for each 35 cents.

The charges of the express companies, now in many instances, are the same for fifty pounds as for 100 pounds, between the same points; and in some instances they are as much for thirty pounds as for 100 pounds. Under such a system the householder is compelled to pay as much for a ten-pound package as a dealer would pay for a twenty-five-pound package, and three or four times as much as the dealer would pay for ten pounds included in a 100-pound shipment.

Sons of Norway to Visit Fatherland.

Fargo, N. D., July 15.—The various Norwegian organizations in session here attending the Sons of Norway convention began the transaction of business. It is probable that the 1914 session will be given up, as preparation is being made for chartering a ship to carry members of the organization to Norway in that year, when the obtaining by Norway of independence will be celebrated.

Peacemaker Is Killed.

Peoria, July 15.—While trying to settle a drunken brawl between four negroes, James Skinner, a night patrolman, was shot through the stomach and instantly killed. Two negroes suspected of the crime were arrested and spirited out of the city by the police for safe keeping.

Guardsman to Travel.

Pierre, S. D. July 15.—Forty-three officers and men of the local company of the state guard left here for the national encampment at Sparta, Wis., where they will put in ten days in camp under instructions of regular army officers.

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IOWA THIRD PARTY PLANS

Promoters of Organization Predict Large Attendance.

MAY DOUBLE THE DELEGATIONS

Plan on Foot to Have Crowd at State Gathering—Leaders Will Not Put Separate Ticket in Field—Counties Select Delegates.

Des Moines, July 22.—The promoters of the new third party in Iowa confidently predict an attendance of six or seven hundred delegates to their state convention here Wednesday. The county conventions were fairly well attended. In some counties no conventions were held, but in many of them there was a fair turnout of men for the selection of delegates who will come to Des Moines to help in organizing a new party.

The convention will be held in the Coliseum which will seat 6,000 persons. The arrangements were made for the Coliseum when it was supposed that Colonel Roosevelt would come in person and make a speech. In that case the building might have been filled. The only speakers thus far arranged for are Rev. Charles Talmage and possibly Senator Dixon of Montana.

It is expected that a delegation will be selected to go to Chicago and aid in the nomination of Roosevelt for president. It is possible a double delegation will be selected. The convention will also choose candidates for presidential electors, men who will go on the stump and campaign for the party in all parts of the state.

It has been decided by all the leaders of the movement that under no conditions will an effort be made to put up a separate ticket for state offices nor for the legislature, congress or for senator. There will be no bolting and no fight for the offices. There may be a few counties in the state where local candidates will be put in the field by petition. The candidates for elector will go on the ballot by petition as an independent ticket.

New Health Legislation.

The state board of health named a legislative committee to prepare bills for presentation to the state legislature. One of them will provide for a limited degree of medical inspection in the public schools. Another will provide for the teaching of sex hygiene in the schools, upon some plan not yet worked out. Another will have reference to blindness among infants and will require certain medical treatment of infants to prevent their going blind.

Optometrists Join Jewelers.

Officers of the state optometrists' association announced here that the breach between their organization and that of state jewelers has been healed and that the two associations will again hold a convention here in November.

Cosson Gains Steadily.

George Cosson, attorney general, wired the state house that he is recovering speedily from his operation for appendicitis. Mr. Cosson was operated upon by the Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minn., last week.

DUBUQUE TO HAVE CURFEW

Hostile Mayor Promises to Enforce New Ordinance.

Dubuque, Ia., July 22.—Dubuque will have a curfew ordinance. If the mayor follows out his emphatic declaration, it will be a real curfew—one enforced to the letter and without the playing of favorites.

The mayor is opposed to the measure and during the two months the matter has been under consideration has made plain his opposition. He early declared he would not sign the ordinance if passed, nor would he veto it. He declared, however, he would see, in the event of its passage, that every policeman did his duty, emphasizing the fact that a law flagrantly violated, even in response to public sentiment, tended to bring all law into disfavor.

The city council, by a vote of 4 to 3, favored the curfew.

DEMOCRATS GATHERING

Advance Guard of Delegates Assembling at Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 22.—Today witnessed the arrival of the advance guard of the delegates to the state Democratic convention, which will open here Thursday.

N. F. Reed, chairman of the state central committee, announces a meeting of that body tomorrow, to complete preparations for the convention. Extra chairs to the number of 600 have been secured to increase the regular seating capacity of 3,000 of the Auditorium, where the convention will be held. Delegates will number 1,034. There will be a contest by Henry Riegelman of Des Moines to unseat N. F. Reed of Ottumwa as chairman of the state central committee, and John Dalton of Manson is also to be opposed as secretary of that committee.

E. R. McGinnis of Leon will be the temporary chairman and deliver the keynote address.

FATHER OF WATERS THROTTLED FOR POWER

Illinois and Iowa Divisions of Big Project Are Joined.

Keokuk, Ia., July 22.—The last turn of the industrial garrote that is throttling the Mississippi to develop the greatest water power on earth was given when the Illinois and Iowa divisions of the work met after starting two years ago two miles apart. When the last crib of the cofferdam ahead of the colossal concrete dam was finished at the edge of the thirty-five-acre cofferdam containing the mammoth power house, Superintendent Baxter P. Cooper of the Illinois division and Superintendent H. T. Herrick of the Iowa division met in the middle of the last timber and shook hands, while Chief Engineer Hugh L. Cooper took an attitude of "Bless you, my children."

The work is months ahead of schedule. The Mississippi river is rushing through the openings left for it like the whirlpool at Niagara and the power development at those falls must take second rank when this Mississippi river development is completed in less than a year.

PAINTERS TO MEET

Second Annual Convention of Iowa Association This Week.

Des Moines, July 22.—Master painters from all sections of the state will gather in Des Moines tomorrow for the second annual convention of the Iowa Master Painters' association. The meeting will continue until Friday evening.

There are 500 members of the association, but it is expected that nearly 2,000 people will come to Des Moines because of the meeting. All members have been urged to bring their wives to the convention. Many prospective new members will attend and it is expected to greatly enlarge the membership of the organization at the meeting this week.

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MILL WORKERS JOIN STRIKE

Five Hundred Men in Fort Dodge Now Affected.

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 22.—The mill workers at the Plymouth plant struck, being the first of that class of workmen that have gone out in support of the strike of the miners and loaders. Higher pay was demanded. The men in the clay pits of the Plymouth Clay Products company also struck. Two mills, the Acme and Wasem, were closed down for a few days. The United States Gypsum company, which granted the demands of the men, is producing normally. About 500 men are now striking.

SETTLES CROSSING DISPUTE

Judge Orders Milwaukee to Pay for Work on the Interurban.

Des Moines, July 22.—Judge Smith McPherson of the United States district court signed an order in the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul-Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern "crossing war," which is now pending settlement in the federal court, commanding the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul to build and pay for a detour of the Fort Dodge tracks to get around the present crossing of the roads near Huxley, where improvements are being made by the Milwaukee.

Geologists in Harrison.

Logan, Ia., July 22.—Professor George F. Kay, department of geology, Iowa state university and director of state geological survey, and Professor James H. Lees, assistant state geologist, were in Harrison county on a tour of inspection. They spent much time at the C. F. Peckenbaugh limestone quarry and sand pit here, where valuable finds of special interest to the geologist have been made in the past.

Farmer and Wife Killed.

Lafayette, Ind., July 22.—Jacob Datsenan, wealthy farmer, and his wife were killed instantly and three children were slightly injured when their automobile turned over near Fowler, as they were returning home from church. The necks of both Mr. and Mrs. Datsenan were broken by the running board, under which they were pinioned. They were found clasped in each other's arms.

Chautauqua Ran in Debt.

Webster City, Ia., July 22.—The Webster City chautauqua has just held its annual meeting. This year's session ran approximately $225 behind. It is proposed to make up this deficit either by giving some kind of an entertainment or lecture next winter or by an assessment upon the shares of stock held in the association.

Buena Vista Pioneer Dies.

Storm Lake, Ia., July 22.—Mordecai Adams, one of the pioneer residents of Buena Vista county, died at his home at Alta. He has lived in Buena Vista county since 1878 and has been president of the Buena Vista County Fair association since its organization in 1886. He was a native of New York.

Indigestion Kills Hogs.

Belle Plaine, Ia., July 22.—A large number of hogs and young pigs have been lost in this locality through indigestion. Jacob Schuchert lost nearly 130 head, almost his entire herd. Andrew Schield lost nearly 100 head, and others have lost smaller numbers.

Frightful Polar Winds

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GOODELL

From the Globe:

A. F. Church was a business visitor at Garner Tuesday.

J. D. Bachman was doing business in Klemme, Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Bremmer spent the fore part of the week with relatives in Dows.

Mrs. Swanson and daughter of Rock Falls, Ill., are guests at the O. Sandberg home.

John Snurbalie went to St. Paul, Saturday, to attend the Sheriff's National Convention.

John Snurbalie and Anton Boller took an insane man from Kanawha to Cherokee, latter part of last week.

Our base ball boys went to Kanawha last Saturday, crossed bats with the Kanawha team and were defeated.

Wonderful Work of Wireless

One of the Most Marvelous Triumphs of Man's Ingenuity. Remained For an Age of Unrivaled Progress to Convert What World Called Impossible Into a Reality.

By FRANCIS LYNCH.

IF somebody had written a book not a great many years ago reciting the achievements of wireless telegraphy everybody who read that book would have called it patent fiction. It would have received about as much public credence as a story that a case had indeed been found of a drowning man who had grasped at a straw, literally and not metaphorically, and been saved by it. "What! Send messages without wires over thousands of miles of water?" That would have been the common exclamation uttered with fine scorn of the possibility of such a thing. "Carry on a conversation clear across the Atlantic in such a way as that? Preposterous!" would have been the general verdict.

While away back in 1795 a Spanish physicist of the name of Salva, so we are told, conceived the idea that the earth could be charged with positive electricity at one point and with negative electricity at the other, causing the attraction of the opposite changes to enable communication between the two places, and subsequently various men of a scientific turn of mind lent periodical impetus to the wireless scheme, it was not until 1811 that the first actual experiment even demonstrated that an electrical connection could be established between a transmitting and receiving instrument with only water as the connecting medium. Then followed by slow stages of progress the race to the goal of success.

In December, 1902, the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto steamed into the harbor of Port Sydney, Nova Scotia, with a new message for the world. The cruiser had been in daily communication with Poldhu, in Cornwall, throughout the 3,000 miles of the voyage, something which had never before been accomplished.

What Wireless Has Done.

Now, after ten years of the most noteworthy advance along the line of wireless study and the perfection of apparatus which has been the means of saving thousands of human lives, averted horrors of the sea and solved scientific, financial and mechanical problems of immense importance, what would have been regarded as the sheerest fiction a score of years ago has become truth, and practical and logical possibilities for even greater conquests can be seen without invoking the imagination. The United States and England soon will have chains of wireless halfway around the world, and other nations will follow their example.

There now is a law which provides that no vessel carrying fifty or more persons, including passengers and crew, shall leave any port of the United States on a voyage exceeding 200 miles without a wireless telegraph apparatus capable of transmitting and receiving messages at least 100 miles, day or night, and in charge of a competent operator.

One of the wireless projects now under way is the establishment of a long distance wireless station near Belmar, N. J., for communication with London. This station is expected to open June 1 of next year, in time to operate with the wireless station the Marconi company is erecting near London. Signor Marconi will take personal charge of the building of the Belmar station in September.

How Wireless Works.

"To strip wireless of its technicalities and boil it down to the primal constituents is not hard," said an expert who has made a study of the theory and knows the practice. "It is simply transference through space of waves of electromagnetic energy.

"When a wireless operator presses a key a spark jumps between two pieces of metal. These two pieces of metal are connected with long wires called antennae, that are strung on poles called aerials. The energy from this spark is spread on these wires and diffused in waves.

"These waves have definite length, which can be determined partly through the power of the sending station. The station that is receiving these is able to put itself in tune to receive wave lengths of the nature sent out by the sending station and exclude others."

Wireless relies on electromagnetic waves as the source of its communication. These waves are sometimes called Hertzian waves and were made use of for the first time in 1880 by Professor Amos Dolbear of Tufts college, Massachusetts. He applied for a patent on a wireless system that had every essential of the plan followed today. He got his patent in 1886, which was two years before Dr. Hertz's discoveries.

What these investigators found was that when an electric spark jumped between two poles there were started, in what the scientists call the ether, magnetic force lines. These force lines detached themselves and traveled on through space at a tremendous rate of speed. This speed has been reckoned at 186,000 miles a second. It was also learned that these force lines went through space in wave lengths that could be measured.

The modern wireless station has appliances to regulate the length of the waves that carry the messages. The usual length of the electromagnetic waves used aboard ship varies between 1,000 and 1,800 feet. The variation in the wave lengths makes it possible for a wireless receiver to catch the messages from a particular station and exclude others.

Wireless was more than ten years old when the ships Republic and Florida collided Jan. 23, 1909, and the jumping spark under the command of the wireless operator instantly made known that disaster to the world. The Republic, alone in the fog and dark, might have gone to the bottom without the disaster being known for days. But a wireless operator, Jack Binns, flashed the news from the Republic and drew out of the dark half a dozen rescuing ships. Wireless had been put to its first great test and passed through it successfully.

Heroes of Titanic Horror.

Another wireless call flashed out in the darkness April 15 last sent a thrill around the world. This was the message from the crippled, sinking Titanic. It saved the lives of more than 700 persons. Harold S. Bride, assistant Marconi operator aboard the Titanic, and Harold T. Cottam, operator on the Carpathia—the one who was instrumental in sending the message and the other whose ship brought aid—became heroes.

Jack Phillips, the Titanic's wireless operator, went down with his ship, and in the United States and England money has been collected to erect a monument to him in his native British town and to establish a fund for the benefit of wireless operators or their families in the event of their injury or death. That there will be use for such a fund is apparent now that the wireless operator shares with the captain of the ship responsibility for the lives of women, children and men, and a brave man placed in such a position of trust needs none to tell him his duty.

Other great inventions will spread astonishment and serve their purpose as time goes on, but the value of the wireless at sea will yield nothing of its glory to any of them.

'ROUND THE BASES

By M. PIRE

HANK O'DAY is a modest tactician. All he wants is another Matt Kilroy, one of the greatest left handers who ever crabbed at an ump.

O'Day was a pitcher when Kilroy was a star, and as Matt is one of Philadelphia's leading licensed victualers we will reproduce the interview with O'Day as set down by Bill Phelon.

"Believe me," says O'Day, "if I could add a Kilroy to my pitching staff I'd ask no odds from anybody. There was a left hander who could pitch intelligently, trap runners on the bases and do his share of the batting. The modern left handers—most of them—are fancy specialists who have little real class or value. A great many of the old time pitchers were also ball players, able to take care of themselves in almost any position, fine batters, clever thinkers. Nowadays a pitcher thinks all he should ever be called upon to do is pitch. And yet despite all this specialization stuff you can't get satisfactory pitchers. Look at the crowd of youngsters we took south in the spring—fine minor league pitchers, all of them. That was all—just good minor leaguers. Where are they now? When they were tried against the big league batsmen, who insist that a ball shall be over, they faded away. The pitchers we have left are shy on control, and that has been losing us games. I think Suggs and Fromme are as good as any pitchers in the business, but the latter has been giving too many bases on balls."

First Baseman Hoblitzel of Cincinnati recently received his diploma from a Cincinnati dental college. It is now "Dr." Hoblitzel.

"You can never be a success at short unless you can work well with the second baseman," says Owen Bush, shortstop of the Detroit Tigers. He goes on in the American Boy to say that "the shortstop and the second baseman form the keystone to a team's defense. Upon them depend more important fielding plays than on any other two men. It is up to them to stop the other fellows once they get on base.

"The first bit of advice I would give you would be to play deep. Most shortstops play too near the base line. Several years ago I discovered the advantage of playing ten or twelve feet and then even farther back of the line. For one thing, it is far easier to come in on a ball than it is to go out after one, and you can go to your left much easier than to your right.

"When you play deep you can come in on grounders, and you have a better chance of getting flies to short left and short center field that would otherwise hit the ground and become Texas leaguers. Also when you are playing far back you have a better chance to get the line drives.

"If you play far back you will have a chance to see the ball and get your hands up to make a catch or at least to knock down the drive. If you are quick you can recover such balls five out of ten times soon enough to throw out the man going to first base.

"Hughie Jennings is regarded by some men as the greatest shortstop that ever lived. John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, was also one of the greatest infielders the game has produced, and Wee Willie Keeler, formerly of the New York Highlanders, was one of the most wonderful natural hitters baseball fans ever looked at. These three men, Keeler, McGraw and Jennings, all played together on the old Baltimore Orioles team when they were at their best."

The St. Louis Browns appear to have discovered something that may be to them what Walter Johnson is to Washington. He is a young pitcher named George Baumgardner. He first attracted attention in the spring series between the Browns and Cardinals, but his real fame came on his first time out

Photo by American Press Association.

George Baumgardner, Who Attracted Attention of the Browns.

in an American league game, when he was pitted against Ed Walsh of the White Sox and outpointed him. Then when he went out his second time and held the same White Sox for fifteen innings without a run his name was on the lips of every fan.

Baumgardner is good, and, like so many good men who have come into the majors, he is as "green" as they make them. A story is told concerning his first game—that in which he beat Ed Walsh. An admirer remarked that it was a noteworthy feat. Baumgardner wasn't impressed that way. "Who is this fellow Walsh?" he asked. He was told that "Big Ed" is considered by many the greatest pitcher in the game. "If he's so good why don't some of the National league clubs draft him?" inquired Baumgardner innocently. He has since been told that the American league, in which he promises to win fame, is a major organization just like the National.

In the Sunday School Class

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Verses 36-39.—The explanation.

The disciples had been in the habit of holding an after meeting with Jesus for more explicit instruction. The parable of the tares had difficulties and needed a clear interpretation. "Declare unto us." "Explain unto us." (Revision.) "The Son of man." This was the favorite title which Jesus used of himself. It expressed his spirit of sympathy and his service. He is the true helper of mankind, continually busy, sowing "the good seed" of mercy, kindness and truth. * * * "The end of the world." There is a limit to the course of evil, when its damaging career will be finally checked. "The reapers are the angels." These are the ministering spirits who work in harmony with the spirit of the Son of man, to do service for the sake of them that shall inherit salvation (Heb. i, 14).

Verses 40-43.—The application.

Jesus always believed and taught that good will triumph ultimately. * * * "Shine forth as the sun." This is a fitting figure of the light of purity that will be seen all the more distinctly when the day shall declare it. "Who hath ears." All have ears. So the appeal is a reminder of responsibility attached to every one.

Live Stock and Agriculture

NEW "BOSS" COW

Banostine Belle de Kol Holds Ninety Day Record.

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The new "queen of the dairy world" is Banostine Belle de Kol, owned by Dan Dimmick & Bro., at East Claridon, O. Only three cows from other herds have ever made larger sixty day records than Banostine Belle de Kol. The ninety day record of Banostine Belle de Kol is the world's record for that length of time, as is also her seven day record made eight months after freshening. She raised the former seven day world's record eight months after freshening from 17.517 pounds of fat to 21.195 pounds, a gain of almost 20 per cent. This record shows that eight months after freshening she was producing over three pounds of fat per day.

Banostine Belle de Kol is more dark than light and will weigh in the neighborhood of 1,600 pounds. She is very strong and vigorous and a cow of wonderful capacity, and if one were asked to name the one trait that predominates all others it would be that of being a very persistent milker, it being almost impossible to dry her off. Her best thirty day record was begun sixty-four days after she freshened, showing that her best work was not done at first. Her wonderful ability to hold out is shown by her official seven day record made eight months after freshening. She has given birth to three calves, this record having been made after the birth of the third calf.

FARM TALK.

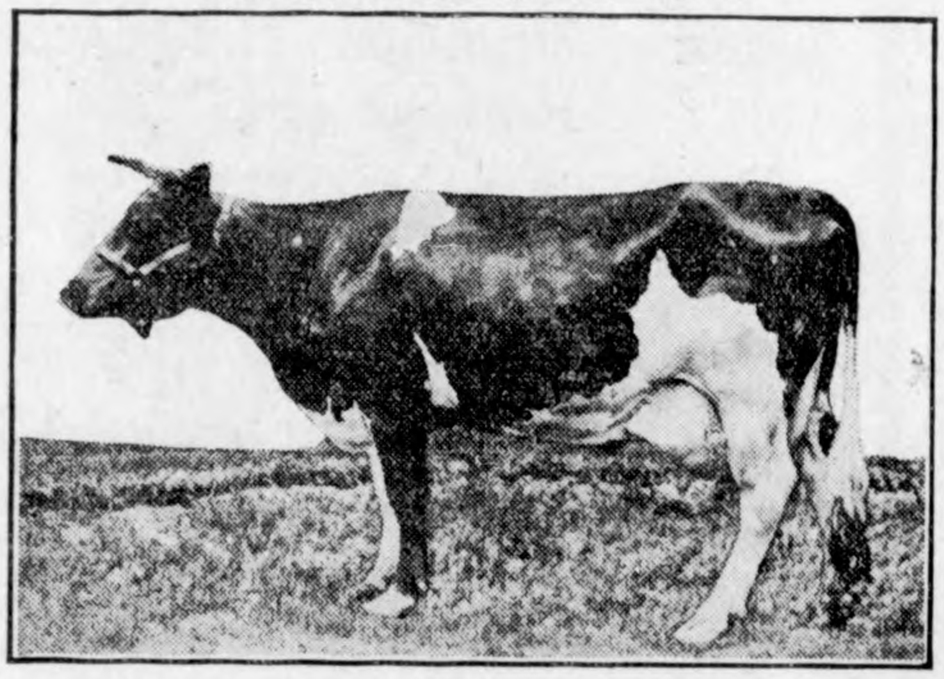
There may not be much money or excitement on the old home farm, but there are three meals a day. This is seldom true in the big city, where the girl or youth is struggling along on less rates than will pay for living.

It is much easier to save money by caring for the farming tools than to earn money to replace those that go to pieces from neglect.

A man can be a sort of tinker and still be a success as a farmer, but many tinkers are successes only as tinkers. A neighbor of mine as long as he lived where I knew him worked on various inventions; but, unlike Edison, he never hit upon anything that was quite a success. A tinkering farmer too often tinkers when he should be farming.

Is there an emergency box on your farm on which you can depend in case of accident? At this time of year accidents on the farm are numerous. In handling machinery and in working with animals one is likely to receive a cut or bruise which will prove trivial if given immediate treatment, but if not thoroughly cleaned and bandaged the innocent looking little wound may cause the sacrifice of a limb or a life from blood poisoning.

Latest Champion Cow



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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

Length of Record.	Pounds of Milk.	Per cent fat.	Pounds of butter fat.	Pounds butter 80 per cent fat.
7 days	672.5	3.67	24.697	30.871
30 days	2828.0	3.50	98.987	123.733
60 days	5505.0	3.53	194.053	242.566
90 days	7856.8	3.61	283.543	354.4[illegible]
7 days	492.1	4.31	*21.195	26.[illegible]

*This seven day record was made eight months after freshening.

SEMIOFFICIAL YEARLY RECORD.

365 days	27404.4	3.86	1058.34	13[illegible]

MIXTURES FOR HAY.

Cowpeas With Soy Beans and Oats With Field Peas Recommended.

Often a mixture of cowpeas and soy beans is sown for hay. The former grow erect and hold up the latter, which makes the crop more easily harvested and cured. When seeded together they should be mixed in equal parts and the mixture drilled in with a grain drill set to sow about two bushels of wheat to the acre. A mixture of equal parts of Whippoorwill peas and Medium Green beans makes a good combination for conditions in the center of the corn belt.—Country Gentleman.

CURING CLOVER.

Methods Favored by Experts of the Maine Agricultural Station.

The practice of the Maine agricultural experiment station in curing clover is to mow it when there is a prospect of dry weather for a couple of days and when it is free from water or dew and let it lie as cut that day, or, if it is wilted somewhat on the surface, turn it by hand or tedder just before night.

If not turned the first afternoon it is turned or teddered the second day and again toward noon.

In the afternoon of the second day it is put into cocks about five feet high. Ordinarily it is wilted at this time, but if the weather has turned dark or the clover is very heavy portions of it are liable to be unwilted, in which case the cocks are made smaller.

The cocks are made by using small forkfuls flattened out so that it will come off in layers when handled again. As it cures it settles, and unless the cocks are high in proportion to their width they will flatten out, which is wrong. The walls are kept perpendicular three-fourths of the way up and then gradually drawn in. Much time need not be consumed in making the bunches, as it is quickly done.

One condition is imperative—the clover must go into the cock free from rain or dew. It can be safely cocked when containing lots of water from its own juices, but not when even a little moist from water.

Allow it to stand in cocks three or four days or longer before disturbing it. On a day in which the air is dry open up the bunches so that the air can draw through them, and usually after about two hours' exposure the hay is ready to draw to the barn. It is not necessary to tear it apart and wear it out, as it readily parts with its own moisture, which is chiefly near the center and the bottom of the bunches.

If rain falls while the clover is in the bunch it does not wet it deeply after the bunches have been made for a few hours. When rain comes let the bunches alone and the water dries out of itself when sound weather comes again. Green oats and peas may also be cured in the same way.

What the Horse Needs.

Many horse feeders regard oats as almost necessary, and it is doubtless true that in large regions of the United States the most common ration fo[r] horses consists of oats and hay, w[ith] an occasional bran mash. A n[...] of the experiment stations hav[...] ed tests to the departmen[...] ture which support [...] horses may be sati[...] re[...]able com[...]

MEASURING HAY IN STAC[KS]

Instructions as Contained In K[ansas] Experiment Station Bulletin

A bulletin of the Kansas exp[...] station contains instructions [...] measuring of hay in long [...] stacks. The measuring of [...] rick to ascertain the tons [...] tains is at best a guess [...] states that wh[...] alfal[...] in the stack t[...] cubic feet [...] the hay h[...] six mont[...] lated fo[...] well sett[...] figured a[...] says that [...] alfalfa an[...] are lighter [...] the content[...] divide by t[...] quired to [...] ber of ton[...]

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[...]E NEW COUNTIES.

[...] Visited Heretofore Will [...] in the Work—Managers [...] State Fair Grounds on

At th[...]a., July 29.—Iowa State col[...] most [...]ects to take its work to the ing [...] of Iowa in a larger way than nit[...] during the coming season. The [...]sion department is planning to [...]duct more than eighty different [...]ort courses, ranging in length from two days to a week, dealing with agriculture and domestic science and reaching more than half of the counties of the state.

About one-half of these courses

TENNIS PROPER THE[...]

Most people when they speak [...] "tennis" refer to lawn tennis and [...] to the far more ancient game [...] was the forefather of the [...] adaptation. Tennis proper is [...] the oldest of all existing bal[...] It is also one of the mos[...] games to learn, on acco[...] number and intricac[...] which, however, [...] it one of the most [...]

It has an addit[...] owing to its hist[...] Tennis first made [...] Europe in the m[...] was played in op[...] parks belonging [...] of France and [...] mentioned in A[...]

The Woman Who Resented a Thrashing by Her Husband

By HELEN D. HAMPTON

"DAVE, ar' yo' gwine to beat me, same as all the rest of the men around yere beat their wimin?"

"Reckon so," he replied.

"But I want to tell yo' befo' we git married that yo'—yo' hadn't better."

"Why?"

"Kase I won't abide it."

"Shoo! Shoo!"

"Kase if yo' ever wallop me I'll dun have yo'r life fur shore!"

"Then mebbe I won't," he said.

The next day they were married and Linda went to the new "shack," three miles away, to live. It was little she carried with her, and there were no goodbys as she left the tumble down old cabin in which she was born. They were probably as happy as the average squatter bride and groom, and had it not been for one thing Dave might have smiled oftener. Linda had warned him before their marriage that he must not beat her. Wife beating, at least in that community, was a common thing, and most of the women submitted to it without protest. No squatter felt his position as "boss" secure unless he had applied the rod to his wife's back. Dave had been advised by his father and grandfather to fall into line, and when a month had gone by and he could not say that he had yet beaten his bride he was in danger of being looked down upon in contempt. There had been no cause to strike her, and yet it rankled that she had warned and defied him. He thought the thing over until he finally got to feel that he must either switch her or give up any claim to being the head of the house, and he set the day and hour of her humiliation. She was sweeping the dirt floor with a broom made of twigs when he entered t[he] cabin with a switch in his hand [...] said:

"Linda, I'm goin' to wallop [...]

"What fur?" she asked.

"Jes' to wallop. Come [...]

"Dave, do yo' remem[...] told yo' befo' we [...] asked a[...]

"I[...]

I s[...]

to know that such people are the most cruel and unforgiving. Three days passed and there had been no outbreak. The husband could not tell from Linda's looks and actions whether she had been humbled or still defied him. Then he woke up one morning to find himself tied hand and foot to the bed. Linda had prepared breakfast and sat down to it alone.

"What's this fussin' about?" demanded Dave as he found himself helpless.

"Tied up," briefly replied Linda.

"But what fur?"

"Kase I'm gwine to have yo'r life fur wallopin' me. I dun told yo'."

The man was no coward, even though a wife beater. His cheek paled and his blood chilled at her words. She spoke without passion, and there was cause for fear.

"And yo'r gwine to kill me?" he asked as she ate her food without the slightest sign of nervousness.

"Fur shore. I dun told yo', but yo' walloped me."

"But don't my pop wallop? Don't yo'r pop wallop? Don't Jim Renshaw and Tom Carter and Joe Hazen wallop?"

"Makes no difference."

"Then I'm sorry."

"Makes no difference."

Dave saw that Linda was implacable. Even with the chill of fear [...] heart he had to smile at [...]nality. Here was a s[...] with independen[...] wife who o[...] a woman [...] called [...] wo[...]

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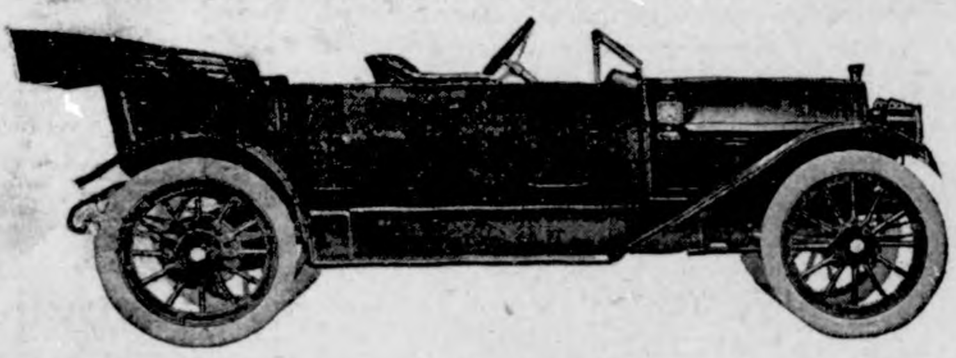

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BISHOP CHARLES CHENEY RECTOR FOR 52 YEARS

Special services were held recently at Christ Reformed Episcopal church, Twenty-fourth street and Michigan avenue, Chicago, in celebration of the fifty-second continuous year of Bishop Charles Edward Cheney as head of the church.

In spite of his more than half century's work for the Christ Church parish, Bishop Cheney declared himself in excellent health. In commenting on his pastorate he took especial pride in calling attention to the fact that there have never been disputes and quarrels in the church.

"And I have served long enough," he added, "to preach to the grandchildren of the members of the congregation I knew when I first came."

Bishop Cheney is not pessimistic in his views of the world.

"I believe the world is growing better in its sociological relations. More attention is being given to improving conditions of the poor and to benevolent and charitable institutions than formerly."

Regret was expressed by the bishop, however, that he could not see this same advance in spiritual and religious qualities.

"It seems to me a retrograde movement," he said, "when the love of God is thrust into a corner."

Bishop Cheney declared his belief that clergymen should guard against marrying people who are too young.

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By FRANCIS LYNCH.

...somebody had written a book not a great many years ago reciting the achievements of wireless telegraphy everybody who read the book would have called it patent ... It would have received about ...ch public credence as a story that ... had indeed been found of a ...ing man who had grasped at a ... literally and not metaphorically, ...een saved by it. "What! Send ...ges without wires over thousands ...es of water?" That would have ...he common exclamation uttered ...ine scorn of the possibility of ... thing. "Carry on a conversation across the Atlantic in such a way ...t? Preposterous!" would have ...e general verdict.

...e away back in 1795 a Spanish ...st of the name of Salva, so we ...d, conceived the idea that the ...could be charged with positive ...ity at one point and with negative ...ctricity at the other, causing the ...ion of the opposite changes to ... communication between the two ... and subsequently various men ...entific turn of mind lent period... ...petus to the wireless scheme, it ...t until 1811 that the first actual ...ient even demonstrated that an ...l connection could be establish... ...veen a transmitting and receiv... ...rument with only water as the ...ing medium. Then followed by ...ges of progress the race to the success.

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...hat Wireless Has Done.

...after ten years of the most ...ly advance along the line of ... study and the perfection of ...s which has been the means ...g thousands of human lives, ... horrors of the sea and solved ... financial and mechanical ... of immense importance, what ...ve been regarded as the sheer... ...a score of years ago has be... ...th, and practical and logical ...ies for even greater conquests ...een without invoking the im...agination. The United States and England soon will have chains of wireless halfway around the world, and other nations will follow their example.

There now is a law which provides that no vessel carrying fifty or more persons, including passengers and crew, shall leave any port of the United States on a voyage exceeding 200 miles without a wireless telegraph apparatus capable of transmitting and receiving messages at least 100 miles, day or night, and in charge of a competent operator.

One of the wireless projects now under way is the establishment of a long distance wireless station near Belmar, N. J., for communication with London. This station is expected to open June 1 of next year, in time to operate with the wireless station the Marconi company is erecting near London. Signor Marconi will take personal charge of the building of the Belmar station in September.

How Wireless Works.

"To strip wireless of its technicalities and boil it down to the primal constituents is not hard," said an expert who has made a study of the theory and knows the practice. "It is simply transference through space of waves of electromagnetic energy.

"When a wireless operator presses a key a spark jumps between two pieces of metal. These two pieces of metal are connected with long wires called antennae, that are strung on poles called aerials. The energy from this spark is spread on these wires and diffused in waves.

"These waves have definite length, which can be determined partly through the power of the sending station. The station that is receiving these is able to put itself in tune to receive wave lengths of the nature sent out by the sending station and exclude others."

Wireless relies on electromagnetic waves as the source of its communication. These waves are sometimes called Hertzian waves and were made use of for the first time in 1880 by Professor Amos Dolbear of Tufts college, Massachusetts. He applied for a patent on a wireless system that had every essential of the plan followed today. He got his patent in 1886, which was two years before Dr. Hertz's discoveries.

What these investigators found was that when an electric spark jumped between two poles there were started, in what the scientists call the ether, ... detached themselves through space at a tremendous speed. This speed has been ... at 186,000 miles a second. It was also learned that these force lines went through space in wave lengths that could be measured.

The modern wireless station has appliances to regulate the length of the waves that carry the messages. The usual length of the electromagnetic waves used aboard ship varies between 1,000 and 1,800 feet. The variation in the wave lengths makes it possible for a wireless receiver to catch the messages from a particular station and exclude others.

Wireless was more than ten years old when the ships Republic and Florida collided Jan. 23, 1909, and the jumping spark under the command of the wireless operator instantly made known that disaster to the world. The Republic, alone in the fog and dark, might have gone to the bottom without the disaster being known for days. But a wireless operator, Jack Binns, flashed the news from the Republic and drew out of the dark half a dozen rescuing ships. Wireless had been put to its first great test and passed through it successfully.

Heroes of Titanic Horror.

Another wireless call flashed out in the darkness April 15 last sent a thrill around the world. This was the message from the crippled, sinking Titanic. It saved the lives of more than 700 persons. Harold S. Bride, assistant Marconi operator aboard the Titanic, and Harold T. Cottam, operator on the Carpathia—the one who was instrumental in sending the message and the other whose ship brought aid—became heroes.

Jack Phillips, the Titanic's wireless operator, went down with his ship, and in the United States and England money has been collected to erect a monument to him in his native British town and to establish a fund for the benefit of wireless operators or their families in the event of their injury or death. That there will be use for such a fund is apparent now that the wireless operator shares with the captain of the ship responsibility for the lives of women, children and men, and a brave man placed in such a position of trust needs none to tell him his duty.

Other great inventions will spread astonishment and serve their purpose as time goes on, but the value of the wireless at sea ...

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PRIMARY TEACHER CHOSEN

At a meeting of the school board last night, Miss Belle Hamilton of Garden Grove, Ia., was elected primary teacher for next school year. She is very highly recommended.

Karl Kraus was sick with tonsilitis a few days.

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DEATH OF WESLEY BETTIN

The people of this vicinity were shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden and untimely death of Wesley Bettin one of our most popular young men, which occurred last Saturday night after a few days' illness.

Wesley W. Bettin was born August 23, 1892, near Klemme, Iowa. and died on July 20, 1912. at the place of his birth. Wesley was an industrious and energetic young man who prized an education as a foundation to a successful life. In June, 1912, he was graduated with high honors from the Charles City High School. His teachers and professors give him credit for doing efficient and conscientious work while at school. He was well beloved by the students of the High School and as a token of their esteem and respect, eight of these young men came from Charles City to attend the funeral of whom six acted as pall bearers. Wesley had the rare privilege of being born and reared in a Christian home. Though his father died when Wesley was only three years old his mother conscientiously tried to raise her children in the fear of God.

When about twelve years of age, Wesley united with the German Methodist church of Charles City, Iowa. He was a regular attendant at Sunday School and an active member of the Epworth League and also a member of the Brotherhood of the Church.

His illness was of short duration. Inflamatory rheumatism affected the action of his heart and caused his early demise. His father, three brothers and one sister preceded Wesley in death. There remains to mourn his loss his widowed mother, well known in this community, three brothers—Emil of Klemme, Julius of Chicago, Arthur of Fenton—and two sisters Bertha and Alma.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon Germ[illegible] half capital J. [illegible] his G[illegible]

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$2.25 to 3.00 Suits go at	$1.95
3.25 to 4.00 Suits go at	2.95
5.00 to 5.50 Suits go at	3.65
6.00 to 7.00 Suits go at	4.40
8.00 to 9.00 Suits go at	5.95

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SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN

Novelized by FREDERICK R. TOOMBS From Channing Pollock's Great Play of the Same Name. . . . . . .

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PROLOGUE OF THE STORY.

Myrza, commander of the Bosnian army, starts a revolution against the kingdoms of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The young queen, Anna Victoria, ruler of the latter country, is forced to resort to flight, accompanied by Prime Minister Baron Cosaca. They take the steamer for America. On the boat the queen becomes acquainted with Robert Trainor, New York manager of the firm of Laumann & Son, beef packers of Chicago. In New York the queen finds hotel life expensive and on Trainor's advice moves to an apartment house. Mary Horrigan is engaged as a servant. To reduce cost of living it is later decided to let Mary go, which proves a vexatious problem. Trainor learns from the queen of her betrothal to Stephen IV. of Bosnia. Adolph Laumann, head of Laumann & Son, and his daughter visit the queen. Laumann speaks of his plans to "buy" a noble for his daughter, much to her embarrassment. King Stephen arrives without kingdom and penniless. Anna Victoria and he enter the employ of Laumann & Son as clerks. During the king's absence Sherman, a shiftless office assistant, secretly appropriates some of the firm's money from Stephen's desk. The money was in marked bills, with which Sherman pays Stephen $20 he owes him. Through Cosaca, under the belief that it is the income from some of her property in Austria, Anna receives the $20, Laumann finding the bills in her possession. Anna Victoria chides Stephen on his idleness, and he decides to reform. Laumann, because Stephen refuses to accept financial aid in the restoration of Bosnia in exchange for making Laumann's daughter queen, accuses the king of stealing the -ked bills and telephones for the police.

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took the birdcage to a window and hung it there, saying, "Come, Bimbi; see the people who do not care whether we live or die."

The baron took some silver change from his pocket and laid it on the table. "This is from the little pictures you gave me last night," he said. "With the statuettes they brought 90 cents.

"I know where we can get $3," suggested the baron—"the animal store man across the way. He has seen your bird hanging out of the window and wants to buy him."

The girl rushed to the window and pulled down the curtain to hide the bird from the covetous fancier. "Not for $3,000," she exclaimed. "I would sooner sell you, Cosaca. I answered six advertisements this morning, and I hope soon to have a position."

The baron saw a letter lying opened on a table. "Any news from Herzegovina?" he asked. The girl looked up at him apologetically. "No," she said. "It is from Herr Quigg, the landlord. He has notified us that if the rent is not paid we will be put out of doors." Her lips trembled, and the tears coursed down her cheeks. "I must go to live with you and Stephen," she murmured after a pause. "The same roof can shelter us all."

"With us!" exclaimed the baron in terror. "That is impossible!"

"Why?"

"Because—we—have no roof." The queen was amazed. The baron continued hastily: "We have been ejected. The king will be angry when he knows I have told you." The girl was overcome by the baron's statement.

"Last night we slept in a public park," went on the baron.

The girl extended her hand containing the silver.

"But the—90 cents?" she queried.

"It is your money," protestingly. "The king would not use it."

A bell rang. The baron proceeded toward the door. The queen followed him.

"Here is the king now!" she exclaimed.

The entrance of the Bosnian revealed that he, too, had not passed unscathed through the weary month that followed his stormy leave taking from the office of Laumann & Son. His clothing was in a condition neither better nor worse than that of the baron. He wore uniform trousers with civilian's coat and waistcoat. He carried a tiny bunch of faded sweet peas, which he presented to the queen as he knelt and kissed her hand.

"I have had great luck!" he cried on arising. "I earned half a dollar this morning, and after lunching lavishly ... still have 40 cents. It is pleasant ...ee you after a day among stran... ...' he said, smiling fondly at the ... "I begin to understand the ...of the hard toiling laborer, ... his humble home when

...gathered enough

One of the Most Marvelous Triumphs of Man's Ingenuity. Remained For an Age of Unrivaled Progress to Convert What World Called Impossible Into a Reality.

By FRANCIS LYNCH.

IF somebody had written a book not a great many years ago reciting the achievements of wireless telegraphy everybody who read that book would have called it patent fiction. It would have received about as much public credence as a story that a case had indeed been found of a drowning man who had grasped at a straw, literally and not metaphorically, and been saved by it. "What! Send messages without wires over thousands of miles of water?" That would have been the common exclamation uttered with fine scorn of the possibility of such a thing. "Carry on a conversation clear across the Atlantic in such a way as that? Preposterous!" would have been the general verdict.

While away back in 1795 a Spanish physicist of the name of Salva, so we are told, conceived the idea that the earth could be charged with positive electricity at one point and with negative electricity at the other, causing the attraction of the opposite changes to enable communication between the two places, and subsequently various men of a scientific turn of mind lent periodical impetus to the wireless scheme, it was not until 1811 that the first actual experiment even demonstrated that an electrical connection could be established between a transmitting and receiving instrument with only water as the connecting medium. Then followed by slow stages of progress the race to the goal of success.

In December, 1902, the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto steamed into the harbor of Port Sydney, Nova Scotia, with a new message for the world. The cruiser had been in daily communication with Poldhu, in Cornwall, throughout the 3,000 miles of the voyage, something which had never before been accomplished.

What Wireless Has Done.

Now, after ten years of the most noteworthy advance along the line of wireless study and the perfection of apparatus which has been the means of saving thousands of human lives, averted horrors of the sea and solved scientific, financial and mechanical problems of immense importance, what would have been regarded as the sheerest fiction a score of years ago has become truth, and practical and logical possibilities for even greater conquests can be seen without invoking the imagination. The United States and England soon will have chains of wireless halfway around the world, and other nations will follow their example.

There now is a law which provides that no vessel carrying fifty or more persons, including passengers and crew, shall leave any port of the United States on a voyage exceeding 200 miles without a wireless telegraph apparatus capable of transmitting and receiving messages at least 100 miles, day or night, and in charge of a competent operator.

One of the wireless projects now under way is the establishment of a long distance wireless station near Belmar, N. J., for communication with London. This station is expected to open June 1 of next year, in time to operate with the wireless station the Marconi company is erecting near London. Signor Marconi will take personal charge of the building of the Belmar station in September.

How Wireless Works.

"To strip wireless of its technicalities and boil it down to the primal constituents is not hard," said an expert who has made a study of the theory and knows the practice. "It is simply transference through space of waves of electromagnetic energy.

"When a wireless operator presses a key a spark jumps between two pieces of metal. These two pieces of metal are connected with long wires called antennae, that are strung on poles called aerials. The energy from this spark is spread on these wires and diffused in waves.

"These waves have definite length, which can be determined partly through the power of the sending station. The station that is receiving these is able to put itself in tune to receive wave lengths of the nature sent out by the sending station and exclude others."

Wireless relies on electromagnetic waves as the source of its communication. These waves are sometimes called Hertzian waves and were made use of for the first time in 1880 by Professor Amos Dolbear of Tufts college, Massachusetts. He applied for a patent on a wireless system that had every essential of the plan followed today. He got his patent in 1886, which was two years before Dr. Hertz's discoveries.

What these investigators found was that when an electric spark jumped between two poles there were started, in what the scientists call the ether, magnetic force lines. These force lines detached themselves ... through space at a tremendous rate ... speed. This speed has been reckon... at 186,000 miles a second. It was also learned that these force lines went through space in wave lengths that could be measured.

The modern wireless station has appliances to regulate the length of the waves that carry the messages. The usual length of the electromagnetic waves used aboard ship varies between 1,000 and 1,800 feet. The variation in the wave lengths makes it possible for a wireless receiver to catch the messages from a particular station and exclude others.

Wireless was more than ten years old when the ships Republic and Florida collided Jan. 23, 1909, and the jumping spark under the command of the wireless operator instantly made known that disaster to the world. The Republic, alone in the fog and dark, might have gone to the bottom without the disaster being known for days. But a wireless operator, Jack Binns, flashed the news from the Republic and drew out of the dark half a dozen rescuing ships. Wireless had been put to its first great test and passed through it successfully.

Heroes of Titanic Horror.

Another wireless call flashed out in the darkness April 15 last sent a thrill around the world. This was the message from the crippled, sinking Titanic. It saved the lives of more than 700 persons. Harold S. Bride, assistant Marconi operator aboard the Titanic, and Harold T. Cottam, operator on the Carpathia—the one who was instrumental in sending the message and the other whose ship brought aid—became heroes.

Jack Phillips, the Titanic's wireless operator, went down with his ship, and in the United States and England money has been collected to erect a monument to him in his native British town and to establish a fund for the benefit of wireless operators or their families in the event of their injury or death. That there will be use for such a fund is apparent now that the wireless operator shares with the captain of the ship responsibility for the lives of women, children and men, and a brave man placed in such a position of trust needs none to tell him his duty.

Other great inventions will spread astonishment and serve their purpose as time goes on, but the value of the wireless at sea will yield nothing of its glory to any of them.

A Glance at Current Topics

Washington, July 21.—The maritime world is interested in the plan of Professor Willis Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, for the establishment of an international weather and storm bureau. He says that the observations of such an institution will make an ocean voyage as safe as a street car ride. When he enlisted the attention of the international radio congress in London the American delegates were under instructions to aid him in securing the co-operation of other nations. This in brief is Professor Moore's plan:

To establish a median line through the north Atlantic. All ships sailing in either direction west of this median are to be compelled to take a daily weather observation, which must be sent by wireless to the nearest ship in communication to the west and thence the message is to be relayed until it reaches the nearest American land station. The message is then to be telegraphed to Washington, where the weather bureau will make up a weather chart and a storm warning which will be cabled to Europe.

Ships east of the median will follow similar instructions, relaying messages until they reach London or Paris. The weather chart and storm warnings made up by the European station will be cabled to Washington, and the storm locations from both America and Europe will be sent by wireless to the nearest ships, which will transmit them to vessels near the storm threatened areas.

The Krupp Anniversary.

Essen, Germany, July 20.—Bertha Krupp von Hallach, the "cannon queen," is the busiest woman in the whole empire perfecting arrangements for the celebration of the Krupp Gun works' one hundredth year of existence, which will take place the first week of August and which will be graced by the presence of the kaiser himself. Distinguished men in various walks of life, including a number of Americans, will be the guests of this tremendously rich woman upon this occasion. She is personally directing arrangements for the celebration, the program of which provides for a series of unique sham battles. The participants on the one side will use weapons of the time of Emperor Maximilian I., while the opposing force will be equipped with twentieth century ri..es and artillery.

Washington's Hen Contest.

North Yakima, Wash., July 23.—Widespread interest is being taken by farmers in a six day endurance egg laying contest, an event of the state fair, which will start here July 28 and continue to Sept. 26. Quarters and feed will be furnished without charge by the state. Competing poultry will be entered in teams of four hens and one rooster.

Famous Statue Moved.

...ew York, July 23.—Since 1903 a ...ument to Nathan Hale, hero of ...ica's fight for independence, stood ...e southwest corner of City Hall ... presumably on the spot where he ...d the famous words when about ...hange as a spy, "I regret that I ... but one life to lose for my coun-...

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tee in place of Urey Woodson, has been called one of the powers behind Governor McCreary. The national committeeman was a school teacher in the Kentucky mountains twenty-five years ago. Today he is worth at the very least $5,000,000 and probably much more. Paintsville, in Johnson county, is his native home, and he and his associates in business control vast tracts of coal lands.

Rise of William Flinn.

Pittsburgh, July 22.—William Flinn, former state senator, whose fight in behalf of Colonel Roosevelt focused public attention upon him, is now rated as being worth several millions, although he once was a newsboy in this city. Flinn is a pugnacious politician, bent upon the accomplishment of his

William Flinn, Who Led the Memorable Battle For Colonel Roosevelt.

purposes. His fight several years ago to prevent Boies Penrose from returning to the United States senate from Pennsylvania created a sensation. His opposition to Penrose was because the latter had prevented him from succeeding Quay in the senate and instead had named Philander C. Knox. Flinn was born in England in 1851.

The Bermuda Race.

Philadelphia, July 23.—Interest runs high in the long distance motorboat race from Philadelphia to Bermuda. The race is being held under the joint auspices of the Yachtsmen's Club of Philadelphia, and the Royal Bermuda Yacht club and about twenty boats will participate in it. The Bermuda challenge cup and $1,000 in cash, which goes to the winner, have been the cause of the interest of all motorboat clubs along the Atlantic coast.

The race is open without entrance fee to all seaworthy boats not exceeding 100 feet over all and not less than forty feet over all. The rating will be calculated under the 1911 rules of the American Power Boat association, and the time allowance will be figured under the same association's allowance table. The boats are all required to carry provisions and water for thirty days for each man aboard, and no boat can start with fewer than six men, half of whom must be amateurs.

Crusade Against Incendiarism.

New York, July 23.—An innovation adopted in this city is the fire prevention bureau attached to the district attorney's office and whose functions are to deal with the violations of the rules of the fire commissioners as constitute nuisances, such as the accumulation of rubbish and smoking in factories. The bureau is also waging a systematic campaign against incendiary fires, and Assistant District Attorney J. Robert Rubin, who is in charge, has put in operation a plan which he says is proving satisfactory in the matter of arson cases.

Air Craft For Battleships.

Washington, July 22.—It is probable that United States battleships will carry hydroaeroplanes during the war maneuvers from Jan. 5 to Jan. 12, 1913, if the program being worked out by Captain Washington I. Chambers, in charge of aviation in the navy, is successful. Captain Chambers has expressed the opinion that almost every warship of the nation will be equipped ...ith the air craft by that time and ...t they will play a prominent part ...the war game, general exercises, ...e torpedo practice and battle plans ...ute to Guantanamo.

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Household Ideas and Style Hints

A White Linen Middy Blouse

With a plain serge skirt and a blouse like this the young girl is equipped for any outing event. This pretty middy blouse is made of white linen in a heavy weave and is finished with a neat tie of dark silk.

SUMMER TOILETS OF SATIN.

Gowns of This Fabric Take Myriads of Buttons This Season.

Satin has become quite as much a summer as a winter fabric, and vice versa, for the wool back satins are quite heavy and warm enough to be worn during the winter, and the liberty satins of light weight are considered cool enough for the hottest days in summer.

There are white satin gowns in the one piece gown style, extremely simple, fastened in front with rows of crystal buttons made on almost as severe lines as a cloth costume. There are more elaborate gowns, coats, skirts and waists with trimmings of embroidery or heavy lace, and others, again, are severely plain with lace jabot and wide revers faced with black or color.

The satin selected for the gown must be of good quality and not too heavy. The stiff quality that creases and cracks does not turn out well in any of the present models.

Numberless buttons decorate many of the newest satin gowns, velvet, crystal, satin or jet, but large buttons are not fashionable on such frocks.

IRONING DAY HINTS.

Irons must be much hotter for starched pieces than for flannels.

If a large pan is turned over the irons they will retain their heat more perfectly.

Always have a steady fire when ironing. Add a little fuel at a time so that the heat may never be deadened.

It is well to have a separate ironing sheet to be pinned around the board when ironing and removed when the board is put away.

Always wipe irons off carefully before using them. When not in use they should not be allowed to stand on the back of the stove. They should have a place on a shelf in a closet.

The Summer Girl's Vacation

Several shirt waists and linen two or more simple lingerie for the evening and a rough w... If you play tennis include ... skirt, a loose, collarless ... shade hat in the outfit ... water near the spot y... for the vacation, tak...

LACEY EFFECTS POPULAR.

Black Lace Much In Vogue at Present. Ideas on Trimming.

Lace is being largely used by the summer girl of 1912. Some strikingly beautiful costumes for garden parties are seen in which this dainty material is used for purposes of trimming or an entire blouse and sometimes for a pretty little contee.

Black lace was never so fashionable and combined with black satin chiffon makes up charmingly. The fashion of putting white net or lace under the black is more becoming than the all black and is very cleverly done, because it is not necessary to have it, excepting about the neck or in the sleeves, thus making it more practical, if the economy point of view is being considered. Black chiffon over white lace is one of the favorite trimmings for the black gown.

An afternoon gown that can also do duty for theater if the yoke and collar are taken out has sleeves and the upper part of the waist of white lace covered with black. An old gown can be quite remodeled if trimmed according to this style. Another new and effective trimming this year is the bias band of soft satin on chiffon or the hemstitched edge of the plain chiffon.

BAKING DAY RECIPES.

Rye Muffins.—One cupful rye meal, one-half cupful of cornmeal, one-half cupful of flour, three-quarters of a teaspoonful of soda, one cupful sour milk, one-quarter cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful shortening and one egg. Sift together the dry ingredients. Beat the egg light and add the milk and melted fat. Pour into the dry mixture and beat well. Turn into greased muffin tins and bake one-half hour.

Chocolate Rice Pudding.—Cook in the double boiler one-quarter cupful of rice and one pint of milk until the rice is soft. Add one tablespoonful of butter, one-half cupful of seeded raisins, one square of chocolate broken in small pieces, one-third of a cupful of sugar and a few grains of salt. Cook five minutes. Remove from the fire and add one egg slightly beaten. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake twenty minutes. Serve with cream and sugar.

Oatmeal Muffins With Raisins.—One cupful of cooked oatmeal, one... three-quarters cupfuls of flour, ... tablespoonfuls of sugar, four... fuls of baking powder, ... spoonful of salt, one... milk, two tables... one-half cupful...

A Terrifying Experience With a Bengal Man Eater

By STEPHEN S. WARD

WHEN I secured a contract on one of the largest railroads in India I took my wife and little daughter with me and established them in a bungalow on the line. I was away all day, sometimes for days together, but I left plenty of servants at the house and felt no concern as to the safety of my family. My wife, who was troubled with insomnia, slept alone, and our little girl, seven years old, slept in a room with me. In that hot climate it is impossible to keep the doors and windows closed, and when I came in late at night I had no trouble in entering.

One night I went home and, finding the door closed, climbed into my room through an open window. As I did not care to waken Rosie, who slept in a crib in one corner, I took off my shoes before entering and stepped noiselessly. Undressing with the same caution, I got into bed and was soon asleep.

I was awakened by a low growl. Thinking that my big dog Bruin had come into the room, I was about to get up and put him out when I was startled by another growl, unlike that of a dog, but strangely resembling some one of the wild animals with which the country abounds. But what sent a thrill of horror through me was that it came from Rosie's crib.

The chamber door opened near my bed—that is, it opened toward me instead of away from me. Here was a possible exit for me, if indeed I gave up my child for lost and chose to make an attempt to save my own life. I might slip out of bed and through the door. It is said that self preserva... is the first law of nature, and I ... practically illustrated the ... Catching sight of two glari... the corner in which the ... lost consciousness of all ... —my own immediate thr... Springing from the bed ... the door, which ... slightly ajar, slip... ...

and there stood my wife in her nightclothes

"Rosie!" I moaned.

"What of her?"

"Lost."

Without a word the mother sank in a swoon.

Now comes a surprise in my story, for which, whenever I think of it, I lift my eyes to heaven and utter a "Thank God!" Rosie herself came running along the hallway. A few hasty questions and answers explained her presence. She had heard low growls from the tiger under the window before he entered and, terrified, fled to her mother's room and got into bed beside her without awakening her.

Then came servants, but so great is the terror of the man eater among the natives that when I explained that I had left one in my room most of them fled. My wife revived, saw her daughter and swooned again, this time through excess of joy.

One feeling now took possession of me, a desire to have the blood of the creature that had so terrified me, that might have killed my child. Directing the servants to take my wife and daughter to their sleeping room and lock them in, I called for my repeating rifle and, going into the yard, took position near the window through wh... the tiger had entered. There ... sign of him, and I feared ... when I saw a ... the window ... his bac... put ... ...

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Mrs. Ed Ell was a Garner visitor between trains Friday afternoon.

Lude Fuller, of Eldora, is here this week working old line insurance.

P. M. Griesemer was at the county hub on business Monday afternoon.

Frank Kluckhohn and M. Haskin left Monday morning on a business trip to Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Josten Sr., and Val. Josten and daughter Elsie visited Sunday at the John Josten home.

When Tom Platt made Roosevelt Vice President he certainly had no conception of what he was starting.

Mrs Nissen returned Monday from Iowa Falls, where she had been visiting at the home of her son, George.

Mrs. H. Griewe and Mrs. A. Wellemeyer visited relatives at Belmond and Kanawha a few days last week.

East Stone school house, Friday evening, August 2. Ice cream social and entertainment. Everybody welcome. 51-2

Mrs. E. P. Dow of Rake and Mrs. A. L. Spooner of LuVerne arrived Monday night for a visit with their mother, Mrs. A. B Shafer.

Mrs. Lawrence Larsen and children and Freddie Arnold returned Monday from a visit at the Jas. Schneider home near Goodell.

E. A. Zeitler arrived here last week from El Reno, Oklahoma, and this week started working for Gruetzmacher Bros. He is son-in-law of Chas. Velau and ...ove here, we understand.

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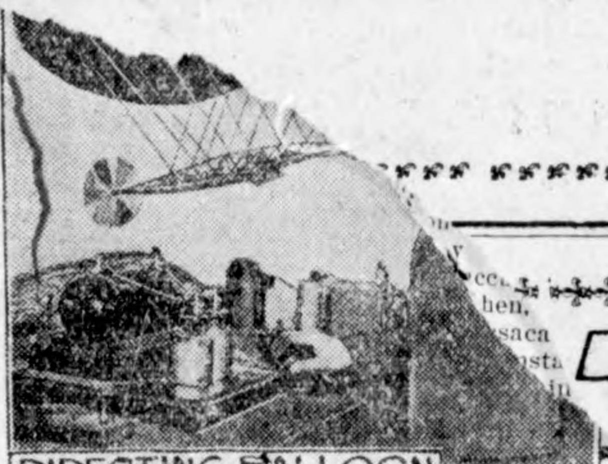

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By FRANCIS LYNCH.

If somebody had written a book not a great many years ago reciting the achievements of wireless telegraphy everybody who read that book would have called it patent fiction. It would have received about as much public credence as a story that a case had indeed been found of a drowning man who had grasped at a straw, literally and not metaphorically, and been saved by it. "What! Send messages without wires over thousands of miles of water?" That would have been the common exclamation uttered with fine scorn of the possibility of such a thing. "Carry on a conversation clear across the Atlantic in such a way as that? Preposterous!" would have been the general verdict.

While away back in 1795 a Spanish physicist of the name of Salva, so we are told, conceived the idea that the earth could be charged with positive electricity at one point and with negative electricity at the other, causing the attraction of the opposite changes to enable communication between the two places, and subsequently various men of a scientific turn of mind lent periodical impetus to the wireless scheme, it was not until 1811 that the first actual experiment even demonstrated that an electrical connection could be established between a transmitting and receiving instrument with only water as the connecting medium. Then followed by slow stages of progress the race to the goal of success.

In December, 1902, the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto steamed into the harbor of Port Sydney, Nova Scotia, with a new message for the world. The cruiser had been in daily communication with Poldhu, in Cornwall, throughout the 3,000 miles of the voyage, something which had never before been accomplished.

What Wireless Has Done.

Now, after ten years of the most noteworthy advance along the line of wireless study and the perfection of apparatus which has been the means of saving thousands of human lives, averted horrors of the sea and solved scientific, financial and mechanical problems of immense importance, what would have been regarded as the sheerest fiction a score of years ago has become truth, and practical and logical possibilities for even greater conquests can be seen without invoking the imagination. The United States and England soon will have chains of wireless halfway around the world, and other nations will follow their example.

There now is a law which provides that no vessel carrying fifty or more persons, including passengers and crew, shall leave any port of the United States on a voyage exceeding 200 miles without a wireless telegraph apparatus capable of transmitting and receiving messages at least 100 miles, day or night, and in charge of a competent operator.

One of the wireless projects now under way is the establishment of a long distance wireless station near Belmar, N. J., for communication with London. This station is expected to open June 1 of next year, in time to operate with the wireless station the Marconi company is erecting near London. Signor Marconi will take personal charge of the building of the Belmar station in September.

How Wireless Works.

"To strip wireless of its technicalities and boil it down to the primal constituents is not hard," said an expert who has made a study of the theory and knows the practice. "It is simply transference through space of waves of electromagnetic energy.

"When a wireless operator presses a key a spark jumps between two pieces of metal. These two pieces of metal are connected with long wires called antennae, that are strung on poles called aerials. The energy from this spark is spread on these wires and diffused in waves.

"These waves have definite length, which can be determined partly through the power of the sending station. The station that is receiving these is able to put itself in tune to receive wave lengths of the nature sent out by the sending station and exclude others."

Wireless relies on electromagnetic waves as the source of its communication. These waves are sometimes called Hertzian waves and were made use of for the first time in 1880 by Professor Amos Dolbear of Tufts college, Massachusetts. He applied for a patent on a wireless system that had every essential of the plan followed today. He got his patent in 1886, which was two years before Dr. Hertz's discoveries.

What these investigators found was that when an electric spark jumped between two poles there were started, in what the scientists call the ether, magnetic force lines. These force lines detached themselves ... through space at a tre... speed. This speed has been ... at 186,000 miles a second. It ... learned that these force lines ... through space in wave length ... could be measured.

The modern wireless station ha... pliances to regulate the length o... waves that carry the messages. ... usual length of the electroma... waves used aboard ship varies be... 1,000 and 1,800 feet. The variatio... the wave lengths makes it possible ... a wireless receiver to catch the me... sages from a particular station and exclude others.

Wireless was more than ten years old when the ships Republic and Florida collided Jan. 23, 1909, and the jumping spark under the command of the wireless operator instantly made known that disaster to the world. The Republic, alone in the fog and dark, might have gone to the bottom without the disaster being known for days. But a wireless operator, Jack Binns, flashed the news from the Republic and drew out of the dark half a dozen rescuing ships. Wireless had been put to its first great test and passed through it successfully.

Heroes of Titanic Horror.

Another wireless call flashed out in the darkness April 15 last sent a thrill around the world. This was the message from the crippled, sinking Titanic. It saved the lives of more than 700 persons. Harold S. Bride, assistant Marconi operator aboard the Titanic, and Harold T. Cottam, operator on the Carpathia—the one who was instrumental in sending the message and the other whose ship brought aid—became heroes.

Jack Phillips, the Titanic's wireless operator, went down with his ship, and in the United States and England money has been collected to erect a monument to him in his native British town and to establish a fund for the benefit of wireless operators or their families in the event of their injury or death. That there will be use for such a fund is apparent now that the wireless operator shares with the captain of the ship responsibility for the lives of women, children and men, and a brave man placed in such a position of trust needs none to tell him his duty.

Other great inventions will spread astonishment and serve their purpose as time goes on, but the value of the wireless at sea will yield nothing of its glory to any of them.

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REPORT HEAVY SMALL GRAIN YIELD IN IOWA

Oats Yielding as Much as 80 Bu. Per Acre in Buena Vista.

Des Moines, July 29.—Iowa oat fields are yielding as high as eighty bushels to the acre and winter wheat is threshing out fifty bushels to the acre in many cases, according to reports received here at the offices of the Western Grain Dealers' association. Several reports of oats yielding eighty bushels to the acre came from the vicinity of Storm Lake, in Buena Vista county.

An elevator at Delta reports a farmer who brought in his oats for shipment and expected they would run about thirty bushels to the acre. Measurements showed a yield of fifty bushels to the acre and by weight the yield was sixty bushels to the acre. He had 1,000 bushels.

Reports from the vicinity of Minburn are that the winter wheat there is going fifty bushels to the acre on an average. Half of that amount is considered an average yield in Iowa and the farmers and grain dealers consider the crop this year as nothing short of phenomenal.

A farmer near this city reports the threshing of a crop of winter wheat that went forty-nine bushels to the acre.

With oats and winter wheat yielding so bountifully Iowa is promised a banner year of prosperity, because the corn outlook is the finest in years. Farmers say that the maize hides their teams when they work in the fields and yields as high as 200 bushels to the acre.

Railroad report that winter wheat and oats are already moving towards the big grain market centers and the railroad officials report the greatest car shortages in history.

PLANS MORE SHORT COURSES

State College Arranges for 80 Schools of Instruction.

WILL INVADE NEW COUNTIES.

Districts Not Visited Heretofore Will Be Included in the Work—Managers to Meet at State Fair Grounds on Aug. 27.

Ames, Ia., July 29.—Iowa State college expects to take its work to the people of Iowa in a larger way than ever during the coming season. The extension department is planning to conduct more than eighty different short courses, ranging in length from two days to a week, dealing with agriculture and domestic science and reaching more than half of the counties of the state.

About one-half of these courses have already been arranged for. As far as possible the others will be booked by the time of the meeting of the short course managers and officers of Iowa at the college building on the state fair grounds in Des Moines, Aug. 27.

The extension department expects to conduct about twenty to twenty-five "large short courses," and ten to fifteen "small short courses," each containing a week and giving instruction in both agriculture and domestic science; also about fifteen two-day short courses in live stock and farm crops, and about thirty domestic science schools lasting a week. The large and small short courses differ in the equipment furnished by the college and the number of instructors furnished, and also in the cost to the local association. For the two day courses, no guarantee is asked.

"We are anxious now to get into the fifty or more counties in which no short course work has been done," said Director Kennedy. These include the following:

Adair, Adams, Appanoose, Audubon, Benton, Boone, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Calhoun, Cass, Cedar, Chickasaw, Clarke, Clayton, Clinton, Davis, Decatur, Des Moines, Dickinson, Dubuque, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Grundy, Hancock, Howard, Johnson, Jones, Keokuk, Lucas, Lyon, Madison, Monona, Monroe, Osceola, Pocahontas, Polk, Ringgold, Sioux, Tama, Union, Van Buren, Wapello, Wayne and Webster.

Some of them are already provided for in the coming year. As many as possible of the others as ask for short courses, and put up the customary guarantees will be taken care of.

Iowa Farmer Is Missing.

Williamsburg, Ia., July 29.—Lew Goodman, a prominent farmer living in the southern part of Iowa county, left his home July 14, and no trace of him has been found, although 200 men and a bloodhound have made diligent search.

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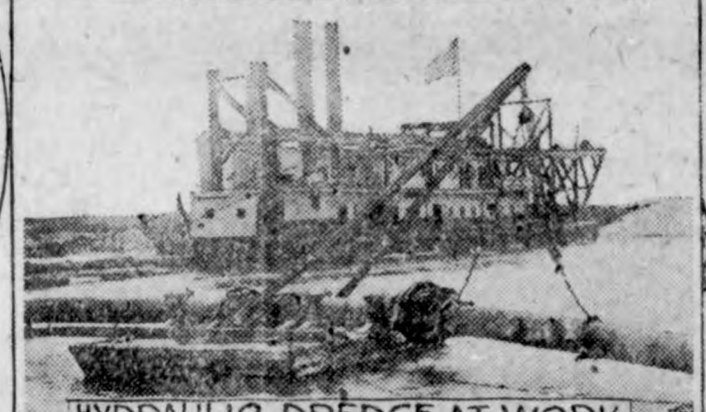
Map of Cape Cod Showing Present and Canal Routes from Boston to New York

MAP OF CAPE COD CANAL



HYDRAULIC DREDGE AT WORK AT SANDWICH END OF CANAL

BREAKWATER

Final Realization of Cape Cod Project Will End Tragic History of Treacherous Seacoast Where Storm King Has Taken Hundreds of Lives.

MODERN engineering is turning into approaching realization a dream of the original colonists of historic Plymouth, Mass., in the construction of a $12,000,000 ship canal, which is scheduled to be opened in the spring of 1914. Work was begun three years ago, and August Belmont, the head of the company building it, said recently that the canal will be completed throughout its entire length by next winter and formally opened for traffic use during the spring of 1914.

Short though the Cape Cod canal is, when compared to the Panama and Suez ditches it will be of world importance commercially and, besides being a boon in this respect, will eliminate the notoriously dangerous Nantucket shoals, which have taken an appalling toll of human life and been the cause of the loss of thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise lost with sunken vessels.

The new canal will shorten the water route between Boston and New York city and make the trip between the points mentioned practically an inland route. The Cape Cod canal is designed specifically to connect the waters of Massachusetts bay on the north and the Atlantic ocean on the south through Buzzards bay.

Spot That Mariners Fear.

Jutting out from the eastern shore of Massachusetts is Cape Cod, the storm center navigators long have feared. On the south side of Cape Cod lie Marthas Vineyard and Nantucket islands, inclosing Vineyard and Nantucket sounds, with their high tidal currents and many shoals, while to the east are the great shoals extending southeasterly to the Nantucket shoals. These shoals, the low, sandy coast, difficult to see in thick weather, the frequent fogs and the unbroken expanse of northeast storms have made the passage of the cape a dreadful one for all mariners.

Only once in awhile, when people are forgetting the tragic history of the cape, the sea will bring a memorial in the shape of a stripped and splintered hull or the bleached bones of a century old castaway. The cape has its traditions, and this is one of them that never fails—that after many days the sea will give up its dead and the sands their prey.

There is never a gale that the inhabitants do not gather along the shore in apprehensive groups watching for signs of disaster. Full well all in that neighborhood know how many a skipper, ignorant of the peculiarities of the southern shore, has taken a grim chance and run his vessel over the outer bar in the hope of beaching his craft, only to find himself in a cross sea that piled his bark on the reefs and pulled it apart in pieces. No ship that passed the outer bar ever saw blue water again.

Many an anxious crowd has gathered on Peaked hill when a northeast gale was blinding the eyes of the seamen and the watchers alike to pray for the ships that moved so slowly—with all three anchors dragging—and yet, so inevitably, in the relentless grasp of wind and waves, toward the jagged teeth of Race point.

Such is the welcome that the Cape Cod shore gives to the unwary mariner—the last peculiar property of the eighty mile fishhook. With the building of the canal this also will be largely done away with, and Race point will be remembered only as the place of the pilgrims' landfall and Tucker's terror as a picturesque name.

Many Moves to Build Canal.

The history of the Cape Cod canal dates back more than 200 years, and even in the days of Captain Miles Standish, in 1630, the pilgrim colonists hoped for the time when a water passage through the narrow neck of the cape would facilitate trade with the west, which was then New York. In those times the pilgrim traders conveyed the furs which they had obtained from the Indians in boats along the shores of Barnstable bay to the mouth of the Scussett river and up this small stream as far as possible by water. From this point the traders transported their merchandise overland by a road which they had to cut through the forest to the shores of Herring pond. From here they went in boats to the Dutch blockhouse, standing not far from the mouth of the Manomet river. Early traders of the Massachusetts bay and Plymouth colonies long foresaw the need of a canal. On Oct. 30, 1737, the general court instructed a committee to view the cape for the purposes of constructing a canal.

The next application for a canal was made to the general court in 1776, and another committee was appointed to make a survey.

For several years after the Revolutionary war the project lay dormant, though Loammi Baldwin, the famous engineer of the day, made several surveys in 1791 and again in 1818. In the intervening period General Knox, whom biographers have called the "Cincinnatus of the Revolution," became interested in the scheme and in 1780 made a calculation, based on the surveys of Machin, in which he placed the cost of the canal at £70,707 10s. Money at that time represented eight times the purchasing power of today.

Monroe Acted on Scheme.

Nothing further was done about the canal for many years. Baldwin made his second set of surveys, but no consideration was given to them by a legislature that was having its hands full settling the internal affairs of the state. But in 1824 some one remembered the missing report, dug it out and sent it to Washington. At the request of a Massachusetts representative President Monroe recommended that a commission be appointed to determine the advisability of the government's constructing the canal. The engineers surveyed the territory, made their recommendations and submitted their reports. There the matter ended.

The next attempt to bring up the plan was in 1860. It was short lived, mainly on account of the outbreak of the civil war, but also because not enough capital could be raised by the company that undertook the work.

General Foster joined the long line of engineers with plans in 1875, but his elaborate plans were filed away, and the Cape Cod scheme received another setback.

Canal Seemed Assured In 1880.

Enthusiasm was rekindled in 1880, when a company was incorporated in Boston with a stated capital of $15,000,000. For a time subscriptions poured into the treasury, and there seemed to be every prospect that the undertaking would be successful, but the death of President Garfield, with the industrial depression it produced, finished off the company. It struggled on a few years longer and then slipped back into obscurity, not to emerge again until 1904.

Then a company petitioned the legislature for incorporation and for the right to dig the waterway across the cape. Twenty million dollars, paid in capital, was asserted to be behind the corporation, but for all that nothing was done.

In the face of repeated fizzles there was much skepticism even when August Belmont announced that the canal would finally be built. But action following words quickly satisfied doubters that the project would be carried out.

'ROUND THE BASES

By M. PIRE

THE advisability of changing players from one position to another has frequently been questioned, and yet some of the stars in certain positions have been switched there from others. Take, for instance, Eddie Foster of the Washingtons. He was not figured as being capable of playing anything but short field, the position in which he started out in professional baseball, yet Foster developed into a star at third in a very few weeks. Jimmy Collins of the Washingtons, who ranked high among the very best of the third basemen, was an outfielder and was shifted to third by an accident. Herman Schaefer, also of the Washingtons, furnishes another instance where a change has helped a player. Schaefer made himself a left handed batter at a time when he seemed destined to return to the minors, and he is today a better ball player than he ever was.

This is Sam Crawford's fourteenth year in major league baseball. The Tigers' right fielder is as active as a colt and says he is good for several campaigns yet. If he could run as fast as Cobb, Crawford no doubt would lead all batsmen in the averages. Cobb receives credit for many infield hits because of his great sprinting, while Crawford's batting is clean and hard. He never batted so heavily when he played with Cincinnati, but as soon as Hugh Jennings got hold of him there was a vast improvement. Jennings convinced Crawford that he was the hardest hitter in the business, and Sam lost no time in proving it.

There was no truth in the report that Harry McCormick, one time regular outfielder and present pinch hitter extraordinary, had been released to the Toronto club of the Eastern league. McCormick will continue as a candidate for world's series money next fall if only to keep up the social standing of the club.

At the same time the McCormick release story was killed the announcement was made that the New York club's option on Infielder Arthur Bues of the Buffalo club of the International league had been transferred to the Braves.

Bues has been playing grand ball for Stallings, developing unexpected speed among other pleasing traits, but McGraw evidently figures that Milton Stock, pastiming with the same club, is the better prospect of the two and that one new infielder will be as many as he can carry next year—if he wants to carry any at all.

Coaching has become a part of the art of modern inside baseball. There was a time when coaching was simply the vaudeville adornment of a game. But some of the astute leaders like McGraw and Chance have developed it until now many games are saved and even pennants are won through the work of competent coaching at third base.

Baker of the Athletics, Who Retains Right to Home Run Title.

Three members of the Brown university baseball nine have signed contracts with major league clubs.

Captain Kenneth L. Nash of South Weymouth, Mass., who has played at shortstop, has joined the Cleveland American league team. Pitcher Joseph H. Conzelman of Bristol, Conn., and Pitcher Edward E. Warner of Fitchburg, Mass., have gone to the Pittsburgh National league club.

Warner is one of the best college boxmen of the year.

In the Sunday School Class

SENIOR BEREAN LESSON.

Golden Text.—Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matt. vi, 33.

Verses 44-46.—The highest good.

We must not interpret the parables in all their details. Jesus was a keen observer and a graphic reporter, and he spoke out of a rich experience of life. His parables are pictures of the customs and conditions of the times, but they were spoken to illustrate religion. We should therefore seek the leading thought in each parable. "Treasure hid in a field." It was a common custom for people to bury their wealth in those early days when there were no banks or bonds or other ways of making investments. It often happened that the secret was kept so well that in case of death or other misfortune to the owner the place of burial was lost. "Hath found." This was a happy incident, and so delighted was the peasant that he promptly took measures and bought "that field," in which he had left the treasure as he found it until he had secured a legal claim to the land. We are not concerned with the honesty of the man, but with his readiness to know a good thing when he saw it and his willingness to secure it at any cost. * * * "Seeking goodly pearls." This was probably at the pearl fisheries, where the best bargains could be made by experts. "One pearl of great price." The merchant was looking for the best investments in his business, and when he saw an unusual opportunity he seized it without delay. "Sold all that he had." This was speculation, but that is not the lesson of the parable. It is his readiness to venture all that he might win what he realized was a fortune. * * *

Verses 47-50.—The right attitude.

We must take the world as we find it and then endeavor to do our best to improve it. "They drew to shore." Then began the process of sorting and separating. "The good" were carefully laid aside for sale, but "the bad," unfit for food, were thrown away. We meet in the world all sorts and conditions of men. The gospel net attracts a great number who are drawn by various motives. It is not for us to sit in judgment upon the unworthy, if such there be. It is better to take up an attitude of helpfulness toward them. "At the end of the world." When the time of final sorting comes it will be done by "the angels," the messengers of God. If we have done our duty it may be that some shall be saved from the lot of the wicked. * * *

Verses 51-53.—The true scholar.

* * * "Scribe." The antagonism shown by this class of men to Jesus must not blind us to the important work which they rendered in preserving the text of the Scriptures. Jesus recognized their services when he compared his disciples to them. Just as the scribes were first learners before they became teachers, so must the disciples of Jesus be "instructed unto"—"made a disciple to the kingdom of heaven" (revision). * * * "Things new and old." The scribes were retailers in the old, and their method of learning was defective. The true scholar confesses ignorance, and he is willing to learn from those who are wiser than he, and he is never through with learning. So he keeps an open mind to new light. Jesus came not to destroy, but to fulfill. He recognized what was of value in the established traditions, but he also saw considerable merit in new truth and expressed it in the language of the day. The thoughtful disciple of Jesus will appeal both to those who love the old and to those who incline toward the new. These are days of transition and change, but not on that account are they godless days. One of the pressing needs is to have leaders in the church who will conserve the best that there is of the old and also appreciate what is new. * * *

Talks on Agricultural Topics

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"To see the native heath of the perfect potato that has captured sweepstake prizes at the Colorado state fair and the first prize at the last Omaha corn exposition take the stub line of the Denver Rio Grande out of Glenwood Springs, Colo., some summer morning and travel twenty miles up the Roaring Fork river to Carbondale.

SMOOTH SKINNED POTATOES RAISED FROM TREATED SEED.

There will be revealed to you what amazing things can be done with the potato made under just right soil and climate conditions by the application of scientific methods of culture.

"As high as 300 sacks or 500 bushels of potatoes have been raised to the acre on several farms in the valley. Yields of 350 bushels are common. What returns such a yield brings the Carbondale farmer is learned from the report of Charles Mow of his crop for last year grown on the Big Four ranch near Carbondale. The figures are not exaggerations, but guaranteed facts. Mr. Mow had thirty-nine acres in potatoes. He dug 400 bushels to the acre from his field. From the sale of these he realized a profit of $140 an acre, or $5,400 for the whole.

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"The growers at Carbondale are organized into a protective association known as the Roaring Fork Potato Growers. The object of the organization is to build up and protect a reputation for putting best goods on the market."

Cross Bred Tomatoes.

A test repeated for four years at the New York agricultural experiment station, Geneva, shows a decided gain in yield by growing tomato plants from seed produced by crossing two varieties. The first generation of crossed plants outyielded the parents in every case, the average gain being about three and a half tons of tomatoes to the acre. The advantage was greatly less in plants of the second generation and disappeared entirely in subsequent generations.

"HORSE SENSE."

Horses' eyes are frequently injured by vapors arising from hot, foul stables. If the stable is given good ventilation this will quickly disappear.

Always tie your team or put them in a barn when you go to town. It is much cheaper than having to buy a new harness and wagon.

Have an old broom in the stable to clean the thickest mud from the horses' legs. Then rub the rest off with a coarse cloth or a handful of clean straw.

To make horses inattentive to properly voiced orders the best way is to yell at them in the most emphatic language at your command.

The best family horses, as a rule, are raised and trained on the farm. Their dispositions are then thoroughly understood, and it is known how far they can be trusted.—American Cultivator.

TO PURIFY A WELL.

Directions Given by Iowa College Expert on Bacteriology.

Methods of purifying a stone or brick well that has not had water drawn from it for several years and has perhaps become somewhat stagnant are given as follows by Dr. R. E. Buchanan, department of bacteriology, Iowa State college:

Pump out all the water and scrub the walls thoroughly with a stiff brush. Then place in the well one pound of copper sulphate for every 1,000 gallons of water. Allow the well to stand until it fills near the original depth, twenty-four hours at least. Then pump out the water and that which runs in on the day following.

Lime may be used instead of copper sulphate, but it is not so good.

Humoring Bossy Pays.

The likes and dislikes of animals are almost as pronounced as in the human family, and unless these are catered to the best returns cannot always be obtained. Especially is this so as regards the dairy cow. Under high pressure conditions, therefore, it is a profitable practice to take the question of individuality into consideration and feed her according to her individual needs and humor. In no other way is it possible to make her a contented, satisfied animal, capable of giving the maximum flow of milk.—American Cultivator.

Concentrated Feed For Pigs.

Don't forget that some concentrated food is necessary for pigs about weaning time and thereafter if you would get the best returns from them when fattened. Shorts and cornmeal with a handful of tankage or meat meal to each dozen pigs at each feeding will accomplish wonderful results in growth and thrift.—Farm Progress.

POISON IN SWEETMEATS.

Arsenic as Widely Used In India as It Was In Ancient Rome.

Arsenic is commonly employed by the professional poisoner in India, who will poison a whole family to make sure of one victim. The reports of the Bombay government analyst throws some light on the methods. The poison is usually given in sweetmeats and generally by a "strange woman" who has been met in the street and who mysteriously disappears, says the London Chronicle. This "strange woman" is found in every analyst's report for the last twenty years and in circumstances so identical that it would almost seem to be the same person.

Arsenic has perhaps been more frequently used than any other poison for criminal purposes. It has been proved identical with the "wonderful elixir" of the seventeenth century, when secret poisoning became so frequent in Italy that the clergy, despite the rules of the confessional, acquainted Pope Alexander VII. in 1648 with the extent of the practice.

It was found that young widows were abundant in Rome and that most of the unhappy marriages were speedily dissolved by the death of the husband. A secret society of young matrons was discovered, which met at the house of La Spara, a reputed witch, who supplied them with a slow, tasteless, colorless poison, carefully calculated to kill a husband in just the time that suited the purchaser. La Spara and thirteen of her companions were hanged, a large number of the culprits were whipped, half naked, through the streets of Rome, while others of the highest rank escaped with heavy fines and banishment.

An instrument has been invented by German electricians for measuring accurately the voltage of high tension currents up to 150,000 volts.

WHAT MAKES GOOD CORN?

Points to Bear In Mind In Selecting Specimens For Breeding or Show.

When selecting ears of corn for breeding or exhibition purposes one should have in mind a well defined ideal type of ear. In general, this type of ear should be one that will give the greatest yield of mature corn. The following suggestions apply primarily to dent corn, but they may be made to apply to flint or sweet corn as well:

Shape of Ears.—A perfect ear of corn should be full and strong in the middle part, indicating a strong constitution. It should retain this size to near the tip and butt, thus forming as nearly as possible a cylindrical ear.

Butts of Ears.—The rows of kernels should extend well down over the butts of the ears, thus giving an ear of better appearance and containing a higher yield of grain. The shank, or the part of the stalk that is attached to the ear, should not be too large and coarse. Swelled, open or badly compressed butts as well as those having kernels of irregular size are objectionable.

Tips of Ears.—The tips of the ears should be well filled out, indicating a type of corn that will easily mature. The rows of kernels should extend in a regular line to the extreme tip of the ear.

Shape of Kernels.—The shape of the kernels is very important. They should broaden gradually from tip to crown, with edges straight, so that they will touch the full length, and should be wedge shaped without coming to a point. Kernels of this shape will fit close together and thus insure the highest possible yield of grain that can grow on the cob. If the kernels have this wedge shape no wide spaces will be found between the rows. Such spaces are always objectionable.

Proportion Between Corn and Cob.—There should be a large proportion of grain as compared with the amount of cob. This will be the case with ears having deep kernels. A large ear does not necessarily indicate a heavy yield of grain, and it is objectionable in that the cob, being large, contains a considerable amount of moisture, which, drying out slowly, injures the grain for seed purposes.

Trueness to Type or Race Characteristics.—The ears selected for an exhibit or for breeding purposes should be uniform in size, shape, color, indentation and size of kernel. They should also be true to the name of the variety.—Leaflet, New York State Agricultural College.

Lime and Fertilizer.

Vegetables of a leafy nature, such as cabbage, lettuce and spinach, are greatly benefited by the application of lime. In order to grow profitable crops of lettuce and spinach it is necessary to fertilize liberally.—Rural New Yorker.

Overcoming the Obstinacy Of a Wealthy Father

By RALPH T. BURTON

"GOODBY, Nan. I'm tired of loafing around the daughter of a man who has lots of money."

"Dad's money's mine too. I can manage him."

"Not much it isn't. He'll cut you off with a shilling if you marry me. He's a very determined man."

"And I'm a very determined girl."

"What shall I do?"

"Go ask dad."

"I haven't the cheek—not even funds enough for a marriage fee."

"I'll go with you."

We went to the old man together. If I hadn't felt her hand on my own—it was steady as a rock—I should have collapsed. Strange, too, since I got a promotion in the Spanish war. A current of force running through my arm into my body enabled me to say it all.

"No," growled the old man when I had finished.

"I'm going to marry him anyway, dad," said Nan.

"If you do you'll not get a cent of my money."

"You'll think better of it some time."

"You think so? I tell you by all that's holy if you marry that galoot I put my money into a hospital."

He brought his fist down on the table with such force as to upset a pitcher standing on it, the pitcher breaking on the floor.

"And I tell you, dad, you won't do any such thing."

With that she turned and marched me away. I felt like a dummy, and I was one. I'd simply talked like a phonograph wound by Nan. The struggle was between the father and daughter. I had nothing to do with it. I was simply engaged to a girl who had a battle to fight.

They lived together after that, as before, and I could see no evidence of bitterness in either or any disposition of either to yield. I felt very despondent about the matter, because Nan was determined to force her father to consent to our marriage and wouldn't marry me without that consent. I wanted her to give up the money or give up me. She would do neither. When I spoke of the former she said: "What do you take me for? Dad's got a couple of hundred thousand and nobody to use it but me. I've got too much common sense for that."

"Well, then, I'm going to"—

"Oh, come, now, don't talk like a fool! Be sensible. Leave it to me."

A fellow who had always looked upon girls to be petted and cuddled and managed wasn't likely to be pleased with this way of putting it, and I grumbled. But somehow I didn't have the sand to break with Nan, and away down in my heart I knew that if she was to marry me, who had never laid up a cent, she was right in her position. Of husband and wife the one having the right way will always lead. Nan and I weren't married, but she was so strong willed and practical that there was no more romance between us than if we had been married ten years.

But I was a man and had been a soldier. The time came when I was ripe for mutiny. One morning I told Nan that I wouldn't stand in such a contemptible position any longer. She wouldn't marry me and live on my small salary, and she wouldn't consent to a breaking of our engagement. I proposed to go to her father and tell him that I was out of the squabble.

"Don't make a fool of yourself," said Nan. "He'll only laugh at you."

Paying no attention to the warning, I hustled off to find the old man.

"Mr. Sprigman," I said, "I have arrived at the conclusion that your daughter is wrong and you are right about this proposed marriage. I have come to tell you that I don't want her with your fortune so long as she won't marry me without it."

"Making a virtue of necessity, eh?" he sneered.

"I don't mean it that way. I mean"—

"I told Nan she was trying to marry a fool."

"I may be a fool, but I'll not remain in this position any longer."

"You won't have to."

"Have to! Of course I won't. I'm a free man."

"Oh, don't talk bosh!"

"I don't understand you."

"Young man, since Nan's crazy enough to want you, don't you go through life balking her. You won't be able to balk her anyway, though you're trying to do it now. She's the only person I ever met who had a stronger will than mine, and that's saying a good deal, considering the obstinate women in the world. You think you're going to shake her, do you? In that event I want you to understand I'm with her. She's worth twenty such as you, but if she wants you she's got to have you. I consent to the marriage. Now, get away from her if you can."

Nan must have been listening, for she opened the door, came in, went to her father and put her arms around his neck.

"Dear old dad," she said, "I knew you'd stand by me when the time came. And I knew you'd find out in time that Dick is a real manly sort of fellow."

"Rats!" said the father, caressing her. "You've done the business yourself. You sent him to me knowing it would drive me in the opposite direction. Besides, you wanted to give me an excuse to back down."

"I didn't send him, dad, but I let him go."

Feel Blue? Look These Over

After Personal Observation.

"What do you consider the most important event in the history of Paris?"

"Well," replied the tourist, who had grown weary of distributing tips, "so far as financial prosperity is concerned, I should say the discovery of America was the making of this town."—Washington Herald.

A Shrewd Young Romeo.

The young man wanted an understanding before he proposed. "Can you wash dishes?" he asked. "Oh, yes," said the girl. "Can you wipe 'em?" He didn't propose.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Past Control.

Jack—She is so afraid of being unduly enthusiastic that she boasts of not being struck by anything.

Vera—Well, last summer she came very near being struck by lightning.

A Killing One.

First Doctor—I hear your practice is becoming small.

Second Doctor—Yes; I am getting out of patients.

Warming Up.

Raising Another Question.

"There will be no marriage nor giving in marriage in heaven," said Mrs. Henpeck.

Mr. Henpeck drew a long, deep, sad sigh.

"Why do you look so sad about it, Henry?" she asked.

"We haven't any such assurance about conditions in the other place."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Near Honor.

"I bet you never rode in an automobile."

"No, but one knocked down my brother once."—Baltimore American.

A Better Man.

Prizefighter (entering school with his son)—You give this boy o' mine a thrashin' yesterday, didn't yer?

Schoolmaster (very nervous)—Well—I—er—perhaps"—

Prizefighter—Well, give us your 'and. You're a champion. I can't do nothin' with 'im myself.—Punch.

Heading Off Disaster.

"Cholly may be a fool, but when the boat upset he did keep his head." "Lucky thing for him, because it kept them all afloat."—Baltimore American.

Saving Time.

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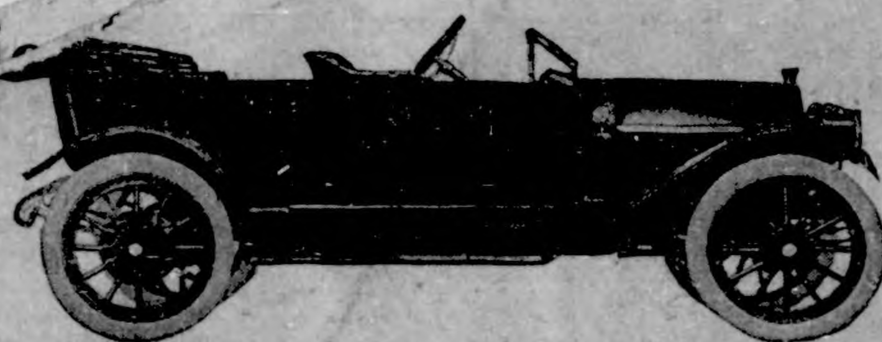

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, September Term, 1912.

R. C. Plummer, Plaintiff, vs. George B. Wright, Elsie J. Wright, Elsie J. Clement, Charles C. Clement, Charles J. Wright, Brigham C. Wright, the unknown Heirs of Charles R. Wright: Maria Hennenhofer, Henry Hennenhofer, Leopold Hennenhofer, J. Henry Hennenhofer, J. H. Hennenhofer, Margaret Hennenhofer, Elizabeth Keller, Mina Warnet, John H. Hennenhofer, John Hennenhofer, Wilhelmina Wernett, F. N. Pitkin, Margarette Hennenhofer and Frank N. Pitkin, and all the unknown wives, husbands, heirs and devisees of, or claimants under the above named defendants or any of them; and all the unknown claimants of Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Sub division of the West Half (W½) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section One (1), Township Ninety-seven (97), Range Twenty-four (24), West of the 5th P. M., Hancock County, Iowa, Defendants.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

To the Above Named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Hancock County on or before the 10th day of August, 1912, claiming that he is the absolute owner in fee simple of Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Subdivision of the West half (W½) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section One (1), Township Ninety-seven (97), Range Twenty-four (24), West of the 5th P. M., Hancock County, Iowa.

That plaintiff and his grantors have been in open, adverse and undisputed possession of the said land for more than twenty years and the defendants have no right, title or interest in and to said premises. That defendants' interest or color of title is based upon the following facts, to-wit:

[a]—Charles R. Wright acquired title to the above described premises by conveyance from Elihu Moon but there is no conveyance of record from the said Charles R. Wright in Hancock County covering the above described property. There is a probate record showing the death of the said Charles R. Wright and the interest of the said George B. Wright, Elsie J. Wright, Elsie J. Clement, Charles C. Clement, Charles J. Wright and Brigham C. Wright is derived by virtue of being the known heirs-at-law of the said Charles R. Wright, deceased, as shown by the probate record of Hancock County.

[b]—The said probate record above referred to does not clearly establish the heirship of the said Charles R. Wright and the heirs of the said Charles R. Wright, if any there be other than those named above, although unknown, would have as such, an interest in and to the above described premises. Likewise the unknown heirs of Brigham C. Wright would have an interest in the said estate, if any there be.

[c]—The unknown heirs of any of the said known defendants would have an interest in and to the said premises in the event of the said known defendants dying seized of a part of the said premises, or having an interest therein.

[d]—Charles J. Wright acquired title to the said premises by conveyance recorded in Book 1, page 35, but there is no conveyance of record from him executed as such. The conveyance recorded in Book 1, page 56, of Hancock County, Iowa, is executed by CHAS. J. Wright.

[e]—Henry Hennenhofer acquired title to Lot Nine (9) by conveyance from Chas. J. Wright but there is no conveyance of record in Hancock County from the said Henry Hennenhofer.

[f]—J Henry Hennenhofer acquired title to Lot Ten (10) of the above described property, but there is no conveyance of record in Hancock County from the said J Henry Hennenhofer.

[g]—Margaret Hennenhofer acquired title to the above described premises but there is no conveyance of record in Hancock County from the said Margaret Hennenhofer or her heirs conveying any part of said premises.

[h]—The estate of Margarette Hennenhofer or Margaret Hennenhofer was probated in Hancock County and the probate record discloses that Elizabeth Keller, Mina Warnet, Leopold Hennenhofer, John H. Hennenhofer, John Hennenhofer and Maria Hennenhofer were the legal heirs of the said Margarette Hennenhofer or Margaret Hennenhofer. There is no conveyance of record in Hancock County from the said heirs and because of said fact they would have an interest in and to the said above described premises and likewise the unknown heirs, if any there be, of Margarette Hennenhofer or Margaret Hennenhofer would have an interest in and to the said premises.

[i]—A quit-claim deed is recorded in Book 17, page 248, from J. H. Hennenhofer and wife to Frank N. Pitkin. The deed is not dated but conveys the property described in the caption hereof. There is no conveyance of record in Hancock County from the said Frank N. Pitkin and by virtue thereof he would have an interest in and to the said premises and if the said Frank N. Pitkin is dead, his unknown heirs would have an interest likewise.

[j]—Wilhelmina Wernett acquired title to the above described premises by a tax deed issued by the Treasurer of Hancock County, April 6th, 1887, but there is no conveyance of record from the said Wilhelmina Wernett in Hancock County.

(k)—That among the unknown defendants there may have been or may at this time be some minor heirs or others under legal disability who may claim an interest in the above described premises, by or through some of the defendants, known or unknown, the exact character of which claim and the names of said minor claimants these plaintiffs are unable to state.

That plaintiff has no knowledge of the present whereabouts of defendants or of their existence or non-existence. That the claims of the said defendants create a cloud on plaintiff's title and plaintiff asks that his estate in said premises be established against the adverse claims of the said defendants, and that they be barred and forever estopped from claiming any title or interest in said premises and that unless you appear and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of court, being the September term of the said Court, which convenes and will be held at the Courthouse in Garner, Iowa, beginning on the 2nd day of September, 1912, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated at Forest City, Iowa, July 26th, 1912.

BURT J. THOMPSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Read Ed Ell's new ad this week.

Try our Furniture Polish at Schuler's expense.

Geo. Varce, of Goodell, was a Klemme caller, Friday.

Mrs M. Palmby was at Belmond between trains Thursday.

Bloom keeps Hocking Egg Coal, the best you can get for summer. Try it. 37tf

Mrs. Aurthur Gibbs and Mrs. Terhufen were callers at the county seat Friday afternoon.

Peaches, peaches and some more peaches have been sold by our dealers the past week for canning purposes.

If you want to see the cook wear a smile, buy Sunny Riverside No. 1. 3½ inch washed egg coal at the old reliable North Elevator. H. G. Miller. 37tf

All colors of Alabastine in stock at Geo. Schuler's.

Schuler has a varnish for linoleum that will make it look as good as new. 37tf

C. D Welty, the piano man from Britt, was in Klemme on business last Thursday.

Miss Bertha Haupt went to Belmond Wednesday evening for a visit with relatives.

Chas. Yahnke and family returned last Thursday evening from their visit at Lansing, Iowa.

Remember the big base ball tournament at Garner—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 5, 6 and 7.

N. L Palmer was at Belmond on business Thursday, and at Buffalo Center and Germania on Friday.

For Sale or Trade—A sound young driving team, well broken. Roy Newman, R. F. D. No. 4. Garner, Iowa. Phone 615.

Mart Bachman went to Forest City last Thursday where he attended a joint meeting of the supervisors of Hancock and Winnebago counties, called to consider drainage matters,

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The farms of Iowa are worth more than the farms of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Deleware, Maryland, West Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, Montana and Wyoming combined.

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Rev. Klaus and son were here from Garner, Saturday.

Little Delores Koerner is visiting at the H. J. Stille home.

Wm. F. Lau and family, of Garner, Sundayed in Klemme.

G. C. Yahnke and Mrs. M. Palmby were Belmond visitors Monday.

W. R. Bloom and family were at Mason City yesterday to see the big circus

G. C. Yahnke returned home last Friday from his visit with his sons at Buffalo Center.

Indiana Block, Kentucky Block and Dock Hocking Coal for thrashing at Bloom's. 49tf

Herman Stromer expects soon to start the erection of a commodious barn for his cattle and hogs.

Mesdames Fred Kluckhohn and Lee Ell and Lola Haskins were Garner visitors Wednesday.

R. M. Day left last Wednesday for a visit with his daughters at Hawarden, Iowa, and Watertown, S. D

A. J. Schoenwetter and wife and Wm. Ax and family autoed to Fenton, Sunday, for a visit with relatives.

Bertha Haupt returned Monday from her visit at Belmond. Miss Margaret Kenefick returned with her for a week's visit.

When you want good cement blocks, call and see me. I am also prepared to do all kinds of cement work. C. L Blumer.

T. F. Mitchell and wife visited at Nora Springs, Sunday. Tommie returned home Sunday night, and Mrs. Mitchell stopped off at Clear Lake for a short visit.

Hancock County Fair books can be had by calling at any of the banks in the County. Be sure and get one and see the many premiums offered. Dates, September 2nd to 6th. 52-4

All kinds and best grades of thrashing coal at the Old Reliable North Elevator. Now is the time to get your orders in for your winter fuel. See me before you to buy. H.G. Miller.

I am prepared to furnish you all kinds of good thrashing coal It is also now a good time to place your order for that coal for winter. We are headquarters for Good Coal. W. R. Bloom. 47tf

Veryl Curtis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs Allen Hubbard, died at Clear Lake last Saturday morning, aged two months and three days. The remains were brought to Klemme for burial and funeral services were held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Westwood officiating. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow.

To our good friends in Klemme who so nobly gave of their services and sympathy in our sad bereavement in the death and burial of our little babe, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks

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Alex Kirkwood and Family.

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CHAS. F. BUSCH

John Henschen is busy this week plastering Lubbe Albers' new house.

Dr. Spooner autoed over from LuVerne, Sunday, after Mrs. Spooner who had been visiting here.

The Waterbury American speaks of him with accuracy and expressiveness as "Bully Moosevelt."

Mrs. Geo. Gruetzmacher and Mrs. John Gruetzmacher and daughters Huldah and Esther went to Mason City Monday.

The weather the past week has been fine for harvesting the small grain crop. Threshing will soon be on in full swing.

Geo. Elder has been laid up with a very sore hand; the result of getting it bruised and poisoning setting in. The wound is now healing all right.

Fred Haupt this week purchased the Wm. Stork residence property in Klemme. Mr. and Mrs. Haupt have worked their fine home farm many years and they are going to retire from active farm work and move to town and take a deserved rest.

That certainly was a husky bunch of laboring men that went out to Gus Carlson's last Friday forenoon to help him with his oat shocking. There were eight willing, but some rather green hands at the business. Modesty forbids our stating here who done the most work, but judging from the way they put away the fine lunch furnished by Mrs. Carlson, we would say that Will Trafford, Wallace Pavey and Sam Kirkwood worked the hardest—at the eats. G. A. Pabst, Leslie Ell and the printer were the "heavies" in the crowd, and of course were not expected to work very hard. E. A. Zeigler put up his share of the shocks and August Ridder saw to it that the work was done according to the latest approved methods. Mr. Carlson has lots of oats and if the crop had been much heavier, it would have been necessary to rent extra ground on which to set the shocks.

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SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN

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PROLOGUE OF THE STORY.

Myrza, commander of the Bosnian army, starts a revolution against the kingdoms of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The young queen, Anna Victoria, ruler of the latter country, is forced to resort to flight, accompanied by Prime Minister Baron Cosaca. They take the steamer for America. On the boat the queen becomes acquainted with Robert Trainor, New York manager of the firm of Laumann & Son, beef packers of Chicago. In New York the queen finds hotel life expensive and on Trainor's advice moves to an apartment house. Mary Horrigan is engaged as a servant. To reduce cost of living it is later decided to let Mary go, which proves a vexatious problem. Trainor learns from the queen of her betrothal to Stephen IV. of Bosnia. Adolph Laumann, head of Laumann & Son, and his daughter visit the queen. Laumann speaks of his plans to "buy" a noble for his daughter, much to her embarrassment. King Stephen arrives without kingdom and penniless. Anna Victoria and he enter the employ of Laumann & Son as clerks. During the king's absence Sherman, a shiftless office assistant, secretly appropriates some of the firm's money from Stephen's desk. The money was in marked bills, with which Sherman pays Stephen $20 he owes him. Through Cosaca, under the belief that it is the income from some of her property in Austria, Anna receives the $20, Laumann finding the bills in her possession. Anna Victoria chides Stephen on his idleness, and he decides to reform. Laumann, because Stephen refuses to accept financial aid in the restoration of Bosnia in exchange for making Laumann's daughter queen, accuses the king of stealing the marked bills. He is arrested. Anna Victoria resigns her position. Starvation and eviction face them when Trainor arrives on the scene.

Trainor Rejected.

"HERR TRAINOR," greeted the king, "I owe to you my rescue from an embarrassing predicament. I was in great danger in the police court, I fear, but you came and prevailed on my accusers in such a manner that my innocence became evident to the judge."

"I merely mentioned to Laumann and to Sherman that they were behaving like fools, and now that Sherman has confessed his guilt Laumann is convinced that he did behave like a fool or even worse."

The king and Cosaca departed on an errand, leaving Trainor alone with the girl he loved. "Your sovereign is turning out to be real bold," he said to Anna Victoria. "I am going to forget everything on earth except that I am a man and you are a woman and I love you!"

Anna Victoria rose hastily and stepped back. "I did not want you to tell me. I did not mean that you should."

"I would not have spoken to you now, but I must go away—for a long time"—his voice began to waver—"and I thought maybe—you might—go with me!"

Anna Victoria was silent for a few moments. She hardly knew what to say, though she had made up her mind as to what she would do.

"I must leave Saturday," went on ...e American. "The company has busi... in Central America. Laumann is ...ing me a farewell party tomorrow." ... brought out two steamship tickets ...om his pocket. "I have steamship ...kets for two," he said slowly. "I ...ve everything necessary for a bridal ...p—except the bride."

"And you want to be married tomor...w?" she asked faintly.

"Tomorrow or the next day or on ...s very day—now."

Anna Victoria stepped toward him. ...e bent her head and inhaled the per...me of the roses which he had given ...er. Then she looked up.

"I shall be very lonely without you," ...he finally answered in a low, sympa...thetic voice.

Trainor was almost stunned by the nature of her response. Twice he essayed to speak. The girl saw that he was suffering.

"I have been selfish about you," she said kindly. "I knew you were fond of me, but I—I so needed a friend. I hoped that you might be willing to go on being—just that."

"Just a friend," hopelessly.

"Nothing else is possible."

...n inspiration swept over Trainor. ...o you answer me so because you ... free ye... from your betrothal ...e asked eagerly.

... Garne answered calmly. ...ill be ...g." ...' for an answer," ...er this ... ly. "You ...ague ... and you ...ty, ...ng and ...u love ... rang and a ... he answered it to ... queen's presence Elisa... The active mind of the daughter took in the situation.

... Victoria left the room ...eetings to arrange for the Elisabeth Laumann seat... waited for Trainor to ...ce. She was greatly ... him at "Fraulein An... ... had not learned of ...icago. The many ...arched her heart ...t she loved the ...d risen to be manager of her father's immense business.

"Fraulein will be back in a moment," Trainor finally said awkwardly.

Elisabeth rose, went to him and placed her hand on his shoulder in a comradely manner.

"It's pretty rough on you, isn't it?" she asked quietly.

"How did you know?" he asked quickly. Then realizing that the girl's intuition had enabled her to read his secret he said in whole hearted manner:

"Yes; it is rough. We are too old comrades to have secrets from each other." He paused. "I have no

"It is the prize heartache of all, and it sticks to you like a brother."

chance at all," dejectedly. After a few moments' hesitation he added, "And I always thought love was a joke."

"Not to people who do the loving." Elisabeth's answer was in a reflective tone. "It is the prize heartache of all, and it sticks to you like a brother."

Trainor comprehended. He knew for the first time that the beef packer's daughter was a fellow sufferer from the malady affecting the affections, the malady which from the beginning of time has been common to all people among all nations."

"Why, Bess?" he exclaimed, turning sharply to her.

"You see I've"—

Her reply was never ended owing to the unexpected entrance of Anna Victoria. Trainor announced that he must depart, having a business engagement at a nearby address, but on the queen's expression of regret he promised to return within a hour. After he had gone Elisabeth Laumann explained to Anna Victoria that her father was deeply grieved at his false accusation against Stephen IV. and that he hoped to be able to make adequate reparation whenever the opportunity should occur. Anna Victoria suggested that Herr Laumann's apology should be communicated to Stephen himself rather than to herself and Elisabeth, agreeing with this point of view, asked for Stephen's address, intending to give it to her father. Anna Victoria was in a dilemma, for she well knew that Stephen IV. had no address except the public bench on which he had slept the night before in Madison square. However, she evaded further embarrassment b informing her visitor that the Bosnian king would be present at the flat within a short time.

Elisabeth invited Anna Victoria to attend the farewell party which her father was giving to Trainor. "He and I were children together," she went on. "He is the finest, truest man I have ever known. He will make the woman he loves very happy, and happiness is worth so much more than position or anything else, isn't it."

The baron now came in. A question from Elisabeth Laumann revealed that the old dignitary had applied to a business house for a position, whereupon Anna Victoria expressed her amazement. Elisabeth, appreciating the baron's embarrassment, arose, extending an affectionate farewell, and left.

"You applied for a position!" cried the deposed queen.

"Yes; we were so miserably poor. It broke my heart to see you in want. For two weeks I have been going from place to place. But I have failed—I am too old," brokenly. "That is what they all say." He drew himself proudly to his full height. "I am only sixty. At what age, I should like to know, are men ripest and most experienced? Yet their beardless striplings are valuable, while I, Cosaca, twenty years prime minister of Herzegovina, have outlived usefulness!"

The queen, on the verge of tears, exclaimed, "My dear, dear friend!" After a pause: "Now I am glad we have pawned the crown jewels. I will confess. I regretted it the moment you left. I said, 'Any one of my glorious ancestors would have starved without profaning the crown.' But now—now I am glad."

The baron groaned and appeared violently agitated.

"What is it?" exclaimed the girl in alarm.

"One of your ancestors was not so glorious. The crown jewels are common paste."

"Not diamonds!" dazedly.

"Not for more than 100 years. The pawnbroker declares such paltry imitations are no longer made. King Stephen thought perhaps the man was a swindler, and he has gone to a jeweler of known honesty for his opinion."

When Stephen returned both the queen and Baron Cosaca stepped toward him with expressions of eager question on their countenances. There was a short silence. The Bosnian stepped to a table and deposited the jewels upon it. He turned to his fellow exiles, whose hearts turned to lead as he said: "The pawnbroker did not lie. The jewels are of paste."

The trio was about to be seated when the bell rang. The newcomer was a messenger boy. "Cablegram," he growled.

"Good news from home!" cried the queen gayly, clapping her hands and reaching for the message.

"Four dollars and twenty-five cents charges," the messenger snapped. The three exiles were struck with terror. That amount was a fortune to them which a combination of all their respective assets would not total. Yet they must read the contents of the precious message, which they all believed would prove their salvation.

"Last night," said the baron, "I dreamed that you were recalled to the throne," turning to Anna Victoria. This announcement seemed to settle the whole matter for the queen. She turned toward the window with her eyes full of tears and walked to the cage in which her precious canary was chirping merrily.

"This is the only thing we have to sell," she said sadly. She took down the cage. "Goodby, Bimbi," tearfully. "You will never forget me, will you? Wherever you are I shall always think of you, and there will be no other cage in your place among the roses in the palace when I am once more home in Herzegovina." She handed the cage to the baron. "Run to the animal seller," she cried. "Run before I take back my Bimbi from you!"

When the baron returned with the money all three gathered around King Stephen as he paid the charges and tore open the envelope. He read the momentous message. An expression of bewilderment came over his face. He handed the paper to the queen. Excitedly her eyes scanned the lines:

"A bouncing boy born yesterday. Wire a thousand francs immediately.

"FRED."

[To be continued.] [21 B]

A Glance at Current Topics

Boston, July 30.—For the purpose of showing the practicability of merging the federal troops and the militia in time of war 25,000 men will be mobilized in the territory between Boston and New Bedford between Aug. 10 and 19, when the greatest mimic war ever attempted by the United States will be played under the command of the officers of the department of the east and with the highest officers of the militia represented.

Colonel Mann of Governors Island arranged the plans of the maneuvers, and most of the features have been kept secret. For instance the points of attack and defense are not being disclosed, the strength of this or that division or the character of work to be allotted to each. Given such information, the officers who are to command would be in position to defeat those plans by counter strategic moves, thus defeating the aim of the campaign of mimic warfare—viz, to determine the relative strength of the federal and state forces and to demonstrate the military ingenuity of officers and men when confronted with sudden problems.

So Uncle Sam and the several states are going into battle as if an actual enemy were on the ground and ready for warfare. The following states and the force of men to be sent to the front by each are: New York state, 7,000; Massachusetts, 4,000; New Jersey, 3,000; Connecticut, 2,000; Maine, 1,000, and Vermont, 1,000. Uncle Sam will mobilize three regiments of his brawniest and sturdiest fighters, men well versed in the game of war, many of whom have seen rough and hard experience.

Will Train For African Hunt.

Oklahoma City, July 29.—Robert Dunlop, state treasurer of Oklahoma, and companions who expect to invade the jungles of Africa for big game within the next three years will go into "training" the coming autumn, when they will seek bears and other wild animals of size in the forests of Arizona. The party plans to disembark at some point in western New Mexico and enter the forests of eastern Arizona in the region of Fort Apache. The camp probably will be pitched seventy-five miles from a railroad and out of the zone of civilization. The hunters will leave about Oct. 15 and will be gone a month. Mountain lions, wildcats, elk and deer frequent the territory over which they will hunt and where in some sections large jungles resembling those of South Africa are to be found. Game abounds there, as it probably does not anywhere else in the United States.

Helen Keller's Appointment.

Schenectady, N. Y., July 30.—Helen Keller, the famous blind scholar, will be seen in a new role in the early fall. She will then begin her duties as a member of the board of public welfare. She will make a permanent home here with her lifelong friend, companion and teacher, Mrs. John Macy, wife of secretary to Mayor Lunn of this city.

Three months ago the board of public welfare was organized by Mayor Lunn for the purpose of considering

Helen Keller of Schenectady's Public Welfare Board.

questions not falling under the jurisdiction of the regular municipal departments. Mayor Lunn, who is a Socialist, has inaugurated several innovations since he took office.

The mayor is of the opinion that Miss Keller's ideas will be extremely valuable to the board. He said when questioned about the appointment, "The board has to do mainly with the intimate life of the people, and I think Miss Keller is specially fitted and, indeed, should devote her life to just this kind of work."

Italy's Part In Exposition.

Rome, July 28.—Italy is planning an elaborate exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition. The arrangement has been considered of sending an Italian squadron to cross the Panama canal and fire a salute at its inauguration. The Italian minister of war promised the Panama commission at the time of its visit here this year that he would use his best efforts in a movement to get Italian officers to participate in the mounted contests and Italian aeroplanes and perhaps a dirigible to fly over the Presidio. The interest that the Vatican has evinced in the coming fete in San Francisco leads to the belief that the pope will consent to the exhibit at the exposition of a number of treasures. These include a set of valuable pieces of tapestry, the gem of which measures 12 by 18 feet and represents the apotheosis of America. The piece is of Flemish manufacture and is a relic of the seventeenth century.

Would Restrict Immigration.

Boston, July 30.—Representative Augustus Peabody Gardner, who has made a move in his official capacity to restrict immigration to this country, holds the palm for getting off the best epigram of the congress session, according to Speaker Clark. Gardner was arguing for a rule to bring his immigrant illiteracy bill up for a vote

Photo by American Press Association.

Representative Augustus P. Gardner, Who Opposes Heavy Influx of Aliens.

in the house when somebody asked if the members would not vote down such a rule and satisfy their consciences by maintaining that the session was too short for its consideration.

"Some of us unfortunate persons," replied Gardner, "find that our consciences aren't half as hard to satisfy as our constituencies."

Mexico's Small Farm Problem.

City of Mexico, July 28.—The purpose that animated the Mexican revolution which resulted in the deposition of President Diaz—the dividing of large tracts of land into small farms for the benefit of the poor of the agricultural districts—has finally taken form and substance. Discontent attended the failure of the new president, Madero, to carry out the plan, culminating in the rebellions led by Zapata and Orozco.

The government has been working on a plan to buy up great tracts of land, divide them into small farms and sell the same at a very small advance over the cost price to those wishing to own their farms, the purchasers to pay for the property they acquire in installments paid annually for fifteen years. Haciendas and land aggregating 3,705,000 acres were accepted by the agrarian commission, appointed by the government, at an average of $12.50 gold per acre. This was the starter. The government is buying land at five times the value placed upon it five years ago.

Foreign Born Whites.

Washington, July 29.—According to the census bureau experts, four out of every ten white New Yorkers are of foreign birth. The city contains, too, about 92,000 negroes.

Passaic, N. J., has 28,467 foreign born whites, representing 52 per cent of its total population—54,773. This is the largest proportion of foreign born whites in any of the principal cities, and Lawrence, Mass., with 41,319 foreign born whites in a total population of 85,892, has the next largest proportion, 48.1 per cent. There are eleven other cities in each of which the foreign born whites constitute more than 40 per cent of the total population—namely, Perth Amboy, N. J., 44.5; New Bedford, Mass., 44.1; Woonsocket, R. I., 43.4; Fall River, Mass., 42.6; Chelsea, Mass., 42.4; Manchester, N. H., 42.4; New Britain, Conn., 41; Lowell, Mass., 40.9; Shenandoah, Pa., 40.6; New York city, 40.4; Holyoke, Mass., 40.3.

The Fashions and the Home

Artistic Summer Neckwear

Charming and airy neckwear for the summer girl is illustrated here. The jabot is of net edged with a deep plaited frill of shadow lace and ornamented with a bow of black velvet ribbon at the throat. A row of velvet covered buttons trims the front of the jabot.

The jaunty hat of fancy straw shown here is trimmed with a bow of satin ribbon that adds to the apparent height of the chapeau. The dainty collar of plaited net and lace worn with it is one of the popular Robespierre type.

FOR THE PICNIC BASKET.

Pineapple Salad.—A convenient way to carry a fruit salad on a picnic is to scoop out the inside of a large ripe pineapple, reserving the pulp carefully. Cut it fine and mix with sliced bananas, stoned cherries and stiff mayonnaise made without mustard. Fill the pineapple shell with this mixture and replace the top. Serve on lettuce leave with mayonnaise.

Potato Salad.—A good method of taking this salad and in fact any food of this kind on a picnic is to hollow out the inside of some long rolls and fill with the salad, slices of cold meat or any such articles. An appetizing salad of potatoes is made by ricing two cups of cold boiled potatoes and mixing with one cup of broken pecan nuts. Marinate with some French dressing and serve with watercress.

Small Sponge Cakes.—Stir together in a mixing bowl one and a half cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a cupful of sugar, two eggs broken into a cup and the remainder of the cup filled up with cream. Stir hard for five minutes and bake for ten minutes in gem pans. Ice with confectioner's sugar and orange juice.

UP TO DATE NAPERY.

New Ideas For Luncheon and Breakfast Decorations.

Daisies embroidered in various colors upon heavy Irish linen make a striking decoration for a luncheon set, including a centerpiece and a dozen doilies. The petals of the flowers are done in a single long stitch, and therefore the work goes very rapidly, although when the pieces are completed they look as though an immense amount of time had been spent upon them.

Dainty breakfast sets include a cloth and small napkins of linen damask bordered with an English chintz flower design in green and red, green and pink or green and yellow and are hemstitched bordered. Another is of linen crash embroidered in cross stitch, and a third of pineapple patterned linen is edged with hand crocheting. New designs for tablecloths include Belgian damask with borders for square and round tables which begin at the center and widen to the edge; Irish linen with pin dots with scroll borders, clover leaves, shamrocks and lilies, and hemstitched plain linens.

Show towels are of pure heavy Irish linen deeply embroidered in floral pattern along one end of damask with deep borders in fillet medallions and of huckaback with hemstitched damask ends and side borders.

THE FAMILY WASH.

A Time Saving Suggestion on Mending—Making a Laundry Bag.

When the weekly wash has been done take the clothes that need mending and find patches of the material and yarn to darn with. Pin the pieces to the article to be mended, then put them aside in a drawer or sewing bag until you have time to sit down quietly and sew. Having everything ready, you will be surprised at the amount you can do at one sitting. By this method the weekly mending loses half its terrors.

The best way to make a laundry bag is in circular shape and is usually as wide as a large sheet.

Denim and black or gray calico are good materials to use, and the name or initial should be worked in the center on the outside of the bag.

The casing should be two inches wide and three inches from the hem, and the tape used for the gathering string must be of a strong, durable quality.

A bag of this sort can be spread out flat on the floor and the clothes tossed into it as they are sorted and counted.

The size depends upon the amount of the family wash, and it may be made a smaller size if desired.

FASHION BRIEFS.

HAND BAGS of lace represent a pretty summer novelty.

PETTICOATS of crepe de chine, pongee and china silk, as well as of messaline and very soft taffeta, are trimmed with plaited flounces that have no underlay.

BELTS should harmonize with the costume.

THE plaited sash is usually about twelve inches wide and made with narrow inverted side plaits which meet in the center, the outer edges being finished off with a hem.

DEEP yellow tones on khaki order are popular. Blues in saxe, periwinkle and peacock are all used.

IN two tone straw hats, which are much worn, the facing is of the darker shade.

Recipe For a Lettuce Salad.

Wash and drain lettuce leaves. Dry to remove the water. Rub salad bowl with a clove of garlic. Sprinkle with oil, a few drops at a time, tossing gently after each addition. When each leaf glistens with oil shake over a few drops of vinegar, then dust with salt and pepper and a sprig or two of chopper chives, parsley and fresh tarragon, if convenient.

The Kind Act That Made Two Waifs Happy For Life

By MABEL MORRISON

BILLY and Fan were two New York waifs. Billy was about nine and Fan was about seven, though there was no record of the birth of either and no parents about to testify in the cases. What had become of their fathers and mothers does not pertain to the story. Billy remembered that once when he was put into the public schools for a few months he was known as William Burke. Fan had a spelling book in which was written Fanny Shaw.

Billy and Fan met one hot summer night in City Hall park, where each had gone for the purpose of sleeping on the benches. Billy had a nickel in his pocket, and Fan was crying because she was hungry. Billy took her over to a vender on Park row and appeased her hunger. This was the seed of love—a kindness.

So it came about that Billy and Fan became chums. There were societies organized to take care of stray children, and Billy and Fan were dreadfully afraid that some of these societies would take them and separate them. Billy confided his fears to his friend, MacCluney, who drove a cab. MacCluney facetiously told him that to prevent this they had better get married. Billy took the advice in earnest and asked how the knot could be tied.

"Oi'm a Scautchman mesel'," replied the cabman. "In Scautland if two people stand up before a third and says they marries, that ties 'em."

"S'pose Fan and I stand up before you and say that?" said Billy.

The cabman laughed, and Billy went off and called Fan, who was selling papers at the time. The two returned and asked for a "Scautch" marriage. MacCluney, thinking it a good joke, asked the necessary questions and, having received affirmatory answers, with a guffaw pronounced them man and wife.

But the "Scautch" marriage didn't save them from the societies. One night when they were sleeping in a coal yard a band of slummers came down on them and carried them off. They protested that they were married, which brought a smile to the faces of their abductors, but received no further notice. After all, they were separated.

Billy was sent off to a community of farmer boys. Fan was provided with parents by adoption. Both grew up in the west, Billy as a tiller of the soil, Fan as the daughter of a storekeeper in a country town. Billy, though he would not have forgotten his wife, would have forgotten that her name was Shaw had he not held on to the spelling book with the name written on the fly leaf. There were just as many tears shed by both for months after they were torn apart as if they had been children of wealth. At first both sighed for the parks, the coal and lumber yards, sheds and other places where they had slumbered, not because they had been comfortable, but because they had been together in these retreats. As they grew older they conceived a horror of this part of their past, but they did not forget each other. Billy grew to manhood with one idea. He would "save up" to enable him to regain his wife. Fan grew to womanhood wondering what had become of her pal. And, remembering the "Scautch marriage," when she was old enough to understand what it meant it made Billy an object of great importance to her. She was continually dreaming of what he was like as a youth, wondering where he was and if she would ever meet him.

But Fan grew to be twenty-four years old, and there was no sign of Billy. She had several proposals of marriage, but answered all suitors alike—that she was married already. One of them asked a lawyer if there was anything in such a marriage. He received the reply that only the courts could tell, but so long as neither claimed the other there would be nothing illegal in either marrying some one else.

One day a man drove up to Fan's home in a buggy and asked for a young woman named Frances Shaw. Fan was sweeping at the time, with a towel over her hair. She tried to get upstairs, but was too late.

"Fan!"

"Are you Billy?"

"Yes."

"How did you know me?"

"I wouldn't have known you if I hadn't known you were here. As it is I see a resemblance to my little"—

He took her by the hand. She turned her face away, but did not withdraw the hand.

—"wife," he added.

Billy had bought a farm, and as soon as settled upon it he had written to New York asking information as to where Fan had been sent. The records of the society that had provided her with a home showed where that home was, and since Fan had remained in it there was no trouble in finding her.

There was a new, but very short courtship and a new marriage, just to be sure that they were legally married, and Billy and Fan settled themselves on his farm.

The story shows that, however high or low we are in the sphere of created beings, there is one motive power in us all, spiritually as well as physically—the human heart.

For the Juniors of the Family

GAME OF PROVERBS.

Place Halves of Maxims on Separate Slips and Piece Them Together.

The proverb game is a good one for a number of boys and girls to play. Upon the mantelpiece, tables and cabinets of the room slips of paper on which are written one-half only of all the proverbs that can be thought of should be arranged. When the guests come they are asked to fit the two halves of the proverbs together.

To do so they will have to examine the slips of paper in the various parts of the room and get through their task with the least possible delay. Those who have at the end of half an hour or an hour succeeded in piecing together correctly the greatest number of proverbs are the prize winners.

A Lesson of School.

So you failed in your class, my lad?
You couldn't quite make the mark?
You failed, and you feel so blue and sad,
And all of the world looks dark?
You lost, and your heart is sore,
And you wish you could go and cry?
Well, let us not worry a minute more
Or give it another sigh.

You failed, and you know how sad
Were the ones who have failed before.
And what did you say to them, my lad,
When you knew that their hearts were sore?
Did you come to them, near and near,
With a kindly word and a smile
And bid them dry that very tear
That came to you after awhile?

Ah, yes, you didn't know
What it meant to the ones who lost!
And maybe you said some boy was slow,
And you didn't count the cost
Of the sorrow it was to him
When he heard what his fellows said.
But you know it now, when your eyes are dim
And the sorrow is yours instead.

So, lad, we have failed, maybe,
And the other boys may pass,
But we've found a lesson for you and me
That's finer than one in class.
We've learned what the bitter tear
And the sorrow of boys may be;
We've learned the need of a word of cheer,
So we haven't failed, you see!

—J. W. Foley in New York Times.

Under the Sunshade

Photo by American Press Association.

DESCRIBE BOOK CHARACTERS.

All the players sit around in a circle. The player who first thinks of an interesting character in one of Grimm's fairy tales or in "Alice In Wonderland" or any other book that is quite familiar to all the players sits on the floor within the circle and begins to describe the character.

The other children listen carefully, and the first one who thinks he has guessed the character sits on the floor beside the other and continues to describe the character. ed rightly and is corr tion the first player on describing, but if first player shoos h

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A Vision of Harvest Time

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More Locals

P. M. Griesemer was at Dows Monday

Joe Miller was to Chicago over Sunday.

Sam Kirkwood left Tuesday for a few days visit at Ringsted

Henry Church and family autoed to Mason City yesterday.

Miss Lillie Holm from Brenkwood, Ark., is visiting at the Lew Lewis home.

Miss Gertrude Ely, of Belmond, visited here Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Missman.

One would have thought that the town of Seven Troughs, Nev., could have easily held a couple of cloudbursts.

Mrs. J. E. Baumgartner and children left this morning for a two days visit at Buffalo Center at the J. N. Day home.

East Stone school house, Friday evening, August 2. Ice cream social and entertainment. Everybody welcome. 51-2

Miss Dorothy Greene and brother Glen and Miss Anna Martiny from Wayneside, Neb., visited here Monday with their cousins, the Griesemer boys.

The Standard Bearers Society will serve ice cream and cake on Thursday evening on the lot near the band stand. All are invited.

Asking Gov. Wilson to resign his present office because he has been nominated to the presidency is quite as sensible as asking Mr. Taft to resign his.

Miss Lillie Blumer has resigned her position as operator for the Koerner Telephone Company, and Anna Schuettpelz is now holding that position. Miss Blumer was an accommodating operator and gave good satisfaction to the patrons of the company.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting July 16, 1912—Called to order by the President. Members present: F. A. Arnold, T. Blank, A. Wellemeyer and Frank Gruetzmacher. The minutes of the annual meeting of July 1st were read and approved. Upon motion the committee's report on the inventory of the school books was accepted. Upon motion the secretary's bond was accepted. Upon motion Lew Lewis was hired as janitor for ten months at $25 per school month, he to clean the school house inside and calsomine the three school rooms for the first month's salary. Upon motion board adjourned until July 23rd at 8:30 p. m.

July 23rd—Board met as per adjournment, all members present. Called to order by the president. Motion made and carried to send Miss Belle Hamilton a contract as teacher for the Primary Room at $50 per school month. Upon motion the President was instructed to attend to having the school house grounds mowed and cleaned. Motion made and carried to have the cold air ducts in the two lower rooms changed to the far side of the rooms.

Upon motion Gruetzmacher, Blank and Arnold were named as a committee to attend to putting in the ducts. On motion Waterman and Wellemeyer were appointed as a committee to repair the buildings. Motion made and carried that T. Blank see the two coal dealers and get their prices on 30 tons of soft coal of different kinds.

Upon motion board adjourned.

LEW LEWIS, Sec.

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